

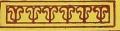


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ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS RETIRES AS PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

T IS with a feeling of deep regret that we note the retirement of Brother Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, as President of the Executive Council. A member of the Council for eleven years, its president since December 16, 1933, Brother "Archie" has rendered long and distinguished service to the Fraternity he loves so well. A great president, he has followed in the steps of a group of brothers who have given splendid leadership to Psi Upsilon. No more dearly beloved brother has ever belonged to our Fraternity.

For years the leader of the Lambda to whom the latter always turned for council and advice, long the President of the Lambda Alumni Association, during his years on the Executive Council Brother Douglas carefully and wisely guided the destinies of the Fraternity at large. He has brought honor to the highest office which Psi Upsilon can bestow. Quiet and unassuming. humble and kindly, possessed of a fine judgment and a strong character, his has been a wonderful service.

Under his leadership Psi Upsilon started off on its second century, following the great centennial at the Theta. In no better hands could our seven beloved Founders have entrusted the Fraternity as it embarked upon its second hundred years. Under his auspicious guidance Psi Upsilon weathered the bitter days of the depression, work on

the chapter histories was furthered, the second volume of the Epitome was begun, the Zeta Zeta Chapter was installed at the University of British Columbia.

Brother Douglas is so well known to all in the Fraternity that a long discourse on his distinguished career would be out of place. He was born in Tarrytown, New York, May 5, 1872, and is a member of a Psi U family. His uncle was Bishop Abram N. Littlejohn, Theta '45, his brother Henry Percy Douglas, Chi '94, a newly elected member of the Executive council, his son John W., Beta '29, his nephew Christie L. Douglas, Lambda '23. For two years a student in the School of Mines, Columbia University, a recipient of the LL.B. degree in 1896, he has since that date been an outstanding member of the New York Bar, for thirty years a member of the firm of Douglas and Armitage, specializing in mining and corporate law. He has extensive interests in mining and manufacturing concerns. General Counsel and Director of the United Verde Extension Mining Company, Chairman of the Board of the Solar-Sturges Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Director of the Hamilton Insurance Company, and of the J. R. Kinney Company, Brother Douglas is a life trustee of Columbia University and Chairman of the Committee on Education.

His whole life has been a remarkable example of the finest ideals for



Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, who has recently retired as President of the Executive Council

which Psi Upsilon stands. In his message to the recent Convention of the Fraternity in Toronto Brother Douglas wrote: "In ancient days the 'Knights of old' were dubbed on the field of battle. In our American worlds every man should be self-knighted by his own conscience. We

must set for ourselves our own high code of honour in our own souls. If we follow our ideals we are truly knighted when we take the pledges at our altars and become members of Psi Upsilon; and like Sir Galahad, the strength of each will be 'as the strength of ten.' "

THE NEW THETA CHAPTER HOUSE

LEROY J. WEED, Theta '01

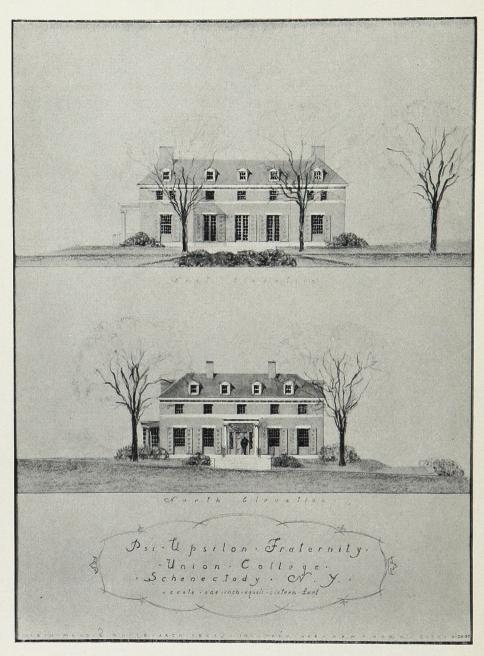
THE Theta Chapter House, which has been a landmark at Union College for more than fifty years, has now been completely demolished. In its stead there will arise during the winter a new Chapter House, the plans for which have been drawn by McKim, Mead and White, the official college architects.

The building will be in keeping with its premier location on the campus. The architects have designed a handsome, "Greek-revival" two story with third story dormer house, which will be constructed of cinder block with smooth stucco finish. The architecture will be in complete harmony with the surrounding college structures. The main lounge—36′×21′—will have a large fire-place, and, like the library,

will be furnished in copies of late century English furniture. There will also be a card-room. equipped with practical, modernistic furniture, a ladies' retiring room. and a double guest suite with private bath for the use of the alumni will complete the first floor. The second and third floors will accommodate twenty-four students in seven study-bedroom suites and a few single and combination double rooms. Each floor will be provided with ample bathroom facilities. The furnishings for the second and third floors will be early American and uniform in character.

The new Chapter House will be an adornment to the campus and an honor to our Fraternity which was founded at Union.

The Editor of The Diamond wishes that each chapter which has not done so communicate with him in regard to the exact status of the Chapter history. The prompt completion of the histories is essential to the continuance of the work on the second volume of the Epitome.



ARCHITECTS' DRAWINGS OF THE NEW THETA CHAPTER HOUSE

SCOTT TURNER NEW PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

THE news of the election of Brother Scott Turner, Phi '02, to the Presidency of the Executive Council is welcomed by the entire Fraternity. His election to the highest office of trust and honor in Psi Upsilon is well deserved. We sincerely hope that his tenure will be of long duration.

Psi Upsilon has been conspicuously fortunate in the outstanding men who have been willing to answer the call to direct the Fraternity. Each time when circumstances have forced a President of the Executive Council to surrender his leadership, a worthy successor has been forthcoming. Brother Scott Turner is eminently qualified to assume the distinguished post graced in the past by Brother Archibald Douglas, by Brother Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, by Brother Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, and last but not least by Brother Herbert L. Bridgman, Gamma '66, for fortyone years President of the Council of our Fraternity.

A native of Michigan, born in Lansing, July 31, 1880, Brother Turner's forefathers came from England and Scotland long ago. He attended the University of Michigan with his brother James Turner, Phi '02, a distinguished lawyer in Detroit. A graduate from the University in 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts (in science), of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton in 1904 with the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Engineer of Mines, he has always maintained

a high scholastic standing as his membership in Tau Beta Pi indicates. Three institutions have honored Brother Turner by conferring honorary degrees upon him: Doctor of Science by the Colorado School of Mines in 1930; Doctor of Engineering by the University of Michigan in the same year; Doctor of Engineering by the Michigan College of Mining and Technology in 1932.

From the time of his graduation Brother Turner's life has been a story of hard work delightfully mingled with romance, adventure and travel. Since 1904 he has with signal distinction practiced mining engineering in all parts of the world. His record has been one of brilliant achievement in mining and in the development and operation of important engineering projects. He has heard the call of the various western mining states, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Arizona, California, Colorado, of Alaska and the Yukon, of the Arctic Circle (five years at Spitzbergen), of the jungles of Africa, of Spain, of England, of Central America (Panama), of South America (Peru, Chile and Bolivia). His work has taken him from desolate trading posts to the capitals of the world. He was living in Europe when the World War began. He was on the Lusitania when she was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. He entered Russia in 1915. Five times during the war he crossed the North Sea. Once his ship was bombed by a Zeppelin.



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Scott Turner, Phi '02, newly elected President of the Executive Council

When the United States entered the War, Brother Turner was in

Chile, but he returned at once and was commissioned Lieutenant, senior grade, in the U.S.N.R.F., and did excellent work during the balance of the War.

In 1925 President Coolidge transferred the United States Bureau of Mines from the Department of Interior to the Department of Commerce. Brother Turner was in 1926 appointed Director of Mines by the unanimous selection of a Committee of forty set up to make an appointment. His name was suggested to the Committee by Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, and an intimate friend and associate for over thirty years. Brother Turner served in this capacity until 1934, employing 1,000 persons many of whom were engineers. He rendered notable public service of the highest type. He gave much thought to safe practices in engineering.

Since his resignation from the government service Brother Turner has been engaged in consulting work in connection with mining ventures scattered throughout the world. He became Vice-President and Director of the International Mining Corporation and several of its subsidiaries. He serves on the boards of many other companies and is active in the exploration, development and exploitation of mines all over the world. He spends part of his time in New York with headquarters in the International Building, Fifth Avenue.

It is impossible here to enumerate the societies to which Brother Turner belongs and the honors which have been bestowed upon him. He recently served as President of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, a distinct honor.

A loveable personality, a man of strong character and wise judgment, a scholar of note, an author of innumerable learned articles, a speaker of recognized ability, a true international figure, Brother Turner is well qualified to lead an international fraternity such as ours. The destinies of Psi Upsilon have been placed in safe hands.

BANGS, DOUGLAS AND EVANS ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

WE TAKE great pleasure in extending the congratulations of The Diamond to the newly elected members of the Executive Council: Brother Francis N. Bangs, Lambda '10, Brother Henry Percy Douglas, Chi '94, and Brother Cadwallader Evans, Jr., Eta '01.

Brother Bangs comes to the Executive Council from a family long intimately associated with Psi Upsilon. His father, Francis Sedgwick Bangs, Lambda '78, was on the Council for many years. His grandfather, Francis N. Bangs, Delta '45, his uncle, John Kendrick Bangs, Lambda '83, and his brother, Henry McComb Bangs, Lambda '06, have all been distinguished members of the Fraternity.

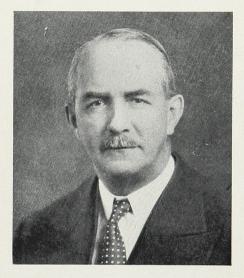
Brother Bangs received an A.B. degree from Columbia University in 1910, and the LL.B. degree from the same institution in 1913. As an undergraduate he was captain of the college hockey team, manager of the freshman crew, a member of the varsity tennis team and also of the Student Board of Representatives. He is the President of his college class for fifty years.

After a year with his father's firm, Guthrie, Bangs and Van Sinderen, he became law secretary to a Judge of the Supreme Court of New York. He was with the firm of Shearman and Sterling for three years, and in 1923, with Brother Edwin P. Shattuck, Lambda '99, a former member of the Executive Council, formed the law firm which is now Shattuck, Bangs and Davis.

In 1916 Brother Bangs served in the army with Squadron A on the Mexican border. He was commissioned a Captain in the Cavalry, and was an assistant instructor at the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg. He was assigned to the 77th Division and fought in France for thirteen months.

Brother Bangs is happily married, has two sons and a daughter, lives in New York in the winter and has a country home in New Jersey where he resides in the summer. Psi Upsilon is indeed fortunate to have him as a member of the Council.

The entire Fraternity is delighted to have Brother Henry Percy Douglas, the brother of Archibald Douglas, continue the family tradition on the Executive Council. Born in Tarrytown, New York, August 18, 1873, he attended the Rutgers College Grammar School and the Columbia Grammar School, graduating from Cornell University in 1894. In



HENRY PERCY DOUGLAS, Chi '94, newly elected member of the Executive Council

1899 he married Katharine Ross Christie in New York. One of his three children is a member of our Fraternity, Brother Christie L. Douglas, Lambda '23.

Brother Douglas went to Hamilton, Canada, in 1902 as Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Otis Elevator Company. In 1905 he returned to New York in the service of the Otis Elevator Company. Shortly thereafter in the same year he went to Montreal as Treasurer of the Canadian White Paper Company. In 1921 Brother Douglas engaged in the insurance business in Montreal, and was in 1923 appointed manager for Mon-

treal of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. He is now their Chief Agent for Canada and Manager for Montreal.

Together with the late Chief Justice of the United States, our dearly beloved Brother William Howard Taft, Beta '78, and Sir Henry W. Thornton, Tau '96, he promoted the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Psi Upsilon at McGill. He is President of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association in Montreal.

Brother Douglas has long been active in welfare work for boys. He is particularly interested in skiing, being the Founder and President of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association from 1920–1930. He belongs to the St. James Club, the Royal Montreal Golf Club, the Royal Montreal Curling Club, the Hillside Tennis Club, and the Montreal Ski Club.

We cordially welcome the first Canadian member of the Executive Council.

Brother Evans has made a fine record for himself as an engineer and a business man. A most distinguished alumnus of Lehigh University, a most active and loyal supporter of the Eta Chapter, the Fraternity is proud to have him on the Council. At the present time Brother Evans is Vice-President and General Manager of the Hudson Coal Company, Scranton, Pa., with which Company he has been connected since before the War, and President of the Alumni Association of Lehigh. He was formerly a trustee of Lehigh and a former director of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Graduating from Lehigh in 1901, Brother Evans first went to work in the steel mills and then in the Pennsylvania coal mines. He has run a gold dredge in Surinam, Dutch Guiana, prospected for silver in Southern Ontario, engaged in mining operations in Nova Scotia. On America's entry into the World War, he went to the International Salt Company to try to speed up the production of the base of poison gas.

A busy and a successful man, Brother Evan's ideas and suggestions will be highly valued by the Executive Council.

THE DIAMOND is happy to announce the reelection to the Council for a period of two years of Brother Reinald Werrenrath, Delta '05, to succeed Brother A. Avery Hallock, Xi '16, resigned. The official song leader of the Fraternity, a devoted and ardent supporter of Psi Upsilon, we welcome his continuance on the Executive Council.

Of the origins of our Fraternity Brother Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73, writes in the Phi of Psi Upsilon: "Many years ago, toward the close of a summer day, a young man was looking out of an upper window in the South College at Union. The rays of the declining sun lit up the great facades of the college buildings, and gilded the arches of their colonnades, and brightened the long grey walls of the terrace upon which they stood. Another student entered, and the two friends fell to talking of the beauty of the sight, of the college, and college affairs. Presently two other friends joined them, and their conversation turned upon the societies of the college and the need there was of a new society. At last, as it grew dark, the visitors arose to leave. Already it had been decided that these young men should endeavor to establish a new fraternity. The four stood for a moment with their hands clasped across. 'Goodnight, thine cordially,' said the visitors as they departed. 'Good night, thine always,' responded to each the one who remained.

"Thus, as tradition has it, was our Fraternity suggested. 'To this casual parting, said the Hon. Clarkson Nott Potter, Theta '42, one of the early initiates, in his oration before the Psi Upsilon Convention at Ann Arbor . . . 'we owe the four-sided rhomboidal badge with its emblem of clasped hands."

DEDICATION OF THE NEW IOTA LODGE

THE Iota Chapter did honor to its 77th year by dedicating a new Chapter Lodge on June 12th. Ground was broken in the late winter months and construction was completed in June, as well as funds raised for its completion during this brief period.

The building is of stone construc-

attractiveness. The combination lodge room is convertible by simple means into a dining room for banquets, a fully equipped kitchen being a convenient adjunct for this purpose.

The building is primarily for Chapter meetings and for banquets on special occasions, and no one is



THE NEW IOTA LODGE DEDICATED ON JUNE 12, 1937

tion, of English type, thoroughly modern in detail and conveniences. Tiled roofing gives the appearance of weathered shingles. The building is air-conditioned with special furnace equipment which, when not used for heating, provides fresh and cool air. A handsome fireplace, fine wainscoting, oak parquet floor, heavy visible roof trusses and indirect lighting equipped for dim, medium or bright modulation, afford the last word in excellence and

permitted within its walls except members of Psi Upsilon.

The dedication on June 12th, 1937, was conducted by the Rev. Phil Porter, D.D., Iota '12, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Henry W. Hobson, Beta '14, Bishop of Southern Ohio.

In addition to about one hundred Iota Alumni and Undergraduates, the Iota welcomed the following visiting Brothers: Walter T. Collins, Iota '03, and R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, of the Executive

Council; Henry W. Hobson, Beta '14, Conrad M. Bardwell, Gamma '83, Neil M. Gunn, Omega '08, Dudley W. Crane, Omicron '16, James Vaughn, Chi '38, George D. Heisey, Gamma '30, Caldwell Settle, Mu '17, and Edmund O. Williams, Zeta '35.

In addition to funds subscribed by Iota Alumni and Undergraduates, special "In Memoriam" subscriptions to the following brothers were made by living alumni: Talford P. Linn, '72, Charles H. Blair, '72, Salmon B. Axtell, '77, Francis G. Willard, '82, Oscar W. Newman, '88, Guy D. Goff, '88, Eugene B. Douthirt, '94, Willard C. Amstrong, '97, Frank I. Cornwell, '98, F. Whiting Avery, '06, R. Whitney Crosby, '06, Tom Gawne, '07, Leonard S. Downe, '09, and Walter R. McCowatt, '11.

As a matter of interest, the new Iota Lodge is located in the woods within a hundred yards of the site of the original D.K.E. log cabin lodge, which was the first fraternity lodge in the country (1856). This site is marked by a large stone, appropriately marked and enclosed by a rough-hewn fence.

"Psi Upsilon qualifies for the title of Mother of College Body Presidents," according to a survey recently printed in the Wesleyan University Alumnus. Since the College Body, the executive body in charge of undergraduate affairs, was organized at Wesleyan in 1904, Psi Upsilon has had 12 of the 34 Presidents. Beta Theta Pi has had 5, Eclectic 3, Delta Tau Delta 3, Delta Kappa Epsilon 2, Chi Psi 2, and five other fraternities one each. Of the 73 Officers of the Student Body 18 have been members of Psi Upsilon, 11 of Eclectic, 8 of Alpha Delta Phi, 7 of Delta Kappa Epsilon, 7 of Beta Theta Pi, with 22 scattered among eight other organizations. Eleven of the 34 Presidents have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and 22 of all the Officers have been so honored. Three of the Presidents have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships. Futhermore, three of the Presidents have become trustees of Wesleyan University and five of all the Officers have occupied similar positions.

