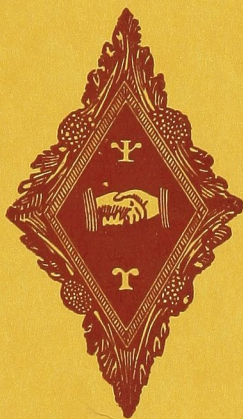


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# THE DIAMOND'S ETERNAL LIFE

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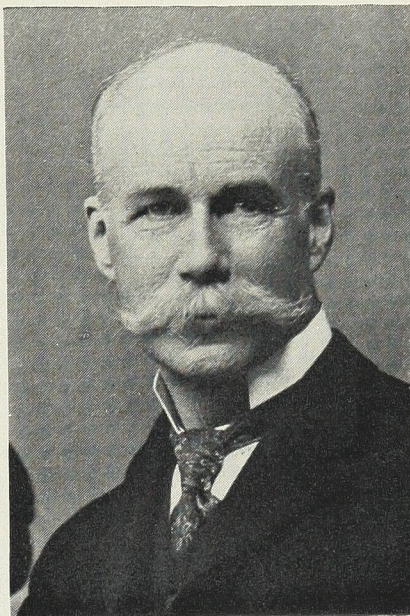
By HERBERT S. HOUSTON, *Omega '88*

*A member of the Executive Council from 1915-1930 and a member of the Committee of the Council that revived THE DIAMOND.*

PRINTING is indeed the "art preservative." That definition shone forth from the type, as I turned the first pages of the first issue of *THE DIAMOND* printed sixty years ago in Ithaca, "published and edited," as the modest foot-note stated, by "Charles Putnam Bacon." That was the beginning of our Fraternity magazine. Four pages, rather poorly printed, without illustrations, still they had the promise of immortality, for the first contribution was a poem by one of the greatest poets of Psi Upsilon, Francis Miles Finch of the Beta. Here are the swinging opening lines:

"Within thy halls, Psi Upsilon  
Our hearts with mirth and pleasure glow,  
And borne by Friendship's current on,  
Nothing but Friendship's joys we know.  
Around thy sons, a chosen band,  
Hope's kindling watch-fires brightly  
gleam,  
And still we call the golden sand  
That lies in thy exhaustless stream."

Nine issues of *THE DIAMOND* were published in Ithaca under the general guidance of Professor Willard Fisk and the editorship of Brother Bacon of the Chi. In the ninth issue there appeared in italics at the top of the editorial page the announcement that the general convention, held in May with the Upsilon in Rochester, had "made *THE DIAMOND* the official organ of the Fraternity and accordingly its editorship, at the close of its first year, will be assured by the secretary of



HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Gamma '66*

the Executive Council, Professor Charles W. Smiley, whose address is Madison, New Jersey."

But here, alas! *THE DIAMOND* flickered out, not to be re-lighted until May, 1880, a year and five months later. This was the beginning of a series of "suspensions" from which the inescapable conclusion stands forth that *THE DIAMOND* is endowed with eternal life and is destined to live forever, along with Psi Upsilon, as she "ages toward youth." Just what happened during this first period of "suspension" I am unable to ascertain in detail, not

having at hand one of those endowed research men, to whom Brother Archie Douglas referred so amusingly in the last issue of THE DIAMOND, who could determine "whether the cost of tombstones was greater in 1850 than in 1938, and why." But this is certain, THE DIAMOND was revived in May, 1880 and this rather faltering expression of faith in the future was in an opening announcement: "It has been ordered by the Executive Council that this number be issued as a sample of the matter and manner by which THE DIAMOND may be perpetuated." The Editor was Charles W. Smiley, with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, given as his address instead of Madison, New Jersey.