The survey lists the present occupations of the Presidents: selling 6, teaching 3, law 6, manufacturing 5, insurance 2, finance 5, ministry 3, journalism and publishing 1, personnel 1,

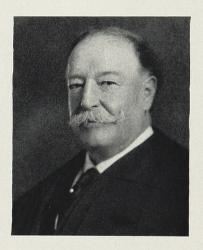
telephony 1, and undergraduate work 1.

SOME REFLECTIONS ON SCHOLARSHIP

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Beta '78

[At the Convention in Washington in 1929, Chief Justice William Howard Taft, Beta '78, Ex-Secretary of War and Ex-President of the United States, made his farewell appearance in Psi Upsilon. In his address he lent his great prestige and his influence to the efforts of the Fraternity to "emphasize scholarship as a requisite to happiness and usefulness." We are privileged to reprint a part of his distinguished address.]

THERE has been a good deal said about the low standard of scholarship shown in the comparative tables of college fraternities and it really, to those who are deeply



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Beta '78

interested, is a source of the greatest anxiety. I was delighted to hear that the zero point had been reached and that we were going up on the other side. Certainly, we ought to. Certainly, our record is such that there is no reason why we shouldn't go back to the position that we did occupy.

"What do they go to college or a university for if they don't go for

scholarship? There are a good many who don't, I agree, but those who do not, don't go for the proper purpose, go for social reasons, sometimes to establish themselves by reason of the fact that they are called college men, but those men don't understand what they are there for. When a man grows as old as I have, he then feels like resorting to profanity, as he ought not to do, at the misconception of life and the use of education and the use of universities by these feather-headed young men who don't look ahead to know the opportunities they have and to appreciate those opportunities. It is a dreadful waste. They don't understand that there are three things that will make them useful to themselves and the world. One is work, and hard work; another is self-denial and a third is the discipline of character the practice of the others bring about. That is what a university is for. It is to develop character, not alone for the subject itself, but for the country of which he hopes to be a useful part.

"I don't know what the occasion is or has been for the slump. The war played havoc with a great many conceptions and we haven't gotten over it yet, but the only saving strength in the country is the high ideals and the willingness to sacrifice on the part of those who lead the communities. We can't get along without the leaders; if we do, it is just like losing a vision.

"I suppose there are a good many educators who know what they mean when they use these strange words in educational vocabulary. they are the persons most free with those, the recent graduates of normal schools. I am very certain that were they called upon to define in any way by which anybody else could understand what they mean, there would be a stir in educational circles. We must cultivate thoroughness in our education, even if we don't go far in that education. The trouble now is the superficial nature of what we are trying to teach and we must get our public schools and our private schools down to a simpler curriculum so that when we know a thing, we know it. That is the trouble that we suffer from and that is the reason why in a field which we are now discussing we don't find the enthusiasm for raising the scholarship that we ought to have. It isn't that we should have so much knowledge as that we should have real knowledge and that it should cost something to get it.

"I don't like to be personal, I don't like to go back, but my father illustrated this to me. I have talked it over often with my brothers. He went to Yale, and it was a narrow curriculum. It was one that might well be made the subject of contemptuous reference, but he was a farmer's boy, he walked from Vermont down to Amherst Academy,

prepared himself for college through that academy and finally went on to Yale and was graduated. I like to look back on what he thought about an education. He put four or five boys through college and he thought he was conferring the greatest favor possible, because he was. He wouldn't hear of any criticism of the faculty at all. He proceeded on the theory that there might be some fault in the faculty, but there was also so much more fault in the students that he was on the side of the faculty. That constituted a discipline which was very useful to the boys who were exposed to it. Maybe I am laudator temporis acti, Mr. President, but I am anxious to get down to the real thing and not deal in the ethereal without knowing what we are talking about. That is the reason why I yielded (I am glad I did now) to come here. I wanted to say some things that I thought were true about our critical condition with respect to education and with respect to the use of our efforts to get a thorough education and to stimulate the raising of the standard of scholarship.

"Oh, it means so much, so much to all of us and to the country that we should do that. I don't want to criticize athletics, I don't want to criticize a great many extra-curriculum duties, but I think they are carried to a great extreme. I think there is a great deal of time and money wasted in those things that many of you most enjoy. It is all right but when you get to my age, you will see how much more you might have made of the time than you did. You will see it when you come to adopt your profession. You

will then see the lapses that you find in that preparation for your profession that you get by general education. You will then look back upon and say, 'Well, I am sorry, I wish I had studied more at that time.'

"We can help it and we can avoid

the immense expenditure of money that doesn't go for real education. Right here in this presence, we can resolve that we will devote ourselves to real scholarly effort, and then rejoice when we have done that work. That is what I came to talk to you about."

The Hartford Courant of April 23, 1879, contains the following account of the writing of "The Smoking Song," composed in his undergraduate days by Frances Miles Finch, Beta '49, called "The Poet-Laurente of Psi Upsilon," a one time

Judge of the Court of Appeals of New York:

"This song is perhaps the most striking poem in English literature which the theme of tobacco has inspired; and it is at the same time almost the one lyric, remarkable from a literary point of view, which American student-life has produced. . . . During one of the author's last years at Yale, it chanced that the members of his college society, the Psi Upsilon, were sitting in their chapter-room, engaged in smoking, chatting, and singing student-songs. In an interval of comparative silence a member suddenly remarked, 'We've lots of drinking-songs: why don't somebody write a smoking-song?' Mr. Finch, whose facility at versification has always been remarkable, at once withdrew into a quiet corner, and in a few minutes produced the first three verses of 'The Smoking Song,' written to the melody of what was then a great favorite,—Charles Fenno Hoffman's 'Sparkling and Bright.' These were at once sung with immense delight. The next morning these stanzas were revised, and the four remaining ones written. The subsequent history of the song is equally notable. . . . Some years ago a new air of great merit, and far better adapted to the words than 'Sparkling and Bright,' originated at the University of Virginia, and to this melody it is now generally sung. It long ago ceased to be the peculiar property of the society for which it was written, and became the common possession of the whole student world."

A SURVEY OF PSI UPSILON SCHOLARSHIP

T HAS been said that "The Greek Letter fraternity is the romance of American Scholarship." Patterned after Phi Beta Kappa which was founded at William and Mary in 1776, it was nurtured in the literary atmosphere of old Union. Among the founders of each of our chapters were men of high scholarly attainments. Three of the four original members of the 1836 class at Union wore the Phi Beta Kappa key. Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73, writing in the Epitome in 1884, said that of the twenty thousand members of Phi Beta Kappa at least one thousand belonged to Psi Upsilon, From 1833 to 1883 the Theta had seventyseven members of Phi Beta Kappa, from 1842 to 1884 the Delta had sixty, and from 1844 to 1883 the Xi had one hundred and thirty-four. These figures are picked at random from the *Epitome*. Summarizing the awarding of scholastic prizes, the author of the Epitome writes: "In the fourteen colleges where a ranking system prevails, it would be expected, from the numerical proportion of our graduates, that the society would have taken the first or second place in 165 out of 990 instances: it has done so in 260 cases."

Such is the scholastic tradition of our Fraternity. It is not surprising, therefore, that many of our older brothers have expressed considerable concern over the present day scholarship of the various chapters, over their attitude of leaving scholastic matters to others. It is not the wish of the Fraternity that each chapter should top the college scholarship chart. This would involve the sacrifice of too many things eminently worth while during those four glorious years of undergraduate life.

The members of our leading fraternities in general and of Psi Upsilon in particular are a fortunate group enjoying many advantages and privileges not possessed by the undergraduate body at large. It seems imperative, therefore, that each chapter of Psi Upsilon should maintain scholastic standing a above the average of the male student body. Here is an objective standard by which outsiders can compare the Fraternity with the rest of the student body. It is our sincere wish that the various chapters be not found wanting when this comparison is made, especially in view of the attitude current among some that fraternities must justify their utility as integral parts of the collegiate body.

Membership in Phi Beta Kappa or in Tau Beta Pi and social and business success are not incongruous. Many of our most distinguished brothers have graced the ranks of one of these honorary scholastic societies, President Chester A. Arthur, Theta '48; our beloved Ex-President Herbert L. Bridgman, Gamma '66, and many others. Scholarship is not an end in itself, but a means to an end, a requisite to happiness and usefulness in the days to come following one's graduation. Habits formed in college are

likely to remain throughout life.

Each year scholarship is becoming a greater criterion for the admission of students to our leading professional schools, particularly those of law and medicine.

With these considerations in mind the Fraternity at the recent Convention in Toronto unanimously passed the following resolution:

"That the Chapters of Psi Upsilon bend every effort to improve the scholastic standing of their members, and in furtherance of this purpose, it is recommended that each Chapter—

"1. Give due weight to scholastic ability in selecting new members.

"2. Establish promptly, effective upper class supervision over study hours of freshmen to the end that adequate time be devoted to preparation for the work of the classroom.

"3. Seek to improve attendance at classes, eliminating any tendency to overcut.

"4. Enforce nightly hours of quiet in the fraternity house, to permit study without disturbance or interference.

"5. When feasible, with faculty co-operation, check scholastic grades periodically, attempting to influence improvement in cases where results are unsatisfactory.

"6. Encourage inter-delegation or other competition within the Chapter in scholastic endeavour, either by—(a) Establishing suitable prizes or rewards for the winner; (b) Requiring the loser to stand treat at a party.

"7. In appropriate cases, establish a system of house tutors, whereby those particularly proficient in special studies assist members having difficulty in such studies."

It was in furtherance of Psi Upsilon scholarship that the late Brother Luke Wilson, Mu '95, became the "Anonymous Donor" of scholarship awards to the various chapters.

The Editor has made a determined effort to discover just how the various chapters fared in scholarduring the academic year 1936-7. Unfortunately either no reply was received or the desired information was not forthcoming in regard to the Upsilon, Omega, Chi, Tau, Nu, Epsilon Phi and Zeta Zeta. Space does not permit the printing of the entire charts. Instead a brief summary of each chapter is here given.

Great diversities exist in the grading systems employed in the various institutions. For this reason and to give a more accurate picture of the placement of Psi Upsilon, the average of the leading fraternity has been included, as well as the college average and the average for all fraternities where such information is available. The averages of Alpha Delta Phi and of Delta Kappa Epsilon have been given as a further basis for comparison.

THETA: The Theta stands twelfth among twenty-one fraternities at Union College, with an average of 2.345, as against tenth in 1935-6. Kappa Nu (3.420) ranks first. The average for all men is 2.478, for all fraternities 2.457, for non-fraternity men 2.531. Alpha Delta Phi (2.296) stands thirteenth.

DELTA: The Delta with an average of 77.60 leads the twelve national fraternities at New York University, and is second only to a local society. The average for all men students is 75.53.

Beta Kappa Nu (79.43) stands first. The improvement by the Delta in recent years has been marked.

Sigma: The Sigma with an average of 1.812 stands nineteenth out of nineteen fraternities at Brown as compared with sixteenth in 1935–36. Beta Theta Pi (2.573) occupies first place. The general average of all men is 2.274, of all fraternities 2.210, and of non-fraternity men 2.500. Alpha Delta Phi (2.202) stands twelfth, and Delta Kappa Epsilon (2.034) eighteenth.

Gamma: The Gamma stands eleventh out of thirteen fraternities at Amherst, with an average of 75.99, the same position as a year ago. The national fraternities are led by Alpha Delta Phi with an average of 79.83. The average for the entire college is 77.45, for the the non-fraternity group 77.51. Delta Kappa Epsilon (76.01) is tenth.

Zeta: The Zeta stands seventh among twenty-one fraternities at Dartmouth with an average of 2.424, rising from eleventh in 1935–6. Top honors go to Pi Lambda Phi (2.655). The average of the Zeta is above that of the upperclass group, 2.408, as well as above that of the entire college 2.326. Delta Kappa Epsilon (2.263) is nineteenth, and Alpha Delta Phi (2.249) is twentieth.

Lambda: The Lambda with an average of 8.971 (C plus) stands sixteenth among seventeen fraternities in Columbia College. The leading fraternity, Tau Epsilon Phi, has an average of 11.284. The average for all men is 9.6, and for all fraternities 9.775. Alpha Delta Phi (9.659) is ninth. The Lambda stands two groups below the general average of the student body. In 1935–6 the Lambda was eighteenth out of nineteen fraternities.

Kappa: With an average of 9.244 the Kappa is seventh among eleven fraternities at Bowdoin, a fine rise from last place a year ago. Alpha Tau Omega (11.966) leads the list. The college average is not available, but the average of

the non-fraternity group is 11.694. Alpha Delta Phi (9.454) is fifth, and Delta Kappa Epsilon (9.867) is fourth.

Psi: The Psi Chapter stands fifth out of nine fraternities at Hamilton with an average of 74.8, as compared with second in 1935–6. Lambda Chi Alpha (77.741) tops the list. The college average is 76.05. Delta Kappa Epsilon (75.119) is fourth, and Alpha Delta Phi (73.325) is eighth.

X1: At Wesleyan figures are available only for those fraternities whose averages are above that of the entire college body. The Xi stands third with an average of 78.05, a rise from fifth in 1935-6. Phi Nu Theta (81.49) heads the list. Alpha Delta Phi (77.62) is fifth, and Delta Kappa Epsilon (77.38) is sixth. The average of the college was 77.13. Dean Lercy A. Howland writes: "You will be interested to see that Psi U stood third, which if I am not mistaken, is the highest point they have reached in quite a period of years. This was due in part to the excellent work of last year's senior delegation. These men were by no means scholars, but they did set an excellent example for the rest of the Chapter. None of the men in the group had a grade lower than C. I fear the Chapter is due for a tumble."

UPSILON: While no official report has been received, the Chapter reports that the Upsilon "took a very close second in the inter-fraternity scholarship contest." In 1935–6 the Upsilon stood fourth out of ten fraternities.

Iota: With an average of 2.615 the Iota stands seventh out of eight fraternities at Kenyon, the same position as in 1935–6. Alpha Pi Tau (2.076) tops the list. The college average is 2.427, and the non-fraternity average is 2.340. Delta Kappa Epsilon (2.468) is fifth, and Alpha Delta Phi (2.675) is eighth.

Phi: The Phi stands thirty-ninth out of forty-two fraternities at the University of Michigan with an average of 73.4. Phi Sigma Delta (81.9) heads the list.

The average of men students is 75.7, that of all general fraternities 75.9. Alpha Delta Phi (76.1) is seventeenth, and Delta Kappa Epsilon (74.3) is thirty-second. 70 represents a "C" grade.

PI: The Pi stands fifteenth among twenty-six fraternities at Syracuse, with an average of 1.343. In 1935–6 the Pi was eleventh. First place goes to Tau Epsilon Phi with 2.057. The college average for men is 1.46, for the fraternity group 1.425. Delta Kappa Epsilon (1.25) is twenty-second.

Beta Beta: The Beta Beta ranks third out of eight fraternities at Trinity, with an average of .733. Delta Kappa Epsilon (.763) heads the list. Alpha Delta Phi (.721) is fifth. The average for the entire college is .742, for all fraternities .719, for non-fraternity men .763.

ETA: With an average of 2.155 the Eta ranks fourth among the twenty-nine fraternities at Lehigh, and sixth among all living groups, as against fourteenth in 1935–6. Sigma Alpha Mu (2.345) heads the fraternity list. The average of the entire university is 1.980. Dr. C. M. McConn writes: "Naturally, we are very much pleased with this very fine showing."

Mu: With an average of 1.24, the Mu stands sixth among thirty-four academic fraternities at the University of Minnesota. In 1935–6 the Mu ranked eleventh. The Jacobin Club (1.71) is first. The average for all men is 1.25, for all academic fraternities 1.12. Alpha Delta Phi (1.235) is eighth, and Delta Kappa Epsilon (.958) is thirty-first.

Rho: With an average of 1.347, the Rho stood twenty-first out of thirty-eight fraternities at the University of Wisconsin. In 1935–6 the Rho stood thirty-second. Alpha Gamma Rho (1.837) tops the list. The Rho is one group below the average for all students which is 1.422. Delta Kappa Epsilon (1.337) is twenty-fourth, and Alpha

Delta Phi (1.305) is twenty-fifth. (The above figures are for the first semester 1936–7. According to the Chapter Communication the Rho ranked seventeenth at the end of the second semester.)

Epsilon: With a fine average of 1.494 the Epsilon ranks fourth out of forty-five fraternities and men's organizations at the University of California, a drop from third place. Sigma Phi (1.609) is first. The average of all fraternities is 1.317. Alpha Delta Phi (1.464) is seventh, and Delta Kappa Epsilon (1.012) is forty-fifth.

OMICRON: The Omicron stands forty-fourth out of fifty-five national social fraternities at the University of Illinois with an average of 3.0201, a bad decline from twenty-third in 1935–6. Beta Theta Phi (3.6855) heads the list. The average for all university men is 3.2873, for all national social fraternities 3.1979. Alpha Delta Phi (3.2307) stands twenty-fourth, and Delta Kappa Epsilon (2.9649) forty-eighth. (These figures are for the second semester 1936–7.)

Delta Delta: With an average of 3.0603 the Delta Delta stands four-teenth among sixteen social groups at Williams. Phi Gamma Delta heads the list. The average for all men is 3.2044. Delta Kappa Epsilon (3.2033) is eighth, and Alpha Delta Phi (3.1611) tenth. In 1935-6 the Delta Delta ranked tenth.

Theta Theta: With an average of 2.320 the Theta Theta stood thirteenth out of thirty-three national fraternities at the University of Washington. This was one group below the average of all men's organizations (2.332). Tau Kappa Epsilon tops the list with 2.540. The average for all men is 2.377. Alpha Delta Phi (2.425) is sixth, and Delta Kappa Epsilon (2.312) is fifteenth. In 1935–6 the Theta Theta ranked fourth with an average of 2.548, two groups above the average for all men's organizations.

This showing is not at all pleasing to those who have the best interests

of Psi Upsilon at heart. In the colleges listed Psi Upsilon maintained an average placement of 13.1 out of 24.2 fraternities. The urgent need of the resolution passed at the recent Convention is readily apparent. It is hoped that the chapters will take immediate steps to carry out the suggestions therein made.

In but seven of the colleges from which we have information (the Delta, Zeta, Xi, Upsilon, Eta, Mu and Epsilon) does Psi Upsilon rank among the upper third of the fraternities. These chapters are to be most heartily congratulated. Nine chapters only, the Delta, Zeta, Xi. Upsilon, Beta Beta, Eta, Mu, Epsilon and Theta Theta, rank in the upper half of the fraternity list. Twelve chapters, the Theta, Sigma, Gamma, Lambda, Kappa, Psi, Iota, Phi, Pi, Rho, Omicron, and the Delta Delta are in the lower half of the chart. It must be noted, however, that the Rho gained the upper half for the second semester of 1936-7, according to the unofficial figures sent by the chapter. But more discouraging, only the Delta, Zeta, Xi, Upsilon, Eta and Epsilon have maintained an average above that of the student body. Fifteen chapters have failed in their effort to do this. The Mu, it is true, is but a small fraction of a point below.

It is interesting to note that in the fifteen colleges where Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon meet that each fraternity has five firsts, five seconds and five thirds.

Comparing the 1936–7 figures with those for 1935–6, we see that the Zeta, Kappa, Xi, Upsilon, Eta, Mu, and Rho improved their standing on the scholarship chart, particularly the Zeta, Kappa, Eta and Mu. The Gamma, Lambda, Psi and Iota occupy relatively the same positions. But we regret to state that the Theta, Sigma, Pi, Epsilon, Omicron, Delta Delta and Theta Theta have fallen on the chart, the Omicron and the Theta Theta rather badly.

The following material from the Epsilon Phi was received too late to incorporate in the article concerning scholarship. Brother F. W. Leslie writes: "In respect to the academic standing of the chapter, I am glad to say that we may be justly proud of our standing on this campus. Seven years ago Brother C. W. Davis, Epsilon Phi '07, donated an Inter-Fraternity Scholastic cup, and since that time we have won it three times and come second four times. We have had a system of weekly reports given by all freshmen to their senior Brothers. Tutorials are given three times a week to those who need them and we have compulsory studying hours in the house for those who are afraid of working too hard." Congratulations to the Epsilon Phi.

AMONG OUR ALUMNI

EDWARD TUCK, Zeta '62

"Grand Old Man of Paris" Celebrates NinetyFifth Birthday

(The following account of Brother Tuck, a member of Psi Upsilon for seventy-nine years, who saw the founding of the present French Republic and who became Dean of the American Colony, is taken from the New York Herald Tribune, Paris, August 24, 1937.)

"Edward Tuck, dean of the American colony in France, will celebrate his 95th birthday quietly today at his Malmaison chateau of Vert-Mont, once occupied by Na-

poleon and Josephine.

"The grand old man of Paris, admired here and in his own country as a philanthropist, patron of the arts and humanitarian, came to Paris 73 years ago to serve as acting American Consul. Today his birthday anniversary will be observed by only a small private luncheon attended by six old-time friends of Mr. Tuck, and informal calls by General John J. Pershing and distinguished French leaders.

"Maintaining through the changing years the New England traditions into which he was born on August 24, 1842, at Exeter, N.H., Mr. Tuck's speech and appearance, his long white mustachios and his bat-wing collar, still characterize

the veteran benefactor.

Honorary Paris Citizen

"One of two Americans who have been made an honorary citizen of Paris (the other was President Woodrow Wilson) and the ninth American to receive the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, Mr. Tuck remains the modest, unassuming person he was when he first came to Paris on his twenty-second birthday.

"His public benefactions have been almost countless, both in America and in France. Among his gifts to America are the quarters of the New Hampshire Historical Society, endowment of Exeter Academy and Hospital, a memorial park at Hampton, and works of art and grants to museums.

"His name is especially linked with Dartmouth and its Tuck School of Administration and Finance, the first business school of university standing in America. Mr. Tuck's gifts of permanent endowment to the college total \$3,500,000. He gave \$1,000,000 for buildings alone.

Treasures in Petit Palais

"Outstanding among his contributions to France was the presentation of a large portion of his art treasures to the Petit Palais, consisting of paintings, tapestries, and porcelains. During the war, he and his wife, who died on Armistice Day, 1928, maintained a military hospital at Rueil and donated it with an endowment, to the Department of the Seine-et-Oise. The School of Household Arts, for the working girls of Rueil, likewise was operated, endowed and donated.

"Mr. Tuck, a Dartmouth graduate, was elected in 1871 to partner-

ship in the New York banking firm of John Munroe and Co. Ten years later he retired from business with a fortune which enabled him to spend the remainder of his life in Paris. He was in the city when it was besieged in the Franco-Prussian War, and witnessed the rise of the present French Republic."

Brother Edwin Nichols Bement, Delta '67, a graduate of the Law School of New York University along with the late Hon. Elihu Root, on June 30, 1937, wrote from his home in Hartford, Conn., "I am, as far as I know, the oldest living member of the Fraternity for on July 6th I will have my 92nd birthday, and my 74th year as a member of the Delta."

General Charles McCormick Reeve, Beta '70, wrote on August 3, 1937, "As candidates are supposed to announce themselves, I am announcing myself as candidate for the oldest living Psi U—for I will be ninety years old the coming 7th of August."

Brother Henry Wise Hobson, Beta '14, the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, is another of the long line of distinguished Psi U bishops. During the first seventy-two years of our Fraternity's existence, according to Brother Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73, twenty-seven Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church have been members of Psi Upsilon. Born May 16, 1891 in Denver, Colorado, he is the youngest Bishop in America. Graduating from Yale in 1914 with a B.A. degree, receiving his B.D. in 1920 from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Kenyon College honored him with a Doctor of Divinity in 1930. Ordained a Priest in 1920, the Rector of All Saints Church in Worcester from 1921 to 1930, he was consecrated a Bishop May 1, 1930. He was Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Ohio from 1930 to 1931, and since October 13, 1931 has been Bishop of the Diocese. In addition he has served as a trustee of Kenyon College.

Brother Hobson had a brilliant war record, serving at Camp Funston, Kansas, and in France. A major in command of the Third Battalion of the 356th Infantry of the 89th Division, he was twice wounded and gassed. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross "for bravery under fire in action."

Chairman of the Church's Forward Movement Commission, Bishop Hobson urged that the historic St. Paul's Cathedral in Cincinnati be razed. The sixty-third annual convention of the Southern Ohio Diocese voted "hearty consent" to his plans. In its place he will use a \$10,000 streamlined "Church on Wheels," to be known as "St. Paul's Wayside Cathedral," which, he feels certain, will permit greater service to all the parishes and missions. The wayside cathedral will consist of an altar, the Bishop's Chair, library, motion-picture camera and projector, and seating space for twentyfour. The rear end can be opened and a loud-speaker system used for outdoor services.

As the Bishop of Southern Ohio, Brother Hobson acted as host to the 140 bishops who met in Cincinnati recently for their 52nd triennial convention.

The entire Fraternity congratulates Brother Roswell Gray Ham, Epsilon '14, upon his recent inauguration as President of Mount Holyoke College, succeeding Dr. Mary E. Wooley who had been in office since the turn of the century.

Born in California, Brother Ham graduated from the University of California in 1914. The next year he became an instructor of English at the University of Washington, heturning to California in that capacity in 1916. As Captain in the Marine Corps, he saw service overseas during the World War. From 1920 to 1925 he was a student in the Yale Graduate School and an instructor in English. In 1925 he received his Ph.D. in English Literature and joined the Yale Faculty. Amherst College bestowed an honorary degree upon him at the Commencement Exercises in June.

An extremely able executive and scholar (he is a recognized authority on Dryden), one of Yale's most distinguished teachers, Brother Ham is conspicuously qualified to follow in the steps of that long list of Psi Us who have rendered notable service as college and university presidents. Our presidents among many others include James B. Angell, Sigma '49, of the University of Michigan, Nicholas Murray Butler, Lambda '82, of Columbia University, Andrew D. White, Beta '53, of Cornell University, Henry Noble MacCracken, Delta '00, of Vassar, Max Mason, Rho '98, former president of the University of Wisconsin, Charles A. Aiken, Zeta '46, of Union

College, Julius H. Seelye, Gamma '49, of Amherst, Maunsell Van Rensselaer, Theta '38, of Hobart College, Charles H. Payne, Xi '56, of Ohio Wesleyan, William S. Clark, Gamma '48, of Massachusetts State College, Lucius H. Bugbee, Gamma '54, of Allegheny, James K. Stone, Iota '61, of Kenyon College, Edward D. Neill, Gamma '42, of the University of Minnesota, Edward S. Frisbee, Gamma '60, of Wells College.

For years the Shanghai Municipal Council, dominated by the British, has been run by an American, Brother Sterling Fessenden, Kappa '96. According to the New York Herald Tribune, "In fact, Fessenden and the government of Shanghai have become so identified that the local cartoonist, Sapajou, when he wanted a figure for the Shanghai Municipal Council, did it up as Fessenden and everybody understood."

Announcement has been made of the engagement Miss Eloise Campbell of Honolulu to Brother John Culver Nichols, Omicron '32, Lieutenant in the United States Navy. Brother Nichols is at the Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The wedding will take place in Honolulu in the late autumn.

Brother Edmund Allan Wyman, Gamma '07, was presented the Amherst medal for eminent service to the college at the Commencement Exercises in June. President Stanley King read the following citation: "Edmund Allan Wyman . . . known for thirty years for your love for Amherst and for your contagious ex-

pression in song, your alma mater has called you from the shores of the Mississippi to this historical platform to receive this token of affection." For thirty years Brother Wyman, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, and a partner in I. M. Simon and Co., has led the singing at the alumni reunion.

Miss Ruth Adams Johnston of Highland Park, Illinois, and Brother Benjamin Morton Nair, Zeta '36, were married September 8th at the Presbyterian Church, Highland Park.

Brother Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, for five years the President of the Executive Council, Chairman of the Board of the American Sugar Refining Company, has just announced his retirement as chief executive officer of the company, a post which he has held since 1915. He will continue his duties as Chairman of the Board.

This autumn marks the fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of Dr. Charles Stewart Fessenden Lincoln, Kappa '91. Brother Lincoln has devoted much time to the promotion of the interests of Psi Upsilon as a whole and particularly of the Kappa Chapter. As a token of their gratitude, the entire chapter at the Iniation on October 29th, presented him with a Psi Upsilon Alumni key.

Brother Tracy "Dick" Barrett, Omicron '28, star pitcher for Illinois in his college days, won twenty games for the Seattle Seals of the Pacific Coast League, by taking both ends of a doubleheader from Sacramento, the league leaders, on the last day of the season. Brother Barrett was with the Philadelphia Athletics and the Cincinnati Reds and is due back in the major leagues in 1938.

Brother Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, Mu '37, a prominent member of three great Minnesota football teams, was accorded a signal honor when he was named the outstanding student in scholarship and athletic ability in the Western Conference for 1936–37 and was awarded the Big Ten medal. The winner of three letters in football, three in hockey, and one in golf, Brother Wilkinson is now backfield coach at Syracuse University.

Miss Jane Debrot of New York City and Mason Island, Conn., and Brother Theodore Tholfsen, Lambda '35, were married June 26th at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in New York City.

Mrs. Mary P. Hay and Brother Benjamin Brewster, Beta '82, Episcopal Bishop of Maine, were married August 25th in the Emanuel Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Luke. The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster asked the Invocation at the Centennial Banquet at the Theta.

Brother William Beye, Rho '02, for thirty-five years counsel to United States Steel subsidiaries, has been named to head the industrial relations staff of the United States Steel Corporation.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF PSI UPSILON LIFE MEMBERS

(List complete to October 26, 1937)

Theta: William Allen '95; LeRoy J. Weed '01. Delta: Cleaveland V. Childs '00. Beta: W. Averell Harriman '13; Elbridge B. Pierce '13; General C. McC Reeve '70; Keith Merrill '11. Sigma: Frederick M. Sackett '90; Edward R. Kapp, Jr., '36. Gamma: Frederick S. Bale '06. Lambda: Archibald Douglas '94; Robert W. Milbank Jr. '14. Iota: Earl D. Babst, Iota '93; Walter T. Collins '03; Carl A. Weiant '05. Phi: Standish Backus '98; James M. Barrett, Jr. '16; Martin H. Foss '00; Clarence A. Moulthrop '20; Herbert S. Reynolds '04; James Turner '02; Scott Turner '02; Harry B. Wyeth '89. Omega: George A. Bates '26; Dan H. Brown '16; R. Bourke Corcoran '15; Ellis P. Egan '11; James A. Veasey, Jr. '35. Pi: H. Dudley Gerard '25. Chi: Benjamin T. Burton, '21; Harold S. Munroe '05; Evan L. Noyes '37; Lincoln Passmore '17; Jessel S. Whyte '13. Beta Beta: R. McClelland Brady '90. Tau: Paul A. Bein '19. Mu: John R. Magoffin '29; Thomas F. Pratt '28. Epsilon: Francis Porter Graves '17; Frederick Q. Teichert '36. Delta Delta: Oliver D. Keep '25; Stephen G. Kent '11x, Lambda '14; Cornelius Means '32. Theta Theta: William G. Reed '29. Nu: R. K. Northey '08. Epsilon Phi: J. B. Francis '30; Eris B. Lusby '26.

The Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon has awarded Psi Upsilon Keys to the following outstanding Juniors: *Theta*, William Howell Hawkes; *Delta*, Keith S. Wilson; *Sigma*, James Newton Byers, III; *Gamma*, Richard Moulton Howland; *Zeta*, Merrill Nathaniel Davis, Jr.; *Lambda*, Wallace S. Jones; *Kappa*,

Henry Leighton Nash; Psi, Myron Ernest Carmer, II; Xi, Walter Vincent Bennett, Jr.: Upsilon, Albert Edward Gilbert; Iota, John A. Fink; Phi, John Harrold Sanders; Omega, Robert C. Upton; Pi, Roger Gorham Moreland; Chi, None elected; Beta Beta, Arthur Mason Sherman, Jr.; Eta, Clinton Wright Strang: Tau, Race Frank Crane: Mu, John Webster Kirklin; Rho, Edward F. Carleton; Epsilon, Vard A. Stockton; Omicron, Norman B. Lewis, Jr.; Delta Delta, Louis J. Hector: Theta Theta, William E. Watts: Nu. John Francis Caulfield Smith; Epsilon Phi, Donald Charles MacCallum; Zeta Zeta, Howard McLeod McPhee.

Phi Beta Kappa Keys have been given by the Alumni Association to the following Brothers: Frank B. Gatchell, Theta '37; Walter J. Moore, Jr., Delta '37; Wayne Knight Ballantyne, Zeta '37; Nathan Dane, II, Kappa '37; Thomas R. Bodine, Xi '37; Stuart Loring Joslin, Xi '37; Lawrence A. Schei, Epsilon '37; and Louis Hector, Delta Delta '38.

Tau Beta Pi Keys have been given by the Alumni Association as follows: Frederick C. Phillips, Delta '38; Warren Brown Woodrich, Eta '38; Raymond Bjorck, Mu '37; and Jack Scott Clayton, Mu, '38.

A Sigma Xi Key was given by the Alumni Association to Stuart Lorin Joslin, Xi '37.

The following letters have been received from recipients of keys.

"Dear Brothers:

"It is my desire to express to you my very great appreciation of your gift of my Phi Beta Kappa key. Not only do I wish to thank you for your generosity in defraying the cost of the key, but I

want you to know that its value to me is more than doubled by the consideration that it was *your* gift.

"The key and check to cover its cost arrived before the initiation so that there was no difficulty of any kind. Your promptness in this regard is also much appreciated—it enabled presentation of my own key at the initiation last night.

"More than ever now, I shall always be interested in the affairs of Psi U, and particularly of our Alumni Association. It is certainly my intention to become a dues-paying member as soon as I graduate from law school, which will three years hence.

"Thanking you again for your gift, I am,

Fraternally yours, (Signed) "Lawrence A. Schei"

"Dear Mr. Burton:

"I wish to thank you and the alumni association for your kindness in regard to my Phi Bet key. I feel even happier in the award because it has now been made an award of the fraternity as well as of the Phi Bet society.

"I must confess that we undergraduates, as you probably realize, tend to forget in our enjoyment of the present resources of the chapters of Psi U, the great amount of work and care in the past and continuing at the present moment, which is necessary for this comfort and stability which we enjoy. This gift of my key has really made me think about the group of men whose constant labour it is to keep the fraternity at the high place where we now find it.

"Thank you again for your generosity.

"Yours very truly, (Signed) "Louis Hector"

PSI UPSILON ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

The annual meeting of the Psi Upsilon Association of Boston was held on Monday evening, March 29th, at the Hotel Somerset in Boston. More than 115 brothers from more than ten chapters attended. Throughout the dinner songs were sung, accompanied by Carl Lamson, Gamma '99, at the piano, and led by Brother Dwight Billings, Gamma '18. The singing was of an unusually high order, and merited the praise it received.

At the coffee, Brother President T. B. Plimpton, Gamma '02, called for the election of officers. The following elections were made: President, Frederic G. Kileski, Kappa '20; 1st Vice-President, Francis L. Gould, Delta '05; 2nd Vice-President, Percival D. Shepherd, Xi '12; Secretary and Treasurer, Davis G. Maraspin, Eta '21; Board of Governors, T. B. Plimpton, Gamma '02; Harry W. Bosworth, Psi '05; Benjamin H. Badenoch, Omega '09; Prentiss Shepherd, Kappa '14; George S. Sanders, Gamma '24; William Macauley, Zeta '27; John S. Blyth, Gamma '25; C. B. Spoffard, Beta Beta '16.

Brother Plimpton introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Brother the Honorable George H. Moses, Zeta '90, ex-Senator from New Hampshire, who in his inimitable way and wit presided throughout a long list of speakers; Frederick S. Fales, Gamma '96, Eugene S. Wilson, Gamma '02, Otis Everett Randall, Sigma '84, Dean Emeritus of Brown University, Justice Philip J. McCook, Beta Beta '95, and Myron H. S. Affleck, Sigma '07, President of the Providence Psi Upsilon Association. The Reverend Doctor Edward Taylor Sullivan, Beta Beta '89, asked the blessing, and the Reverend Doctor Sherrod Soule, Gamma '85, gave the benediction.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

THE DIAMOND proposes henceforth to publish a summary of the doings of the Executive Council

The meeting of the Council on June 15th was held at the home of Brother LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, in Garden City, New York, Brother Emmett Hay Navlor, Zeta '09, Secretary, presided. The following members of the Council present: Francis N. Bangs, Lambda '10, Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, Henry Percy Douglas, Chi '94, Frederick S. Fales, Gamma '96, A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Stephen G. Kent, Delta Delta '11, Lambda '14, Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09, LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, and Reinald Werrenrath, Delta '05. Excuses were read and from Archibald accepted Douglas, Lambda '94, Walter T. Collins, Iota '03, Cadwallader Evans, Jr., Eta '01, Henry Hill Pierce, Kappa '96, Scott Turner, Phi '02, and Eugene S. Wilson, Gamma '02.

The following officers of the Executive Council were elected for the ensuing year: President, Brother Turner; Vice-President, Brother Corcoran; Vice-President, Brother Naylor; Secretary-Recorder, Brother Kent; Treasurer, Brother Jones. Brothers John V. Irwin, Delta '94, and Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, were asked to serve as archivists.

In view of Brother Naylor's insistence that he no longer serve as Secretary-Recorder of the Executive Council, a vote of appreciation for his eighteen years of service was extended to him on behalf of the Fraternity.

The Secretary read a letter from Brother Turner stating that the following Committee on The Diamond had been appointed: Scott Turner, Phi '02; John C. Esty, Gamma '22; A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17; O. D. Keep, Delta Delta '25; William D. Kennedy, Delta Delta '25, and LeRoy J. Weed, Theta

'01. The letter further stated that Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, had accepted the Editorship of The Diamond for the ensuing year. A vote of appreciation was extended to Brother George R. Cory, Jr., Theta '34, for his years of service as Editor of The Diamond.

The Secretary was aked to prepare a resolution of esteem and appreciation of the late Brother George Henry Fox, Upsilon '67, Honorary President of the Executive Council.

The Secretary was requested to prepare a resolution of appreciation for the years of service of Brother Archibald Douglas as President of the Executive Council. It was decided that a dinner be given him in the autumn by the Council, Brother Corcoran to act as Chairman.

The meeting of the Council on October 4, 1937, was held at the Union League Club in New York City. Brother Turner, President, presided. The following members of the Council were present: Brothers Turner, Bangs, Burton, Collins, H. P. Douglas, Evans, Fales, Jones, Kent, Weed and Werrenrath. Excuses were accepted from Brothers Corcoran, Naylor, Pierce and Wilson. The following members of the Fraternity were also present: Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, and John C. Esty, Gamma '21.

The Secretary reported that the Iota Chapter had been informed of the action of the Convention of 1937, and requested to act as host to the 1938 Convention. He further reported that a circular letter had been sent to the chapters urging them, among other things, to put the resolutions of the Convention in regard to scholarship into immediate effect. The Secretary reported on the scholarship of the various chapters for the academic year 1936–7,

and stated that the records of the 1937 Convention would be sent out shortly.

The Treasurer reported that several changes had been made in the investments of the Fraternity. The President, being duly authorized to do so, appointed the following Finance Committee: Walter T. Collins, Eugene S. Wilson, A. Northey Jones, Benjamin T. Burton, Stephen G. Kent, and the President serving ex-officio. A resolution was passed authorizing the withdrawal of funds and the dealing in securities upon the signature of any two members of the Finance Committee. It was further resolved that the Irving Trust Company be designated as depositary of the Executive Council and that withdrawals be made upon the signature of two members of the Finance Committee.

The President appointed Brother Bangs as Chairman of the Committee to arrange a dinner to be given by the Executive Council in honor of its former President, Archibald Douglas, in place of Brother Corcoran who is unable to

serve in that capacity.

A tentative list of chapter visit assignments was drawn up: Brother Evans: Epsilon, Theta Theta and Chi;

Brother Douglas: Nu, Epsilon Phi and Zeta; Brother Collins: Gamma and Delta Delta; Brother Werrenrath: Upsilon, Mu, Omega, Sigma and Iota; Brother Corcoran: Rho; Brother Kent: Eta; Brother Burton: Theta; Brother Fales: Lambda; Brother Weed: Pi and Psi; Brother Bangs: Tau and Delta; Brother Wilson: Kappa; Brother Jones: Phi; and Brother Naylor: Xi.

The following schedule for the future meetings of the Executive Council was tentatively agreed upon: November 8, 1937; January 10, 1938; March 7, 1938; April 4, 1938; and May 9, 1938. The President announced that he intended to invite as guests at the meetings presidents of chapter alumni associations, the Editor of The Diamond and members of the Diamond Committee and other prominent members of the Fraternity, and that he felt a joint meeting of the Council with the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association would be advisable.

Brother Jones and Brother Jacobs were authorized to enter into a contract for the printing of The Diamond for the current year on such terms as they deem advisable.

Brother Kenneth Carl Macpherson, Omega '20, writes from Washington D. C., "I have just purchased from a dealer in old gold and silver a Psi U badge which was on display in his window, being lured therein by the fact that my own badge was lost some ten years ago through the carelessness of a local jeweler. The badge which I just purchased has had the name obliterated but retains the chapter letter Ω and the symbols $\Lambda \zeta \lambda$. It is possible that part of the top of the symbols may have been removed."

It has been impossible to find among the records the symbols above indicated. It is hoped, however, that the owner will read this and that he will communicate with Brother Macpherson

in regard to the restoration of his badge.

IN MEMORIAM

(Due to reasons of economy no obituary notices were printed in the June issue of THE DIAMOND, except in regard to George Henry Fox, Upsilon '67. The current list is, therefore, unduly large.)

CHESTER ALAN ARTHUR, Lambda '85

Chester Alan Arthur died of heart attack July 18th at his home in Colorado Springs. The son of the late President Chester A. Arthur, Theta '48, Brother Arthur was born in Albany July 25, 1864. An intensive traveler, he was an internationally known sportsman and art connoisseur. He was a member of the Knickerbocker and Union Clubs, of New York.

John Henry Barr, Mu '83 (A Prominent Mechanical Engineer)

John Henry Barr died March 27, 1937 at his home in Ithaca. Born in Terre Haute, Ind., June 19, 1861, he received the B.M.E. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1883; the B.S. from Cornell in 1888, and the M.M.E. from Cornell in 1889. From 1883 to 1885 he was in the mechanical department of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company. As a member of the Faculty of the University of Minnesota from 1885 to 1891, he taught mechanical engineering. From 1898 to 1903 he was on the Faculty of Sibley College, Cornell. In 1903 he became a director and factory manager of the Smith Premier Typewriter Company in Syracuse. The holder of many patents on typewriter improvements, a consulting engineer for the Union Typewriter Company and Remington Typewriter Company, he went to Ithaca in 1923 as Vice-President and engineer for the Barr-Morse Typewriter Company. He was an alumni trustee of Cornell from 1905 to 1915, a major in the Ordnance Department during the World War, a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science, a member of Sigma Xi, and the author of Kinematics of Machinery and the coauthor with Dean Dexter S. Kimball of Elements of Mechanical Design. He was one of the strongest supporters of the Chi Chapter. Brother John H. Barr, Jr., Chi '13, is his son.

Philip Price Barton, Chi '86 (A Well Known Electrical Engineer)

Philip Price Barton, former Vice-President and General Manager of the old Niagara Falls Power Company and one of the pioneers in the electrical development of Niagara Falls, died September 3, 1937 at his home in Hartford, Conn. One of the leaders in community affairs and a well known industrialist, Brother Barton was a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a former member of the American Electrochemical Society.

Arnold G. Chapman, Theta '06 (A Distinguished Engineer)

Arnold G. Chapman, until July 1, 1937, chief engineer of the Albany Port District Commission and at the time of his death Manager of the New York State Waterways Association, died June 3, 1937 in New York City. An active defender of the state waterways system, a leader in his profession, he had served as President of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, whose legislative committee he headed for many years. He was a member of the Albany Society of Civil Engineers and of the National Society of Professional

Engineers, of Phi Beta Kappa, and President of the University Club.

George Barton French, Lambda '84 (A Former Member of the New York Stock Exchange)

George Barton French died of heart attack at his home in Southampton, Long Island, on July 17, 1937. A former member of the New York Stock Exchange, a railroad magnate, during the World War he served for a time as Commissioner of the United States Reclamation Commission, aiding in the shipment of supplies to the Allies.

Madison Grant, Beta '87 (A Lawyer and Distinguished Zoologist)

Madison Grant died May 30, 1937 at his home in New York City. Born in New York City November 18, 1865, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale in 1887 and the LL.B. from Columbia in 1890. A lawyer by profession, admitted to the bar in 1889, he had a profound interest in the preservation of the nation's wild life and forests. Along with Elihu Root and C. Grant LaFarge he was a founder of the New York Zoological Society and its President since 1925. In 1907 Charles Evans Hughes, then Governor of New York State, named Brother Grant to the Presidency of the Bronx Parkway Commission, a post he held until the completion of the parkway. Governor Alfred E. Smith, in 1925, made him a member of the Taconic Parkway Commission. A trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, an organizer of the American Bison Society, one of the organizers of the Society of Colonial Wars, serving on its council for many years, he was instrumental in preserving many historical sights for the State. As Vice-President of the Immigration Restriction League for twenty-five years, Brother Grant was a racial purist, a staunch defender of Nordic supremacy, urging immigration restrictions along eugenic lines. He was the author of *The Passing of the Great Race; The Founders of the Republic;* and *The Conquest of a Continent.*

Frank Kirkwood Hallock, Xi '82 (A Distinguished Neurologist and Trustee of Wesleyan University)

Dr. Frank Kirkwood Hallock, one of the most distinguished and beloved members of the Fraternity, died at his home in Cromwell, Conn., April 29, 1937 after an illness of several months. Born in Oyster Bay, Long Island, August 18, 1860, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Wesleyan in 1882, and the Master of Arts degree in 1885. A prominent member of his class and the college body in his undergraduate days, elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he was known as the "Father of curved ball' pitching at Wesleyan." In 1885 he received his M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. An interne at the New York Hospital from 1885 to 1887, he studied in Germany for the next two years. Since 1890 he has been a specialist in neurology. In 1898 he became the medical director of Cromwell Hall, which position he held until his death. A valued trustee of Wesleyan University since 1917, Dr. Hallock was a Director and Ex-President of the Cromwell Savings Bank, a Director of the Rand Avery Supply Company in Boston, a Director of the Industrial Securities Corporation in Middletown, a Director of the Middlesex Hospital, and a Mason 32° K.T. His son, A. Avery Hallock, Xi '16, served on the Executive Council until this year.

The Wesleyan University Alumnus speaks of Dr. Hallock in these terms: "He was the first in America to establish an institution for the treatment of nervous invalidism on an educational basis, combining medical, physical and

nature agencies with the psychological analysis and interpretation of the individual personality.... To Wesleyan men, Dr. Hallock early became known for his charming personality, his love of the College, his frequent visits to the campus, his interest in the students' welfare, and his generous benefactions, notably in later years to the Olin Memorial Library."

ABRAHAM VALENTINE WILLIAMS
JACKSON, Lambda '83

(One of the World's Foremost
Scholars)

Dr. A. V. Williams Jackson died of heart attack August 8, 1937 at his home in New York City. Described by President Nicholas Murray Butler as "one of the greatest ornaments of our nation's intellectual life," Dr. Jackson was one of the foremost English-speaking authorities on the ancient languages of southwestern Asia. Born in New York City seventy-five years ago, he received the A.B., A.M., L.H.D., Ph.D. and LL.D. degrees from Columbia University. He began to teach in the English Department in 1886. Appointed an instructor in Anglo-Saxon three years later, in 1895 he became a full Professor of Indo-Iranian languages. Upon his retirement in 1935 he was appointed Emeritus Professor of Indo-Iranian Languages at Columbia University.

Dr. Jackson traveled for research purposes in India in 1901 and in 1911, in Persia and Central Asia in 1903, 1907 and 1910. As a member of the American Persian Relief Commission he revisited India and Persia in 1918, was decorated by the Shah and received an honorary degree from Dár'ul-Funien University, Teheran. Again in 1926 he made a journey of research through India, Afghanistan, Baluchistan and Eastern Persia.

The author of innumerable scholarly works, the member of countless learned societies, Dr. Jackson was one of the most distinguished scholars this country has known.

The following is an excerpt from an editorial in the New York Herald Tribune: "The problem of scholarship versus teaching ability is perennial in universities. Professor Jackson solved it in his stride by remaining a striking, a winning, personality, an object equally of reverence and liking, while mounting to the peak of erudition in his chosen subject. Those who did not take a course with him on the campus gained, with those who did, a respect for learning that no dry dust-asdust pedagogue could instill by any display of knowledge. The ancient phrase, 'a scholar and a gentlemen,' takes on new life when applied to him. Long as he lived and worked for Columbia, he will be longer missed."

> Rowland Frederick Blennerhassett Mahany, Theta '87

(Distinguished Statesman, Editor and Lawyer)

Brother Mahany died May 3, 1937 in Washington, D. C. Born in Buffalo. September 28, 1864, a student at Hobart College from 1882 to 1884, at Union in 1887, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard summa cum laude in 1888, being a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In the same year he began his newspaper career in Buffalo. Minister to Ecuador in 1892, a member of Congress from 1895 to 1899, he was for years a member of the Buffalo Bar. He was Editor of the Buffalo Enquirer from 1901 to 1911, United States Commissioner of Conciliation from 1914 to 1918, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, 1918–1919, a member of the Foreign Trade Relations Commission of the Department of State in 1919, an umpire for the National War Labor Board in the same year, in 1920 Solicitor for the Department of Labor, Acting Secretary of Labor 1920-1921, the

American representative on the International Commission of Immigration and Emigration at Geneva in 1921. His has been a long and a distinguished record of public service.

Henry Eager Mason, Beta '89 (Member of a Prominent Psi Upsilon Family)

Henry Eager Mason died at his home in Highland Park, Illinois, January 13, 1937. Born in Chicago October 13, 1868, the eldest of thirteen children, his father was Edward Gay Mason, Beta '60. He graduated from Yale in 1889 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He was Chairman of the Yale News and a member of Scroll and Key.

He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1891 while associated with his father's firm, and practiced law in Chicago until three years before his death. During the World War, at the request of the United States Government, he journeyed to Russia and took depositions in a suit involving oil lands in Wyoming.

He was much interested in the Episcopal Church and was well versed in its canon law. He was a deputy to its general conventions from 1922 through 1934, and was also a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Chicago, and a vestryman and warden of Trinity Church, Highland Park, Illinois.

He was a member of what is probably one of the largest Psi Upsilon families on record. For in addition to himself, his father, and his three sons, Rodney S., Omicron '21, Arnold D. K., Tau '27, and Barrett K., Beta '32, the following relatives also belong to our Fraternity: his brothers Edward H., Beta '92, Roswell B., Beta '95, Julian S., Beta '98, Huntington, Beta '99, Maurice, Beta '01, Norman H., Beta '02, Lawrence, Beta '04, Frederic O., Beta '09; and his uncles Henry B., Beta '70, and Alfred Bishop, Beta '71. Thus over a span of practically

three-quarters of a century, from 1860 to 1932, fifteen Masons have been brothers in Psi Upsilon.

Harriott Vandeventer Moore, Gamma '01 (Member of the New York Stock Exchange, a Soldier and Civic Leader)

Colonel H. V. Moore, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, a former Mayor of Englewood, and a leading figure in military circles, died in Englewood March 31, 1937. He was fifty-eight years old. Colonel Moore was Acting Brigadier General of the 156th Infantry Brigade, U. S. Army Reserve Corps, at the time of his death.

In 1901 he graduated from Amherst with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in Company K, 7th Regiment, New York National Guard, now the 107th Infantry. From 1908 to 1917 he served as lieutenant of Company F, 5th Infantry, New Jersey National Guard, receiving the military medal of New Jersey for service on the Mexican border. He was a major and adjutant general with the 57th Infantry Brigade, 29th Division, A.E.F., and also served as lieutenant colonel and assistant chief of staff of the 36th Division, A.E.F., being decorated by the French Government for his services at Verdun. He also received the French World War Commemorative Medal.

Upon his return from France he took an active interest in the civic life of the community. He was Mayor of Englewood from 1922 to 1924.

> DEWITT CLINTON WELD, Lambda '91

(A Distinguished Military Leader)

Brigadier General DeWitt Clinton Weld, United States Field Artillery (retired), who commanded the 105th Field Artillery in France during the World War, died September 11, 1937 at the age of sixty-nine years.

Born in Brooklyn July 18, 1868, a student at the Polytechnic Institute and at Columbia University, he enlisted in the 23rd Infantry, New York National Guard in 1887. He commanded the 2nd Field Artillery on the Mexican Border in 1916, and a year later was commissioned a lieutenant colonel. During the World War he saw extensive service in France. He was among the artillery commanders who directed the barrage preceding the American offensive on September 25, 1918. For gallantry in action during the battle he was promoted to a full colonel. He was later awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and was also cited for the successful direction of his units in support of the 158th Infantry Brigade in operations north of Verdun during the closing weeks of the War. On his return to this country he was decorated with the Conspicuous Service Cross of New York State with three citations. In January, 1920, he was promoted to brigadier general in command of the reorganized 52nd Field Artillery.

He was a former Commander of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, a former Vice-President of the New York Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War, a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and the Sons of the Revolution.

Luke Ingals Wilson, Mu'95 (A Philanthropist and Prominent Business Man)

It is with deep sorrow that The Diamond notes the death of Brother Luke Ingals Wilson from cancer at the age of sixty-five on July 19, 1937. He was a valuable and beloved member of the Executive Council from 1919 to 1923, whose ideas and suggestions were of great importance. Brother Wilson was one of the Founders and a most energetic supporter of the Psi Upsilon

Club of Chicago, and was always most active in the affairs of the Fraternity. In 1933 on the hundredth birthday of the Fraternity he was elected President of the Alumni Association, which office he held with distinction until May 8, 1934.

At the Centennial Brother Wilson told how he had become interested in the movement to build up the scholarship of Psi Upsilon, and how five years before he had become the "Anonymous Donor" of scholarship awards to the various chapters.

A philanthropist, a prominent business man in Chicago, being a member of the firm of Wilson Bros., wholesale haberdashers, part owner through his wife of Washington's Woodward and Lothrop Department Store, a long and close friend of Surgeon General Parran, of Senator Robert La Follette, and of Secretary Roper, his has been a distinguished career. Brother Wilson gave the ground at Bethesda, Maryland, for the new buildings of the National Institute of Health, which includes the new National Cancer Institute. It is there that the Government's newly subsidized cancer research will take place.

Brother Lewis Schwager, Mu '95, writes: "Pledged and initiated into the Fraternity at the same time ours was an enduring friendship. During the years we saw each other frequently and always his friendship was genuinely sincere and warm. The public, the Fraternity and all of us who knew and loved him, have lost a great and good friend."

ROBERT S. AYER, Zeta '35. Brother Ayer died September 1, 1936.

Henry Watterson Bainton, *Delta* '93. Brother Bainton died recently in Denver, Colorado.

Kenneth J. Becker, Omega '40. Brother Becker died October 9, 1937, following an operation for acute appendicitis.

CHARLES SUMNER BENEDICT, Delta '80. Brother Benedict died April 15, 1937.

Asahel Bush, Gamma '09. Brother Bush passed away in 1934.

WILLIAM HENRY CARPENTER, Chi'80. Brother Carpenter died November 25, 1936.

George Ferguson Chandler, Zeta '88. Word has been received of the death of Brother Chandler.

James Loring Cheney, Omega-Upsilon '77. Brother Cheney passed away June 5, 1936.

EUGENE SMITH DALTON, Pi '04. Brother Dalton died April 19, 1937.

GUY FRANKLIN DENNETT, Kappa '24. Word has been received of the death of Brother Dennett in 1934.

Burtis J. Dolan, Omicron '15. Brother Dolan was killed in the Hindenburg crash on May 7, 1937, when he failed to jump clear of the wreckage.

Morris Fuller Fox, Rho '04. Brother Fox died in October, 1935.

WILLIAM CLARK GORDON, Xi-Beta '88. Brother Gordon passed away June 5, 1936.

JOHN TIEBOUT HANCOCK, Xi '09. Brother Hancock died April 8, 1937.

John Elijah Loveland, Xi '89. Brother Loveland died September 12, 1937.

Allister MacInnis, Epsilon Phi '29. Flight-Lieutenant MacInnis, R.C.A.F., died in a plane crash October 18, 1937. An obituary notice will appear in a later issue.

Charles Sheldon McDonald, Mu '75. Brother McDonald passed away June 28, 1936.

JOHN D. MILLER, Mu '32. Brother Miller died in 1934.

Claude Wilson Morrison, Epsilon Phi '31. Flight-Lieutenant Morrison, R.C.A.F., died September 15, 1937 from an automobile accident. An obituary notice will appear in a later issue.

Charles Neave, *Beta '88*. Brother Neave passed away September 10, 1937.

Alfred Newbery, Gamma '13. The Rev. Alfred Newbery died of heart attack August 17, 1937.

HOWLAND PEEL, Lambda '76. Brother Peel passed away June 9, 1937.

JOHN BALLENTINE PORTER, Delta Delta '29. Brother Porter died September 8, 1937.

John Pliny Seymour, Chi '86. Brother Seymour died during the past summer.

William Ambrose Taylor, *Beta* '84. Brother Taylor passed away June 30, 1937.

Frank Sommers Tisdale, *Psi* '88. Brother Tisdale died in March, 1937.

WILLIAM LOVELL UNDERWOOD, *Phi* '18. Brother Underwood, stockbroker in Chicago and member of a distinguished Psi Upsilon family, died December 28, 1936.

Lucas Schuyler van Orden, *Rho* '03. Brother Van Orden passed away December 27, 1936.

THEODORE B. WOOD, Eta '98. Brother Wood died May 12, 1937.

COMMENT ON CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS

(THE DIAMOND proposes henceforth to comment briefly on the Communications from the various chapters.)

The Communications from the various chapters (none received from the Epsilon) indicate a state of health, strength, activity and prosperity among the undergraduate members of the Fraternity. The brothers are engaged in all forms of athletics, both intercollegiate and intramural, are actively interested in every phase of campus life, such as publications, class offices and student governing bodies, honorary societies, musical and literary societies, dramatics, ad infinitum. One is impressed with the representative character of our junior brothers: they are leaders in the many phases of undergraduate life.

At this time when the eves of the nation are focused on the football field, it seems appropriate to list the members of our Fraternity who are playing for their respective colleges. First of all, we wish to congratulate our three Psi Upsilon football captains: Brother Charles Willis Michell, Gamma '38, captain and star left halfback of Amherst; Brother Merrill N. Davis, Jr., Zeta '37, star right end and leader of the fine Dartmouth team; and Brother Myron E. Carmer, Psi '37, captain and outstanding fullback of Hamilton. In addition, the following brothers and pledges are active, most of them as regulars on the first team (for brevity only the surname is given): Theta: Lewis (left end) and Masterson; Sigma: Atwell (halfback who was largely responsible for Brown's upset of Columbia), Hawley and Fuller; Gamma: Goodell (center), Palmer (right tackle), Keesey (right end), Ruthenburg, McCreary and Porter; Zeta: Zitrides (guard), Viens, Taylor, Gibson (center), Mills, Duckworth (guard), King (back), Whit Miller (left end),

Hutchinson (hailed as one of the outstanding backs of the season) and Mc-Elroy; Kappa: Melindy (left half), Walden (guard), Webster (guard), Swab, Rocque, Griffith, Hill and Hepburn; Psi: McGinn (right guard), Hilfinger (right end) and Benedict; Xi: Holzer (fullback), Horne, Derge (guard), Smith and Gillespie; Phi: Ritchie (fullback); Omega: Anderson, Frank, Palmer, Parsons, Shackelton; Pi: Ruth (halfback); Chi: Van Ranst (right tackle), Mc-Keever (left tackle), Spang (right end); Rutledge and White; Beta Beta: Jackson (quarterback), McCook and heimer: Tau: Brown, Kneibler and Weeks; Mu: Twedell (star right guard); Rho: Bellile (left halfback): Theta: Thompson and Bechtol.

We wish further to congratulate the Psi Upsilon captains of other teams: Brother Hawkes, Theta, captain of the cross country team; Jeppson, Gamma, co-captain of the soccer team; Schauffler, Gamma, co-captain of the cross country team; Buck, Kappa, captain of the hockey team; Carlson, Kappa, captain of the swimming team; Halcrow, Omega, captain of the track squad; Lewis, Omicron, leader of the water polo team; and McCoy, Omicron, captain of the tennis squad. Brother Reno, Zeta; Brother Hooke, Kappa; Brother Leon, Beta Beta; and Brother Kirklin, Mu, are managers of their football teams.

In reading the Chapter Communications one is impressed with the number of outstanding undergraduates who are members of Psi Upsilon. We take pleasure in listing a few of the many brothers active in campus affairs.

Brother Wallace F. Baker, Theta '38,

has been sent to St. Andrews University, Scotland, as an exchange student.

Brother William Taylor Davis, Delta '39, has been awarded the Carnegie Scholarship for the junior year abroad and is now in residence at Cambridge University, England.

Brother Frederick C. Phillips, Delta '38, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi and is the ranking student in the engi-

neering class.

Brother Richard Moulton Howland, Gamma '38, and Brother Charles Willis Michell, Gamma '38, are members of the Senior Honorary Society at Amherst, giving Psi Upsilon the distinction of being the only fraternity with more than one member. Brother Howland is President of the Student Council, Editor-in-Chief of the "Student" and is on the Glee Club.

Brother Robert H. Reno, Zeta '38, and Brother Williams, Zeta '38, in addition to enjoying the privileges of Senior Fellows, have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Brother Reno is also manager of the football team and a member of Palaeopitus, the student governing body.

Brother Robert E. Archibald, Zeta '38, has been accorded the rare distinction of being elected President of Palae-

opitus.

Brother Myron E. Carmer, Psi '38, is the leading undergraduate at Hamilton. Captain of the football team, President of the Executive Council, the undergraduate ruling body, he is also a member of Pentagon, the senior honorary society, and plays on the basketball team.

Brother Robert S. Babcock, Upsilon '37, has brought distinction to the Fraternity by winning a Rhodes Scholarship and is now at Balliol College, Oxford.

Brother Warren Brown Woodrich, Eta '38, is Vice-President of the local Chapter of Tau Beta Pi and President of the Civil Engineering Society.

Brother Jack Scott Clayton, Mu '38, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi.

Brother Edwin J. Collins, Jr., Rho '38 is Chairman of the 1937 Wisconsin Homecoming, and a member of the Varsity Crew.

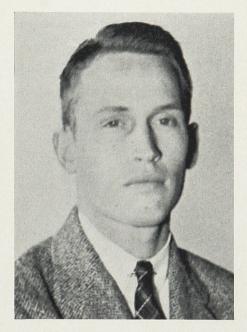
Brother Jesse Lyman Boynton, Delta Delta '38, and Brother Louis J. Hector, Delta Delta '38, whose pictures are



JESSE LYMAN BOYNTON, Delta Delta '38, an outstanding member of the senior class at Williams.

printed in this issue, have been accorded the highest honors that Williams can bestow. They were tapped last spring for Gargoyle, an honorary society whose membership is based on outstanding service to the college from the standpoint of personality, spirit and extra-curricular activities. This is the first time that the Delta Delta has had two members in one year. Brother Boynton is advertising manager of the Williams Record, the college newsorgan, treasurer of the Williams Photo Service, and a member of the Student Activities Council. Last year he was a junior adviser, treasurer of the Undergraduate Committee for the Thompson Concerts, and a member of the lacrosse team. He has been elected Secretary of Gargoyle.

Brother Hector was one of the seven juniors selected last year for Phi Beta Kappa. He is an editor of *Sketch*, the college literary monthly, and a member



Louis Julius Hector, Delta Delta '38, an outstanding member of the senior class at Williams.

of the Thompson Concert Committee. He was a junior adviser, a member of the Forum and Liberal Club Executive Committees, and music critic for the college publications. This year he has been awarded a Mark Hopkins Scholarship as one of the outstanding students in the senior class.

Brother Robert Allan Purdue, Theta Theta '39, has been awarded the President's medal for scholarship for the second consecutive year.

Brother Howard McLeod McPhee, Zeta Zeta '38, is one of the leading sprinters in the world and a member of the English Rugby team.

Congratulations to the Zeta upon being adjudged the unanimous winner of the first annual interfraternity sing at Dartmouth in May. According to *The Dartmouth*, "Singing 'Welcome Brothers,' Psi U marched from Thornton to the steps of Dartmouth Hall. There the large chorus led by Joe Kiernan, '37, gave 'The Shrine Song,' followed by another marching song, 'Brothers the Day is Ended,' as they walked toward Wentworth Hall." Second and third places went to Sigma Chi and to Phi Delta Theta respectively.

Fortune Magazine has honored Psi Upsilon by choosing the Lambda as the representative fraternity on the Columbia campus for a survey which is to be made in the near future.

Two hundred and sixty-two pledges have been announced from twenty of our chapters, though the Omega and the Mu lists are not complete. The pledges come from twenty-two states in the Union. The Associate Editors did not list the residence of the pledges at the Pi, Chi and Rho. We feel that the class of 1941 will be a strong one in the annals of the Fraternity.

The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Beta '56, said in his address to the convention of 1882: "I come, not as a teacher, but as an elder brother, to greet the active workers in Psi Upsilon. . . . A life has little in it worth living which cannot frequently return to the memories, the aspirations, the hopes, of its beginning."

PLEDGES ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAPTERS

THETA

Union College

James L. Bothwell, II, Garden City, N.Y.

Charles F. Clowe, II, Schenectady, N.Y.

Henry L. Crosby, West Hartford, Conn.,

ALBERT A. DAVIS, III, Rochester, N.Y. WILLIAM GIFFORD, Goshen, Conn.

FREDERICK F. KINGSBURY, Schenectady, N.Y.

John D. Phillips, Amsterdam, N.Y. Arnold C. Harwood, Cooperstown, N.Y.

DELTA

New York University

Class of 1938

ALBERT C. CAMPBELL, White Plains, N.Y.

Class of 1939

JOHN E. PETACH, Perth Amboy, N.J.

Class of 1940

Benedict C. Hausdorf, New York City

EUGENE J. FOLEY, New York City
JOHN F. SCHROEDER, Mamaronack,
N.Y.

CARL B. TRACY, Portland, Me.

STANLEY G. KROTO, Larchmont, N.Y. ROBERT C. FAUROT, Larchmont, N.Y.

Class of 1941

THEODORE G. JACHENS, New York City A. Douglas Sherwood, Greenwich, Conn.

ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Chappaqua, N.Y.

EDWARD C. NILSSON, New York City EDWARD J. SHAW, Astoria, L.I.

Frederick H. Waffenschmidt, Maywood, N.J.

GAMMA

Amherst College

Class of 1940

John Brodhead, Jr., St. Louis, Mo

Class of 1941

John Irving Armistead, St. Louis, Mo. Arthur Lawrence Dowling, Great Neck, N.Y.

Peter Witmeyer Ehrgood, Lebanon, Pa.

GEORGE LOWER FORD, Cleveland Hts., Ohio

RICHARD DAVID HOLZAEFEL, Sandusky, Ohio

ROBERT TITUS KOHLER, New York, N.Y.

RICHARD EDWARD KUEHNE, New York, N.Y.

WILLIAM WYLLY LAMAR, JR., Newport, R.I.

Samuel Clarke Miller, Narberth, Pa. Jesse Hale Pratt, Jr., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

CHARLES WYATT SMYTHE, JR., Amherst, Mass.

MARK LAWRENCE THOMSEN, Hudson, Ohio

ROBERT McClellan Tiffany, Syracuse, N.Y.

ZETA

Dartmouth College

Class of 1940

Thomas A. Ballantyne, Jr., Sea Cliff, N.Y.

LEE BARRETT, Brookline, Mass.

HIRAM BELDING, Glencoe, Ill.
CHARLES BENSINGER, E. Stroudsburg,
Pa

GEORGE BURLEIGH, Brookline, Mass. Walter Carlson, Milwaukee, Wis. Robert Castle, Muskegon, Mich.

Donald Cobb, Swampscott, Mass. John Crandell, Bronxville, N.Y.

EVERETT CZERNY, Westfield, N.J.

CHARLES FLINT, Rochester, N.Y.
ROWLAND HALL, Grand Rapids, Mich.
HAROLD HILLMAN, Hanover, N.H.
HARRY HOYT, JR., Ridgewood, N.J.
WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, New York, N.Y.
JAMES McElroy, JR., Chicago, Ill.
ROY MERCHANT, JR., Newton, Mass.
CHARLES MILLER, Seattle, Wash.
EDWARD MILLER, Stamford, Conn.
HUNTER PHELAN, Montclair, N.J.
WILLIAM SQUIER, Newton Centre,
Mass.

Calhoun Sterling, Greenwich, Conn. James Sullivan, Buffalo, N.Y. John Wiener, Milwaukee, Wis. John Willson, St. Albans, Vt.

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Joseph F. Brady, Buffalo, N.Y.
William O. Buell, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Joseph Coffee, Jr., Albany, N.Y.
Walter A. Kingsley, Westwood, N.J.
William K. Peck, Jr., Carthage, N.Y.
John P. Redwood, Brooklyn, N.Y.
George A. Smith, Greenwich, Conn.
Ross Zenneck, Weehawken, N.J.

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James Cheatle Richdale, Jr., Melrose, Mass.

Robert Dubs Swab, Jr., Lancaster, Pa.

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ARTHUR R. BEEMAN, JR., Enfield, Conn. HENRY VINCENT BONZAGNI, JR., Melrose, Mass.

Stephen Peter Carlson, Santa Monica, Calif.

John Hodgman Craig, Westbury, Conn.

ROBERT WEARE ELLIS, York Beach, Me.

EDWIN WALTER FRESE, Scarsdale, N.Y

RICHARD RAMSEY HARDING, Lexington, Mass.

WARREN FREDERICK HAWLEY, JR., Bath, Me.

Nelson Theroux Hepburn, Norwood, Mass.

RAY GREENE HULING, III, Newton-ville, Mass.

Edward Rand Howard, Hingham Center, Mass.

ROBERT ALLEN INMAN, Fitchburg, Mass.

Robert Forsythe Irwin, III, Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERT FULTON MATHEWS, Alton, Ill. Hugh Munro, Jr., Waban, Mass. Rodney Elsmore Ross, Jr., Bath, Me. Robert Campbell Shropshire, Jr., Westfield, N.J.

Philip Whittlesey, Newton Center, Mass.

PSI

Hamilton College

Class of 1940

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William Baxter, Balston Spa, N.Y.
George Campbell, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Presby Colburn, Scarsdale, N.Y.
Willard Eddy, Rochester, N.Y.
Walter Godard, Kenmore, N.Y.
John Gould, Morris, N.Y.
Frank Lumb, Canandaigua, N.Y.
William MacLenathen, Brooklyn, N.Y.

DAVID MOORE, Hulberton, N.Y.
WESLEY PERINE, East Orange, N.J.
ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD, Frankfort,
N.Y.

WILLIAM TAGGART, Katonah, N.Y.
ROBERT THOMAS, Syracuse, N.Y.

H. Barringer Van Deusen, Canandaigua, N.Y.

XI

Wesleyan University

ROBERT W. GREENE, Detroit, Mich. Douglas A. Holmes, Providence, R.I. ROBERT F. JONES, Middletown, Conn.

James I. Kiernan, Montclair, N.J. JAMES N. LAMB, Wilmette, Ill.

RICHARD C. LANDSMAN, Brooklyn, N.Y. WILLIAM H. LECKIE, Columbus, Ohio. SIDNEY M. POND, East Hampton, Mass. JOHN H. RYAN, Montclair, N.J.

PETER H. SCHOONMAKER, Caldwell,

VAN C. WATTON, Brooklyn, N.Y. CHARLES R. WILLIAMS, New Haven, Conn.

IOTA

Kenyon College

Class of 1939

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ROBERT M. ARENS, Akron, Ohio LAURENCE H. BRINK, JR., Oak Park, Ill. THOMAS E. CARLSON, Milwaukee, Wis. WILLIAM L. DAVIS, III, Eau Claire, Wis. WILLIAM H. GRAHAM, Sandusky, Ohio JAMES G. HUNTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. CHARLES W. INMAN, Louisville, Ky. ROBERT MILLS, Toledo, Ohio JOHN N. TEHAN, Springfield, Ohio HAROLD WILDER, JR., Winnetka, Ill.

PHI

University of Michigan

Class of 1939

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Class of 1940

REX KNIGHT LATHAM, JR., Alton, Ill.

Class of 1941

MARCUS WILSON AURTHUR, JR., Jackson, Mich.

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JOHN ROBERT CROSSLEY, Flint, Mich. C. GLEN CALLANDER, Toledo, Ohio PAUL SAVAGE DURFEE, Ann Arbor, Mich.

JOHN HAGLIN, Ironwood, Mich.

WALTER KLEINSCHMIT, CLARENCE Grosse Pointe, Mich.

JOHN LANGDON KUMLER, Toledo, Ohio John Edward McElfresh, Garden City, Long Island, N.Y.

GEORGE HALL MILLER, Evanston, Ill. WILLIAM HUBBARD NEWTON, Battle Creek, Mich.

DONALD ROBERT SPENCER, Howell, Mich.

JOHN A. VAN WINKLE, Howell, Mich.

OMEGA

University of Chicago

Class of 1939

WILLIAM HARTZ, Chicago, Ill.

Class of 1940

ARTHUR JORGENSON, Chicago, Ill.

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Syracuse University

Class of 1940

CHARLES FARRINGTON

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DONALD SEELYE

KENNETH SMALLWOOD HOWLAND W. SMITH

MORRISS WEEDEN

FREDERICK WEILER

DAVID WINTON

CHI

Cornell University

TOM ANDRE
HARRIS BARBER
HARRY BILL
BOB BRUNETT
FRANK FINERAN
DICK HAMILTON
KIRK HERSHEY
DICK KNIGHT
PHILLIP KUEHN
BILL MURPHY
WAYNE PALMER
DUKE RAMSEY
PHIL REYNOLDS
GEORGE SEDLEMAYER
STEW SPAULDING

BETA BETA

Trinity College

William Carl Linder, Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERT REA NEILL, Manchester, Conn. WILLIAM ANDREW HASKELL, Newton Centre, Mass.

RONALD EARL KINNEY, JR., Philadelphia, Pa.

ALVAN TUFTS FULLER, JR., Boston, Mass.

EDWARD HADLEY, New York City JOHN HERNDON RICE, Portsmouth, N.H.

Frank Kingston Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pierce Butler Burgwin, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ETA

Lehigh University

Class of 1939

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Class of 1941

William Woodrow Boyer, Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERT OLIVER DAVIES, Jenkintown Manor, Pa.

EMILE CALLET DONALDSON, Germantown, Pa.

Austen Erwin Jenkin, Bellerose, Long Island, N.Y.

EDWIN SITGREAVES MALLOY, Phillipsburg, N.J.

GEORGE WILMOT WOELFEL, Hazleton, Pa.

MU

University of Minnesota

Francis Twedell, Austin, Minn. Bud Wright, Minneapolis, Minn. Robert Knutson, Appleton, Minn. Jack Harvey, Minneapolis, Minn.

RHO

University of Wisconsin

Class of 1940

ELMER YEAGER

Class of 1941

JOHN GOSIN
FRANK OGDEN
WILLIAM SOLFISBURG
PHILIP STARE
JACK STIEHL
JOHN WAKEFIELD

OMICRON

University of Illinois

Class of 1939

Sidney A. Ingraham, Mason City, Iowa

ROBERT E. ALLEN, Evanston, Ill. John C. Millet, Wilmette, Ill.

Class of 1940

Frank P. Collyer, Jr., Wilmette, Ill. Clyde A. Criswell, Winnetka, Ill. James S. Cummins, Chicago, Ill.

Class of 1941

PARK L. BROWN, Glencoe, Ill.
EDWIN T. FLETCHER, Chicago, Ill.
D. FRANKLIN NICHOLS, Lincoln, Ill.
PHILIP J. REDDY, JR., Lake Forest, Ill.
CLARK Z. STEWARD, Taylorville, Ill.
RICHMOND D. FITZGERALD, Highland
Park, Ill.

M. Brooks Horn, Chicago, Ill. A. David Cloud, Glencoe, Ill.

HARRY MARTIN, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

DELTA DELTA

Williams College
Class of 1941

Dana C. Ackerly, New York City
Paul Bolger, Forest Hills, N.Y.
Roger F. Conant, Providence, R.I.
Auville Eager, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
Sydney P. Harrison, Hingham, Mass.
David A. Highman, Holliston, Mass.
Henry R. Hoysradt, Ancramdale,
N.Y.

Donald S. Mackay, Jr., Berkeley, Calif.

GEORGE E. RICHARDS, Forest Hills, N.Y.

ROBERT K. STRONG, Winnetka, Ill. HOMER H. STUART, IV, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

ELIHU B. WASHBURNE, Winnetka, Ill.

THETA THETA

University of Washington Class of 1939

RICHARD NOYES TALCOTT, Olympia, Wash.

Class of 1940

Deming Bronson Brown, Grandview, Wash.

RICHARD GERALD DEDENATO, Seattle, Wash.

RICHARD CHARLES MORRIS, Hoquiam, Wash.

RICHARD DUNN NORTHCRAFT, Olympia, Wash.

FOSTER HERBERT CHAPIN, Seattle, Wash.

ROGER WESLEY JONES, Seattle, Wash.

DONALD SAFAR RICHARDS, Seattle,
Wash.

Class of 1941

James Lloyd Copeland, Seattle, Wash. Paul William Cotton, San Francisco, Calif.

WILLIAM LESLIE DICK, Dayton, Wash. EDWIN EVANS, Tacoma, Wash.

ROBERT BURGESS GALLUP, Seattle, Wash.

ROBERT LOUIS VAUGHAN LEE, Seattle, Wash.

WILLIAM MAGEE, Seattle, Wash. JOHN CHASE MCKENZIE, Seattle, Wash. FREDERICK DEWOLFE MASON, Seattle,

Wash.
John Cameron Will, Seattle, Wash.
Lawrence James Williams, Seattle,

Brother Archie F. Coleman, Mu '21, writes from Mexico: "For the past eight years I have been a resident of Mexico City, and I often feel more than twenty-five hundred miles away from Psi Upsilon, although I occasionally correspond with some old friends. To the best of my knowledge and belief Ed. Brittingham, Rho'17, and myself are the only Psi U's in the entire Republic of Mexico.

Wash.

"Please give my very warmest regards to Scott Turner whom I have not seen since May 1932, and accept for yourself the

saludos of a near expatriate."

In answering this letter The Alumni Association forwarded a complete list of all the Psi Upsilon Alumni residing in Mexico. The list is as follows: Edward Nelson Brittingham, Rho '17; John Robert Brittingham, Epsilon '35; Robert MacLean Brittingham, Epsilon '36; Archie F. Coleman, Mu '21; Edgar A. Maschal, Tau '30; and Fred S. Norcross, Phi '06.

CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS

THETA

Union College

This fall, the Brothers of the Theta returned to find a gaping excavation had replaced the old House, built in 1892. The decision to erect a new building was made during Commencement Week last June by our loyal alumni. It is expected that construction will be completed by April 1, 1938.

Despite the fact that we are in temporary quarters off-campus, we have managed to have a successful rushing campaign. The pledges are already showing interest in college activities. Pledges Bothwell and Clowe are on the freshman football squad; Pledge Phillips, *The Concordiensis* staff; Pledge Davis, Outing Club and Philomathean Society.

This year the Theta is well represented in all campus activities. In publications: Brother Ferguson, '38, is the Managing Editor of *The Concordiensis*, while Brothers Hequembourg, '39, Walter, '39, and Miller, '39, are on the Junior Board. Brother Stevenson, '39, is Editor-in-Chief of *The Garnet*, with Brother Coleman, '39, as Business Manager. We have Brother Miller, '39, Business Manager; Brother Stevenson, '39, Junior Editor; and Brother Sweet, '40, candidate manager; each on the board of *The Idol*. Also Brother Arundell, '38, is Editor-in-Chief of the new freshman

Record; Brother Walter, '39, is associated with him on the staff.

In fall sports: Brothers Lewis, '39, and Masterson, '39, are on the varsity football team; while Brother Hawkes, '38, is captain of the cross-country team. Brother Jenkins, '40, is on the lacrosse squad; Brother Wilder, '40, is on the swimming team.

Associated with the Mountebanks, dramatic society, in its fall production, "No More Peace," by Ernst Toller, are Brothers Stevenson, '39, Wilder, '40, and Jenkins, '40.

In the Glee Club are Brothers Dodge, '38, Streeter, '39, Duchscherer, '39, Walter, '39, and Coleman, '39.

Brother Hawkes, '38, was tapped for the Terrace Council. Brother Hawkes, '38, and Brother Miller, '39, are members of the Student Council.

We are all very proud of Brother Baker, '39, who was sent to Saint Andrews University in Scotland as the exchange student; and of Brother Duchscherer, '39, who was the student leader at the Freshman Camp.

In closing we might add that the Theta ranked twelfth in a group of twenty-one fraternities on the recently published scholarship list.

ROBERT H. FERGUSON,

Associate Editor

DELTA

New York University

The beginning of the college year found the Delta in readiness with sixteen active brothers. The rushing letter sent out by Brother Berne, reaped a harvest of contributions from the loyal

Alumni, to whom we owe our thanks. The chapter busied itself with rushing for several weeks at the direction of Brother Jackson.

The fraternity scholastic list having

been posted, we find Psi U in second place, the first of the national fraternities. Several men, Brothers Rothwell and Phillips, and Pledges Faurot and Schroeder are the recipients of university scholarships. Brother Davis was awarded the Carnegie Scholarship for the Junior Year Abroad and is in England at the present time, touring about until his classes begin at Cambridge University, Brother Moore is now doing graduate work at Princeton. Brother Phillips is Secretary of Tau Beta Pi, and a member of the Undergraduate Engineering Council. Brother Rothwell is second in the Engineering Class of 1940, and Brother Phillips is top-ranking engineer in the Senior Class.

As is usual with the Delta, quite a number of the Brothers are pursuing the R.O.T.C. advanced course, among them being Brothers Wilson, Berne, Siltanen, Hubbard, Kamm and James. Pledge Campbell is Captain of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity; Brother Berne is a member of the same group.

Brother James is a member of the varsity track team. Brother Ingram is manager of the swimming team, while Brother Kamm is one of the co-managers of the band. Brother Wilson is Secretary of the University Athletic Association Board.

The Delta has long been known as a musical chapter, and this year is no exception. Twenty-five per cent of the picked Chapel Choir is Psi U; Brothers Hubbard, Ingram, Weeks, James and Kamm and Pledge Petach are members. These brothers and in addition Brothers

Ericson and Rothwell, and Pledge Kroto, are members of the Varsity Glee Club. Brothers Kamm and Weeks and Pledge Petach represent Psi U in the Varsity Quartet. Brothers Kamm and James are members of the University Marching Band. The Little Symphony Orchestra numbers Brother Kamm among its members. Brother Ingram will give an organ recital in Chapel some Sunday in the near future.

The Euclian Literary Society, founded by Brother Abram Ogden Butler, Delta '53, is still a popular activity with us. Brothers Ingram and Schwebel are Secretary and Vice-President, respectively. Brother Berne is active in the local theatrical organization, the Hall of Fame Players.

Aeronautical activities take up a great deal of time for some of the Brothers. Brother Wilson recently received his Private Pilot rating, and flies his plane regularly on week-ends. Brother Siltanen is a licensed airplane mechanic, and is active in the Society of Automotive Engineers. The Student Branch of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences is led by Brothers Berne and Phillips, Vice-Chairman and Chairman, respectively.

The chapter house is in excellent condition as a result of the faithfulness of the Delta Alumni. By the close of the rushing season, we expect to have every room in the house filled. Everything points to a year in which the prestige of Psi Upsilon will be enhanced on the campus of New York University.

Frederick C. Phillips,

Associate Editor

SIGMA

Brown University

With the house partly redecorated and the fall season underway, the Sigma has started with omens that portend a successful year. Brother Connell is head of the house, and Brothers Byers, Clarke, P. Glatfelter, Leonard and Hawley hold the other offices.

In varsity athletics we have Brothers

Atwell, Hawley and Fuller on the football squad, while Brother Byers and Pledge Morton are on the soccer team. Brother Church has been appointed intramural manager. Our touch football team has done well so far.

In extra-curricular activities the Sigma is represented on the Brown Key by Brothers Davis, Church, Martin, and O'Brien. Brother Davis is President of the Kev. Brother Martin is assistant football manager. On the Liber Brunensis, the year book, Brother Glatfelter is Business Manager, Brother Martin Advertising Manager, and Brother Francis Assistant Circulation Manager. is Brothers Clapp and Graham and Pledges Derflinger and Morton are scutting for the Liber. In the Yacht Club we have Brothers Davis as Secretary-Treasurer, with Brothers Francis and Fuller, and Pledge Morton as members. Brother O'Brien is Secretary of the Sock and Buskin of which Brother Flanagan is also a member.

Already Brothers Clapp, Constable and Francis are out for track and insure the Sigma a good representation on the team this spring.

The Rushing Committee composed of Brothers P. Glatfelter, Clarke, Davis, O'Brien, Graham and W. Glatfelter have started to seek prospects for our pre-Thanksgiving rushing week.

The Fall House Party week-end is to be on October 16. The Dance Committee with Brother Byers as Chairman assisted by Brothers Constable, Clapp, Fuller and O'Brien has made elaborate plans. As the dance week-end corresponds with Alumni week-end we expect a successful party.

ROBERT D. O'BRIEN, Associate Editor

GAMMA Amherst College

PLEDGING 13 of the outstanding members of the Class of 1941, the Gamma Chapter has begun what gives every indication of being a most successful year. Brothers Jeppson and R. Poor, House President and Rushing Chairman respectively, headed the Rushing Committee and were to a considerable extent responsible for the good work in the September pledge campaign.

As in years past, Psi Upsilon rates as the leading fraternity at Amherst, with men prominent in every campus activity. It is the only house with more than one member in the senior honorary society, Scarab, these being Brothers Howland and Michell, who succeed Brothers Coey, Kennedy and Snyder of last year's senior class.

Brother Michell is captain of the varsity football team, on which he and Brothers Goodell, Palmer and Keesey are seeing regular service. Brothers Ruthenburg, McCreary and Porter are other members of the squad. Psi U is also well-represented on the soccer team, Brothers Jeppson, who is co-captain, Coleman, Stott, Hunt, Reider, Williams and Woods being active in this sport. Boasting a captain in each fall sport, the House has Brothers Schauffler, co-captain, and Stearns on the cross-country team.

Brother R. Poor is President of the Sphinx Club, honorary society of which 12 of the Brothers are members. In the Glee Club are Brothers Howland, Stearns, Ker, Hunt, Palmer, Ruthenburg and Pledge Pratt, with Brother H. Poor as Assistant Manager. Brother Howland is the Student Council President as well as Editor-in-Chief of the Student, on which Brother Becker also serves. The Dean's List includes Brothers Breed, Stearns and Haas.

Pledges Kuehne, Smythe, Miller and

Dowling are prominent on the freshman football team, while Pledges Pratt and Thomsen are out for soccer.

Thus has the Gamma Chapter of Psi

Upsilon begun another year of leadership at Amherst College.

John Becker and W. R. Wiley, Associate Editors

ZETA

Dartmouth College

WITH the Big Green football team swinging into action for the '37 season, the Zeta Chapter is well-represented on it. Brother Davis captains the aggregation managed by Brother Reno who has Brother Boynton as his assistant. Other members of the squad are: Brothers Zitrides, Viens, Taylor, Gibson, Mills, Duckworth, and King. Among the pledges Whit Miller, Bill Hutchinson, and Jim McElroy are outstanding.

The house intrafraternity touch football team ranks with the leaders and has high hopes of another successful season.

Still enjoying the privileges of their great award as Senior Fellows, Brothers Reno and Williams were recently elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Several prizes have also been awarded to some of the other Brothers: the Gallagher Memorial Award to "Corky" Kingsbury, and Cy MacKinnon received the Justin A. Smith Award.

As President of Palaeopitus, the student governing body, Brother Archibald has done an excellent job in curbing the voung spirits of the freshman class despite their concerted rushes on the local theatre. Also members of the Palaeopitus are Brothers Reno, Dunlap, and Davis.

To Brother Hosmer, ably assisted by the rushing committee, goes a great deal of credit for the pledging of a fine delegation from the class of 1940. Brother Mallory heads the initiation committee this year.

The house is more vocally inclined this fall after winning the first annual college intrafraternity sing contest last spring.

Congratulations are in order for Brothers Gorman and Blake, '37, who were both married during the summer.

Lucius Nims, Associate Editor

LAMBDA

Columbia University

At the present time the Lambda is in the midst of what promises to be a very successful rushing season. The Brothers have put in three weeks of hard work putting the house in shape after the summer, and we believe it to be in perfect condition for the all-important rushing which is nearing completion. In connection with rushing, we had two very successful dances.

The chapter received a very great compliment last week when a representative of *Fortune* Magazine called and chose our chapter as the representative fraternity on the Columbia campus for a survey they intend making in the near future.

The Executive Council of the Columbia Pre-Law Association has claimed Brothers Stebinger and Jones, the latter being the Secretary-Treasurer of the organization. Brothers Hadley and Baas are now in Engineering school and Brother Kloth, former stroke of the

varsity crew, is in Medical school, being one of the youngest men in that place.

In extra-curricular activities, the Lambda has a very good showing. Brother Alexander is on the advertising staff of Jester, the campus humor magazine, Friedrichs is still one of the mainstays of the wrestling team, Tilton is Treasurer of the Managing Board of Jester, and Gage is on the varsity swimming team. Brother Crecraft is still dominant in the fencing team, and Bob Martin is rowing No. 3 in the varsity shell this year. Aside from his

duties as Treasurer of the House and Pre-Law Association, Brother Jones finds time not only to play in both the band and orchestra, but also to manage the Columbia band.

Brother Bob Craig, Xi '37, is at Columbia Law School and is a frequent visitor to our chapter. The Lambda is always very happy to meet any visiting Brothers and hope that they will come to see us when they come to New York.

EVERARD STOWELL PRATT, JR.,

Associate Editor

KAPPA

Bowdoin College

Under the leadership of Brother Robert Hooke the Kappa Chapter has entered into what promises to be a very successful year. Already the Rushing Committee headed by Brothers Hooke and Walden has rounded out a delegation that is even at this early date in the midst of campus activities. In freshman football, Pledges Bonzagni, Ellis, Hepburn, Howard, Irwin, Mathews, Munro and Shropshire are all showing up well.

The Kappa is very proud over our rise in scholastic standing. This for many years has been our weakest point. We now find ourselves, according to the ratings issued in June, moved from last place to near the middle of the list.

The following Brothers are out for varsity football: Melindy, Walden, Webster, Swab, Rocque, Griffith, Hill and Hepburn, with the first three mentioned showing up exceptionally well.

Brother Kooke is varsity football manager.

Brothers Nash and Irwin are Associate Editor and Assistant Business Manager respectively of the *Orient*. We are proud to be represented in the Glee Club by Brothers Knowlton, Holmes, Melindy, Samont and Pledge Whittlesey. Brothers Salter and Shattuck are showing good tennis in the fall tournament. In fall track Brothers Rowe and Mitchell are standbys while Pledge Huling is delivering the goods. Brother Knowlton is track manager.

Lastly, we are looking forward to the winter sports in which we have two captains: Brother Buck of the hockey team, and Brother Carlson of the swimming team.

Francis A. Rocque,

Associate Editor

PSI Hamilton College

1937–38 looms as a big year in the history of the Psi as the brethren, possessed with a contagious enthusiasm which has spread throughout each delegation, are

preparing for a year crowded with fraternity and college activities.

The trustees of the Psi, led by Brother Edward Stanley, '27, Brother Paul Williams, '08, and Brother Roy Perkins, '19, got the jump on the undergraduates by redecorating several portions of the house during the summer vacation.

The active membership started the year by pledging fifteen freshmen and one sophomore, the largest delegation to be pledged on the Hill this fall. Brother Moore, assisted by Brothers Rogers, Hummer and Keeler, bore the brunt of the rush week business.

The House this year is led by the number one man on the campus—Myron Carmer. Aside from his fraternal duties, Carmer captains and plays a smashing game at fullback on the Hamilton gridiron team, is President of the Executive Council, undergraduate ruling body, and is a member of Pentagon, senior honorary society. When winter rolls around, he will be a mainstay of the basketball squad. Other officers are Brother Hoch, senior officer; Brother Newkirk, junior officer; and Brother Klosson, sophomore officer.

Besides Brother Carmer, the House has three other men occupying varsity football berths. Brother McGinn, a three-year veteran, is playing his final season at guard. Brother Hilfinger, sixfoot-three end is rated as one of the best pass-snatchers in the district. Brother Benedict is second-string center.

Brother Hoch has been appointed undergraduate public speaking instructor by the College, and also fills a varsity soccer post. He is a member of the Dean's List, high scholastic honor. Brother Thorp also has earned Dean's List membership and will chairman the Five Power conference when the breth-

ren of Syracuse, Cornell, Union and Rochester gather at the Psi this year for their annual meeting. In the sophomore delegation, Brother Rogers is playing varsity soccer and Brother Klosson has been appointed to the college press board.

That the House will retain its distinction as the best singing group on the Hill seems probable with eight men included in the college choir. They are Brothers Benedict, Thorp, Stevens, Cate, Childs, Collins, and Pledges Godard and Gould. Brother Paul Fancher, Gamma '10, is director of the choir.

House party this fall—considered one of the most successful ever staged at the Psi—was directed by Brother Moore, assisted by Brothers Thorp, Newkirk and Keeler.

The freshman delegation has lost little time in catching the enthusiasm of the House. Pledge Perine, delegation leader, was chosen by the freshman class to lead their annual battle against the sophomores. Pledges Eddy, Thomas, Shutt and Van Deusen are playing freshman football and Pledges Godard and Rutherford are on the yearling soccer squad.

Brother Leroy Howland, Xi '31, has joined the French department of the college, replacing Brother George Perine, Psi '25, who has accepted a radio position. Brother Walter Johnson, Psi '15, Registrar of the College, is now touring Europe on his annual vacation.

Boris Klosson,

Associate Editor

XI Wesleyan University

With pride and watchful anxiety, Brother Walter Bennett has gathered together and paraded before the chapter a flock of twelve pledges. As for the pride, it was well warranted for his flock is a potentially powerful group. The watchful anxiety was perhaps unwarranted, as indications are already rampant that the delegation will amply fulfill our expectations as to scholastic, athletic and extra-curricular activities.

In regard to the upperclassmen, the past couple of weeks found the sleepless wonders, Al Smith and Ben Beardslev, working overtime, the former as onethird the college fraternity registration committee, the latter as Business Manager of The Argus. Under "Simon Legree" Beardslev nine of the Brothers have been slaving, all in the interest of turning the wheels of the press-that should make it practically a chapter institution. Brother Spike Derge's right hand is a little the worse for wear after greeting 250 freshmen in his capacity as President of Cardinal Key. Almost any time of the day—and night—Mike Eichin and Tip Hinsdale can be found kicking soccer balls around, Mike can't find a pair of shoes that fit, but he still kicks himself into the headlines as an outstanding varsity man. Saturday

evenings find Brothers Pug Holzer, Archie Horne, Spike Derge, Al Smith, and Chub Gillespie bruised but content after an afternoon of line plunging, openfield running and brilliant line play. Pug bids fair to being one of the outstanding triple threat men of the East. Brother Stacey is looking for his voice lost in the shuffle as head cheerleader. Living up to his reputation as the former Little Three freshman champion, Brother Guernsey continues to jog cross country.

The house scholastic average has risen from fifth to third position in the campus fraternity ranking.

Taking everything into consideration, the management wishes to report satisfactory profits in campus attainments and honors with favorable prospects for the coming year.

JOHN M. STACEY, Associate Editor

UPSILON

University of Rochester

It was strange to find last year's seniors gone from the House when we came back in September. We hope we can turn the flywheel over and make the chapter engine run without missing or jamming. The Alumni have promised us their complete support and best advice in helping the chapter hold its first place among the many student-community units at Rochester. Finances are in excellent shape. We are proud of our remodeled shower room, now being finished in marble, made proof against leaks onto the Brothers dining below, and departmentalized into two stallsone for intense washing and one for casual ablutions and singing. Some of the Brothers living in the house have made striking attempts early this fall at interior decorating in their rooms in an unprecedented trend towards Modernism.

The chapter took a very close second in the interfraternity scholarship contest based on last year's averages. We can be proud of our scholarship.

Pledging begins next week. We cannot be sure of it, of course, but we hope for a splendid delegation. Rush Chairman Stephens, '39, has not only tried to secure freshmen with a high Psi U potential but also freshmen with widely varied interests and backgrounds. Brothers Madden, Moffett, and Wehle have been generous in using their farms as places to entertain prospects. All the Brothers have given much time and thought to rushing. The freshman class this year is a rich mine.

Brother DuBois, '38, was in Europe this summer. He has carefully inspected and approved Balliol College for Upsilon's Rhodes Scholar Babcock, '37, who may, now, go into residence. The post-

graduate jobs of all the Class of '37 were listed in the last Diamond. Reports are coming in that the men are doing well. A few days before school started in September, some Brothers of the Classes of '33, '34, '35, '36, and '37 met in the House library one night for an entirely spontaneous and very delightful reunion. Jobs, plans, old classmates, old

fun, young ladies, bosses, Mr. Roosevelt, characters present and absent, and the joys of extra-cloister life were talked and laughed about with complete reunion vigor. The party broke up at 2 A.M.

John Forbes, Associate Editor

IOTA

Kenyon College

This year pledging on the Hill was to have been done at the end of a two-week period. Under this impression, the Brothers returned with visions of two idyllic weeks spent about the business of selecting courses. But the Panhellenic Council unaccountably jumped the track sometime last spring, and the plan, as well as the visions, were rendered null and void. Old fashioned cut-throat rushing was again the rule and the Iota pledged an excellent class of twelve men.

The new Iota Lodge and banquet hall, dedicated last June, have added immeasurably to our assurance of a great year. The first of a series of planned monthly banquets has been held. The next occasion will be at the time of the inauguration of the new President of Kenyon College and Homecoming, October 23, 1937.

A broadened system of intramural competition has been introduced this year at Kenyon. We are tied for first place in the intramural touch football league which is the only sport in activity at the present. Eventual reward in the form of a cup will make the competition so animated that interest will be constantly maintained.

Brothers Reed and Elliott play tackle and right half respectively on the touchdown list this fall.

Allan Vaughn,
Associate Editor

PHI

University of Michigan

THE Phi opened its doors this year to welcome back the largest active membership which has begun the fall semester in some time. As a result, every room in the house is occupied, with an overflow into the guest room.

The first business on hand was rushing. Due to the efforts of Brother Robert Miller, as Rushing Chairman, and the cooperation of the entire House, seventeen fine pledges were welcomed to the Phi on October 12.

Last year the Phi failed in its efforts

to annex the Intramural Cup for athletics, finishing second for the third successive time. Interest in this competition has already reached a new high this year, and, with Brother Newell McCabe as manager, we feel confident of winning first place.

With the new year the various members of the chapter are pursuing their extra-curricular as well as curricular activities. In the senior class we find Brother Stark Ritchie as a regular full-back on the varsity football team. Jim

Kingsley is sporting a large "M" for his success as a pole-vaulter on last year's championship track team. We are well represented on the publication staffs, the band, debating societies, and Brother Phil Whittemore is on the staff of the Interfraternity Council. There are several aspirants in the House for the golf team, and Brother Paul Keller is hopeful of following up his success in getting numerals for tennis by placing on the varsity. Brother Keller also won the cup last year for the best intramural athlete.

Our fall dance is planned for November 6, the week-end of the Chicago game.

The Phi, under the leadership of Brother William Guthrie, looks forward in every way to a successful year.

CHARLES T. EVANS, JR.,

Associate Editor

OMEGA

University of Chicago

The opening of school is usually eagerly awaited by most fraternity men, and we of the Omega are no exceptions. We are very proud of the fact that out of forty-two men, forty-one have returned.

Rushing and football are the order of the day and although we have a deferred rushing plan here at the University of Chicago, the rushing committee, headed by Brother Cummins, is hard at work making contacts for a later date. Brother Cummins is ably assisted in this work by Brothers Halcrow, Gordon, Upton, Jones, Button, Webbe, Palmer, Jacques, and Chapman. Many of these men also acted as upper-class councilors during Freshman Orientation Week. On the gridiron, the Omega is well represented with Brothers Anderson, Frank, Palmer, Parsons, and Shackleton on the varsity squad.

In anticipation of the coming track season, Brother Halcrow, this year's captain, and Brothers Gordon, Webbe, Bonniwell, Merriam, McLimon, and Caulton are taking pre-season workouts. Although our championship touchball team of last year suffered by graduation, we are expecting to repeat again this year under the able tutelage of Brother Button who captains the team. The Omega has won the intramural championship cup for two years straight and we are hoping for another good year in this field. Brother McClelland is in charge of intramurals for the House this year.

In the interests of extending Alumni contacts with the chapter, Brother Upton, with much sophomore help, has organized a plan whereby all the members of a former delegation are called and invited to be present at a special dinner and chapter meeting every Monday evening. May we urge all Alumni to accept this invitation as we are very anxious that you feel the chapter is as much yours now as it ever was.

Robert M. Jones, Associate Editor

PI

Syracuse University

The hall of the Pi welcomed all the Brothers to a special rushing meeting on September 19. At this time Brother Childs, the Rushing Chairman, and Brother Bill Wadsworth, the House President, outlined a few essentials to the chapter. As a result of the fine leadership of Brother Childs and the cooperation of all the Brothers, the Pi this year boasts the largest and strongest pledge delegation on Piety Hill. Truly a fine start for a bigger and better year.

During the summer, the Alums and Mothers Club were quite active. The Alums had the house and dormitories painted, while the Mothers Club put a great deal of time into redecorating the dining room, the improvements being appreciated by all.

In the field of sports this fall, the Pi is well represented. On the varsity football team, our own "Babe" Ruth is cavorting in the backfield, Brother Jack Warnecke is out for soccer, and Brothers Moore, Hadley, Wardwell, and McDowell are out for crew again this year. Within the House, Manager Ed Roesch

has the support of all for intramural track, touch football, swimming, and other events which all point to Psi U. Then, of course, there is the traditional Deke-Psi U football game, which is more or less of a joke, but the reward is worth working for. May the better and tougher team come out on top and alive.

The hall of the Pi had the pleasure of welcoming two transfer Brothers in Brother Dave Moses from the Psi, and Brother Jim Acklan from Epsilon Phi.

The brothers of the Pi wish to take this opportunity to extend to each chapter and the Brothers all the best wishes and success for the coming year.

G. Richard Wing,

Associate Editor

CHI Cornell University

The Chi Chapter started off this fall with a bang. Every Brother with the exception of course of the seniors who graduated last June, returned ready for work. The first week was taken up with rushing. The chapter started out with the idea of pledging only twelve men, but, after a strenuous rushing campaign, found itself with a splendid pledge class of fifteen men.

This fall there is an unusual amount of interest in football on the Cornell campus, this revived interest being due to the fact that Cornell, after its crushing victory over Colgate, seems destined to take its proper place in the football spotlight of the east. Five Brothers of the Chi are on the roster of the Cornell squad. Brothers Van Ranst and Mc-Keever are holding down the tackle berths on the first team, while Brother Spang is playing next to Brother Van Ranst at right end. Brothers Rutledge and White are playing on the second team.

Several Brothers are performing on the newly organized 150-pound football team, namely Brothers Nicol, Magoun, and Charlie Bowen.

The Chi Chapter has also been very active on the managerial side of athletics. Brothers Stevens and Bosson having won the track and crew competitions last spring are now assistant managers of these sports. From the sophomore class, Brothers Wardwell and Bowen are out for the football and baseball competitions respectively. Also Brother Bud Seelye is working hard on his competition which leads to the business managership of the Cornell Sun. Brother Nixon Griffiths is working towards a position on the Sun.

With practically every man in the chapter busy in varying lines of endeavor, and with a fine new pledge class, the Chi is looking forward to one of its most successful years.

Aubrey S. Bowen, Associate Editor

BETA BETA

Trinity College

AFTER two weeks of intensive rushing, the Beta Beta ended the rushing period with the nine best freshmen on the Trinity campus. Five are on the first-string freshman football team: Fuller, Kinney, Neill, Haskell, and Smith.

On the varsity football team are Brothers Jackson, McCook and Reinheimer. Brother Leon is the manager, and Brother Bates is his assistant. Trinity has beaten both Hamilton and Worcester Tech, and looks forward to an undefeated season.

At this time the Beta Beta wishes to extend to all Brothers and their pledges the invitation to stop and see us at any time.

GEORGE W. CULLENEY, II, WARD P. BATES,

Associate Editors

ETA

Lehigh University

On returning to the House for the new school year, the Brothers found that a good job had been done during the summer and that the House was now in fine shape. Good news also was the promise of further improvements to be made during the year.

The two weeks of rushing which precede the commencement of regular classes were terminated with the pledging of seven men. Much credit for the pledging of such a fine delegation should go to Brother Travis who did a fine job as chairman of rushing.

Each semester the university compiles a list of all living groups in the school and their respective scholastic averages. Last semester's graded listing was a source of great satisfaction. Of the thirty-six living groups in the university, the Eta placed sixth, and of the twentynine Greek letter fraternities the Eta stood in fourth place. The numerical average for the House was 2.155.

The business of rushing and registration over with, the Brothers and pledges are turning to their extra-curricular activities. During Freshman Week the activities of the Lehigh Union kept Brother Carrier hard at work. Brother Carrier is one of the junior members of the Union. Brother Strang, the House

Arcadia representative, is busy these days serving on one of the committees of that organization. Representing the House on the Interfraternity Council are Brothers Strang and Gray. More Brothers than ever are going out for the various publications. The biweekly newspaper of the university, the Brown and White, now can count on Brothers Gray and Jenkins as active competitors. Brother Miller is at present scouring the neighborhood in search of advertisements for the *Epitome*, the university vear book. As an assistant on the business staff of the Lehigh Review, Pledge Prudden is serving his second year. In the field of dramatics Brothers Norton, Brown, Carrier, Travis, and Strang are awaiting the first call of the Mustard and Cheese Club to start work on this year's productions. Brother Strang was also a member of the summer theater group during this past summer. Brother Woodrich is Vice-President of the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi and President of the Civil Engineering Society. Recently pledged to Pi Tau Sigma, the honorary mechanical engineering society, was Brother Carrier. Brother Norton is this year's secretary of the Chemical Engineering Society. On the varsity soccer team this fall are Brothers Travis and

Carrier, both having played as regulars for a year. Pledges Donaldson and Davies are out for freshman football and soccer, respectively.

The newly appointed Intramural Athletics manager for the House is Brother Miller. A committee of three under the able direction of Brother Gray is at present engaged in making arrangements for the fall house parties. Another event which the Brothers are looking forward to this fall is the first Annual Homecoming Day which is to be on the twentieth of November. It is hoped that many of the Alumni of the chapter will return for the occasion.

The Eta is pleased to announce the initiation of William A. Miller, Jr., class of 1940, of South Orange, New Jersey. Brother Miller's initiation took place on the last Alumni Day.

ALUMNI NOTES

During the summer Brother William P. Patterson, Eta '37, was married in

Baltimore, Maryland. Brother William S. Hutchinson, Eta '36, will soon follow suit.

Back at the House to wish the pledges well on pledging day were Brothers Bill Smith, Chris Coll, Brice Kimball, Alvin Swenson, John Cornelius, and Warren Swenson. We were greatly pleased to see these Brothers back.

A short time ago Brother Lewis Roberts, Eta '35, dropped in for a short time. At the House recently was Brother Don McKinley, an alumnus of the Tau Chapter. With the House on an outing during Freshman Week was Brother Mark James, Theta Theta '37. Brother James is connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The Brothers were pleased to welcome back to the House Brother Walter Briggs, Eta '83. Brother Briggs was one of the founders of the Eta Chapter.

Harry H. Brown, Jr., Associate Editor

TAU

University of Pennsylvania

The Tau, under the able leadership of Brother Race Crane, has gotten off to a flying start. Brothers Crane, Wheadon, and Page were elected into the Sphinx Senior Society. Brother Brickley was elected into the Junior Society, Phi Kappa Beta, and was made President. The living room is being redecorated in anticipation of our rushing season.

The year ahead will see many of the brothers distinguishing themselves in college activities. Brothers Brown, Kneibler, and Weeks are out for Varsity football, and are doing very well. Brother Mac Callum is busy with the position of assistant manager of the football team. Brother Augspurger is in line for the managership of the Daily Pennsylvanian.

The Tau, as usual, is well represented

in the Mask and Wig show, "Fifty-Fifty." Brothers Ford, Koenig, Miller, all members of the club are in the 50th production this year. Brother Potter is also included in the production. The show is taking an extended trip, and all look forward to a pleasant time.

The Sophomore Class is rapidly becoming well represented in campus activities. Brother De Ritis is heeling for the Mask and Wig managerial, while Brother Count Moore is certain of a place in the show. Brother Hughes has started training in anticipation for the indoor track season. Brothers Rae and Heitz have been elected to the *Record* Staff, which is the senior year book.

Brothers Holland, Boyle, and Ogden have returned this Fall, after being out of school for a half year. The brothers certainly welcome these boys back.

The Junior Prom is to take place the 29th of October, to be followed the next night by our annual Fall Dance. All

the brothers are looking forward to a fine week-end.

EDWARD GROETZINGER, JR.

Associate Editor

MU

University of Minnesota

ACTIVITIES at the chapter house this year started with the rushing of transfer students, and through the fine work of Brother Colley Butler, our rushing chairman, we have pledged four boys of whom we are justly proud.

On October 11, a special initiation was held for four men of the class of 1940. The Mu welcomes the following men into the Brotherhood of Psi Upsilon: Theodore Jones, Minneapolis; Richard Klein, St. Paul; Win Stephens, Minneapolis; and Tom Welch, also of Minneapolis.

The Head of the House for the fall term is Brother John Kirklin who is prominent in campus activities. Brother Kirklin is Head Manager of the 1937 Minnesota football team, and is also a member of the Homecoming committee.

The chapter is at the present time settling down to the task of conquering those ever present mid-term exams in an effort to continue the record of scholarship set last quarter when the average of the Mu gave it sixth position in a field of thirty-five fraternities.

In athletics the Mu is well represented

this year. In addition to Pledge Twedell, who plays regular guard on the football team, several of the Brothers are candidates for various teams, including football, basketball, hockey, rifle, and golf.

The chapter is looking forward to our annual alumni banquet which is to be held the night before Homecoming, on November 12. We are contacting all the Brothers that live within a reasonable distance of Minneapolis, and an excellent turnout is predicted.

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother Richard McCarthy, Mu '38, was married June 11 to Miss Jane Fansler of Minneapolis, Minn.

Brother Reynold Bjork, Mu '37, was married during the summer to Miss Margaret Wolfe of Deer River, Minn.

Brother V. G. Lowe Jr., Mu' 37, was married early this fall to Miss Eileen Baumann, of St. Paul, Minn.

Brother Bill White, Mu '37, has gone to New York City, where he is a student at New York University.

WILLIAM A. OVROM, Associate Editor

RHO

University of Wisconsin

The Rho started the college year with twenty active members and four pledges, all but two of the chapter living in the house. At the close of the formal rushing period seven new men were pledged forming a nucleus for a very promising class.

Brother Ted Carleton, '38 was elected

last spring to head the chapter for the ensuing semester. Brothers Jack Rowland, '38, Ed Collins '38, Joe Hoeffel, '39, Bill Rodgers, '38, and Hal Greger, '38, are holding the remaining offices. Brother Ed Dithmar, Rho '36, is the new house proctor.

A report from the Dean of Men's of-

fice shows that the Rho raised its scholastic ranking from thirty-third to twenty-first the first semester of last year, and at the end of the second semester, the chapter ranked seventeenth on the campus out of the thirty eight fraternities who have chapters at Wisconsin. Brother Bellile, '39, led the chapter scholastically both semesters; in fact. he has headed our scholastic list since he has been with the chapter. Last year Brother Bellile was president of Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary scholastic society for freshmen, and this year, pledge Ed. Samp, '40, is holding the same position.

Plans are under way for the Inter-Fraternity Athletic program. Brother Joe Hoeffel has charge of the athletic committee. Last year with Brother Bob Musser, '37, in charge of athletics, the house won the all-University hockey championship, the basketball team won in its division, and nearly all the other teams in the house were in the "playoffs" in their respective divisions.

The Rho is well represented in the field of extra-curricular activities this year. Brother Ed Collins was Chairman of the 1937 Wisconsin Homecoming and introduced many novel features to make

this one of the outstanding events of the university year. Ed is the only Rho man on varsity crew and in all probability, will have the position of stroke on this year's crew. Brother Bellile is representing the chapter on the gridiron as left half-back on the varsity squad. Brother Max Pullen, son of Brother Spenser Pullen, Rho '12, is a member of Union Forum Committee which has brought some very outstanding people to the campus. Brothers Jack Howard and Don O'Neill are respectively the Rho's representatives on Cardinal Key and Tumas, honorary interfraternity organizations. Brother Wolfe, at present, is writing a column in the Daily Cardinal. Brothers Nehs and Rodgers are singing in the Men's Glee Club. Brother Carleton is representing the chapter on the Inter-Fraternity Council—a new group organized last year to promote the efficiency and respect of the Inter-Fraternity Board.

The Rho wishes a most successful year to all the chapters and extends an invitation to all Brothers and pledges to visit us when in Wisconsin.

WILLIAM W. RODGERS,

Associate Editor

EPSILON

University of California

[No communication received in spite of two letters and two telegrams.]

OMICRON

University of Illinois

THE furor of rushing over and the task of registration accomplished, the chapter is now settling down to what we hope will be a banner year.

Headed by two varsity captains, Norm Lewis and Bill McCoy, who lead the water-polo and tennis teams respectively (incidentally it is Brother Lewis' second captaincy) and a collection of good material in the form of numeral and letter-winners in last year's sports competition, we are in a position to do a little real cheering this year.

The freshman and upperclass pledges

are not without their share of prospective varsity candidates. Pledge Harry Martin has a record as All-State guard in basketball; Jack Millet, '39, received his letter in track at Northwestern and with Park Brown, one of the state's better milers, assures us of a berth on the track team. Pledge Clark Steward has already won a position on the freshman football squad.

Along the line of less violent activity, the chapter has a good hold in the newspaper and yearbook staffs as well as the concert and entertainment organizations, and when asked, the interested brethren reply that they have the situation well in hand.

Intramural activities of the chapter look much more promising than they have for several years because of the abundance of eligible material. Brother Jack Scott, intramural manager, reports that the enlistment for the house baseball squad for this fall was one hundred per cent. The house has also entered teams in tennis and golf for the fall tournaments. Brother Ed Malerich and Pledge Jim Cummins will provide the nucleus around which the squad will be built since they have both had considerable experience.

Brother Ted Pearce hopes to win the tennis singles title, and the golf team from the house with the very capable assistance of Brothers Knall and Solfisburg and Pledge Brown are on their way to a new record.

Fifteen men are proudly wearing the garnet and gold diamond in their lapels now that the 27th annual rushing of the Omicron is over.

Six of the pledges are legacies of the Fraternity, three from the Omicron, two from the Omega, and one from the Rho. Phillip J. Reddy, Jr., of Lake Forest, Ill., is the son of Phillip J. Reddy, Omega '10; M. Brooks Horn of Chicago is the brother of Burson F. Horn, Omicron '28: Park L. Brown of Glencoe, Ill., is the brother of Cam Brown, Omicron '37; John C. Millett, of Wilmette, Ill., is the brother of Donald Millett now active in the chapter; James S. Cummins is the son of Albert S. Cummins, Omega '15; and Sidney C. Ingraham of Mason City, Iowa, is the brother of William F. Ingraham, Rho '24.

The "preferential" system of rushing, in vogue at Illinois for the first time, proved favorable to most fraternities.

James F. Donahue, Jr.,
Associate Editor

DELTA DELTA

Williams College

As soon as the brothers returned from summer vacations the rushing of the class of 1941 began. At the end of the period the Delta Delta Chapter pledged 12 men, one more than the quota, for Williams fraternities, due to a special dispensation by the undergraduate council of the college. The Brothers showed an unusually excellent spirit in rushing and the rushing chairman, Brother O'Sullivan, is deserving of the greatest praise.

At the close of the spring term last year two of the present senior delegation were given the highest honor that the campus can grant. Brothers Boynton and Hector were tapped for Gargoyle, a society whose membership is chosen from the junior class for outstanding service to the college, with regards extra-curricular activities, personality, and spirit. Brother Hector was also chosen one of the seven junior Phi Beta Kappas, while Brother Boynton is advertising manager of the Williams Record, and a member of the Student Activities Council.

Brother Coffin is a junior adviser and

a member of the editorial board of the Williams Record, college newspaper. He has recently been made a member of the Thompson Concert Committee. Brother McReynolds is manager of the college band and a member of the Student Activities Council. Brother H. Taylor is advertising manager of the Purple Cow, college funny magazine, and Brother Foley is technical adviser to Cap and Bells, college dramatic association. Brothers Mills and Crafts are cheerleaders, and the former is on the literary

magazine, while Brother Brush is a member of the News Bureau, college publicity organization, and of the editorial board of *The Record*.

Under the leadership of Brother Strong, the house has taken on a new attitude with regard to studying. Abiding by the scholastic recommendations approved of at the last convention of Psi Upsilon, the Delta Delta will strive to improve its scholastic standing.

JEROME BRUSH, JR., Associate Editor

THETA THETA

University of Washington

BEGINNING what promises to be a most successful year, Theta Theta is proud to announce the pledging of nineteen men.

Brothers Don Thompson and Chuck Bechtol are playing varsity football, both of them making the trip to California for the Washington-U.S.C. game. Brother Bob Purdue has been awarded the Presidents Medal for high scholarship for the second consecutive year.

We enjoyed a short visit by Brother Herbert Houston of the Alumni Advisory Board of The Diamond, and a former member of the Executive Council, who was just back from the Orient.

Brother Dick Doran is continuing his activities on the *Daily* Business Staff, while Brother Ed Draney is turning out for basketball, and Brothers Goerig and Parrot have earned managerial positions in basketball and football. Brother Bill Haas, who was rushing chairman this year, will soon be turning out for ice hockey, in which he earned a minor "W" last year.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful year and we wish the same to the rest of the chapters.

> Thomas F. Hanley, Associate Editor

NU University of Toronto

The opening of Toronto was delayed for a week this year on account of an epidemic of poliomyelitis which kept most of the students at their summer residences much longer than usual.

This delay upset our fall rushing program and it was impossible to start until after registration had commenced. Normally we begin a week or two before college opens but this year everybody

stayed away until the last day of the vacation.

Despite this unfortunate occurrence the Nu Chapter has launched a vigorous program of rushing which should see results in the next week or two.

The Brothers are showing a more definite interest in university affairs this year and are going to take the various activities in their stride as they come along. At the present time the athletic scene is in the spotlight and the Brothers are taking a prominent part.

Brother Coons, who was a member of last year's senior track team is ineligible to compete this fall, but is devoting his attentions to freshman football. He competed for his faculty in the annual interfaculty track meet and helped them win the championship. He was on the winning relay team.

Brother MacLean, who is unable to turn out for football because of an injured knee, is coaching the S.P.S. interfaculty football team. Brother Fowler is playing interfaculty football for University College and lacrosse. Later on in the fall term he will turn to basketball and indoor baseball. Last summer he played second base for the Guelph Maple Leafs' senior baseball team.

Brother Hewson is playing golf. Brother Tedman will be turning out for intercollegiate swimming and waterpolo in another week. Brothers Watt and Rowell are out for intercollegiate track and both should make the team on their showing in the interfaculty track meet.

The inter-fraternity dance which was such a success last year is being held again this fall under the leadership of Brother Don Armstrong, chairman of the Committee. Brother Murray Armstrong will provide the music.

The biggest item during the fall term is the U.C. Follies for which Brother Don Armstrong will lead the orchestra. Besides these activities he is turning out

for intercollegiate rowing.

Brother Robertson is taking a keen interest in flying and is trying to establish the Flying Club of the University of Toronto on a firm foundation. He is a commissioned officer in the non-permanent militia and flys several times a week with the tenth City of Toronto Flying Squadron (A.C.) (N.P.) R.C.A.F. Brother Coons and Hewson have successfully passed their examinations for second lieutenancies in the C.O.T.C.

With this renewed interest in campus activities the Nu Chapter will endeavor to make the year 1937–38 the banner year in its long history.

Frederick N. A. Rowell,

Associate Editor

EPSILON PHI

McGill University

The 1937-38 session at McGill began on Sept. 30, and the ten-day rushing season started the following Monday. However the house had not been wasting time during the month preceding as the rushing committee had been collecting names from out of town Alumni and had been taking local men off for weekends in the country or on bowling expeditions and such like. As a result we were able to form our opinions about a large number of rushees before the season opened. The season is now over and although "hold-overs" are still coming in in ones and twos, we feel that the large number of fine men we have taken in will bring great credit to the Fraternity. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Alumni and other chapters for the names they sent in, which added considerably to our success.

At our Annual rushing banquet we were honoured by a large turnout of our Alumni. Brother Dean Cornell was present for the first time since his accident. His speech was the finest tribute I have ever heard paid to Psi Upsilon, and I am sure that his words will never be forgotten by any of those present.

It is most gratifying to notice the ever-increasing number of important campus positions held by brothers in the house. We have the Editor-in-Chief of the McGill Annual, Managing Editor of the McGill Daily, President of the Players Club, Commodore of the Dingy Club, President of the Engineering Undergraduates Society, and a large number of other important positions that space does not allow me to mention.

We had several Brothers from the Nu Chapter drop in on us last weekend and hope that all Brothers when visiting Montreal will not hesitate to follow their example, especially for our initiation ceremonies to be held on November 15.

ZETA ZETA

University of British Columbia

WITH last year's chapter practically intact and the House accommodation filled, the Zeta Zeta looks forward to another successful year. In the recent upper class rushing three men were pledged: A. "Bink" Drummond and J. "Hamish" Robertson of Victoria and Chris. Stamatis of Vancouver.

Among the Brothers most active on the campus this year are Malcolm Brown, President of the Literary and Scientific Executive on the Student's Council, Howie McPhee, member of the inter-collegiate track team and English Rugby team, and John Pearson and Dick Dowrey on the Varsity Canadian football squad. Sophomore Brother Pearson was re-elected president of his class.

ALUMNI NOTES

During the summer the Vancouver Brothers were deluged with postcards

from honeymooning alumni. Among the senders were: Brothers Brazier, Fisher, Armstrong, Bishop and Collins.

Brother Manning, '37, after attending the Convention, remained in Toronto to work in a bond house.

Brother Keate, '35, has deserted the Vancouver Province to be a feature writer for the Toronto Star.

Brother Johnson, '35, is back at Oxford after a summer in Germany.

Brother Harper, having completed his course in law, was called to the bar in July.

Brother Sloan, '40, is taking the mining engineering course at Queens University.

The Chapter was recently favored with a visit from Brother Charlie Davis of the Epsilon Phi.

G. E. Davis, Associate Editor

Brother Chester A. Arthur, Theta '48, one time President of the United States, sent the following message to the President of the Convention held in 1883 in Albany in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Psi Upsilon: "I heartily regret my inability to share with my brethren in Psi Upsilon, now gathered in convention in Albany, the enjoyment of this evening's festivities. To them all, and through them to all the members of our Fraternity, I send cordial greetings."

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