This sample issue evidently found a doubtful welcome, as so many other publications have, before and since, for a second issue failed to appear. But THE DIAMOND wasn't dead, not a bit of it. Nine months later it again came forth, this time under the protecting wing of Mother Chapter Theta. The new editors, Henry Chancellor Wood and John Ransom Bridge of the Theta, with an associate editor in each chapter, boldly declared that the Fraternity needed a publication and that "Theta, with the approval of a majority of the chapters, will endeavor to supply it," and then served notice that "considering the interval between the issues of the official DIAMOND we deem it no conflict to copy both name and typographical appearance." The editors confessed in the second issue that "the golden display of promises and good will" that greeted the

first number had not been realized and that, doubtless as a result, "the present number of THE DIAMOND is somewhat late in making its appearance." But it appeared and it bore for the first time, as one of its editors, the name of Brother Dow Beekman, who later succeeded Brother Wood as editor. We all recall Judge Beekman's delightful reminiscences of his editorship in THE DIAMOND of March, 1930. In particular a good laugh arose as we read of this expression of editorial pride that preceded a hard fall: "We were most careful that there should be no trace of sophomoric flavor, and prided ourselves upon the dignity of everything that we published. One day we received a very sudden jar to our sense of dignity, when we received one issue of the paper from the printers, and discovered at the bottom of one of the editorial pages the following item:

A Springfield dairy farmer furnished butter to a circus company recently, and wanted to get into the show on the strength of it. The ticket agent examined the butter and granted the request.—Springfield News.

Instantly there was consternation in the editorial sanctum. No such item appeared in the proofs which had been carefully read and corrected, and everyone having anything to do with the publication of the magazine disclaimed having sent any such stuff to the printer. The printer was at once attacked, and with very strong language asked where he got that item. The printer replied in a very injured tone that there was not enough 'copy' to fill the space at the bottom of one page, and so he searched a lot of newspapers and picked out the best joke he could

find that would fill in the space.”

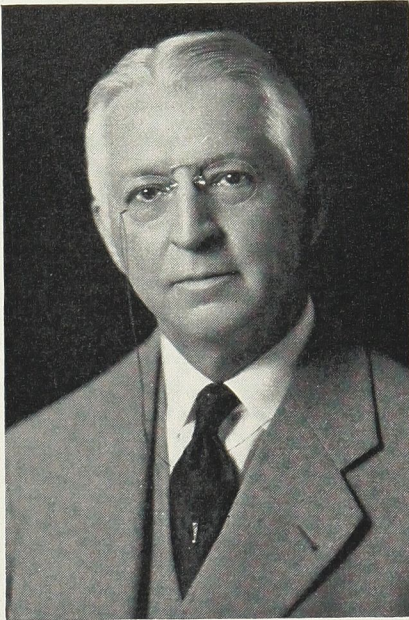
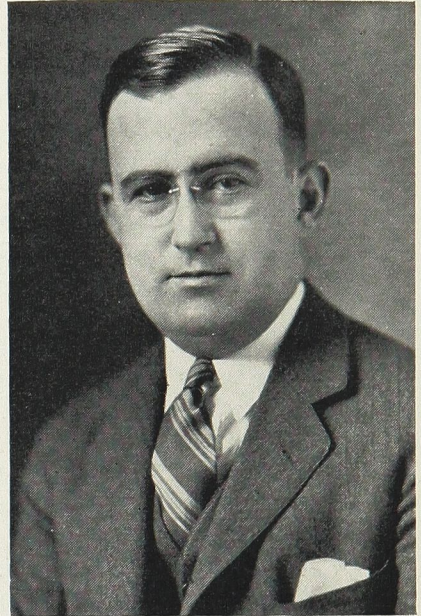
Following Judge Beekman, who retained the editorship until his graduation in the class of '84, came George F. Allison, also of the Theta, who published *THE DIAMOND* in New York. He continued to conduct the magazine under the general auspices of the Theta Chapter until May, 1886, when he made this announcement: “Agreeably to an offer made to the Fraternity and accepted at the last Convention, the present Editor has transferred *THE DIAMOND* to the Society. The magazine will be published during the next collegiate year by the Executive Council.”

The Council, shortly after this action, selected Brother Herbert L. Bridgman, who was a publisher all his life, as the business manager of *THE DIAMOND* and commissioned him to continue the publication in accordance with the action of the Convention. But a New England sense of caution, which was one of his many fine qualities, caused Brother Bridgman to make a preliminary test of the actual sentiment of the chapters in regard to *THE DIAMOND* before buying any paper or engaging a printer to get out the next issue. He sent out, with the Council's approval, circulars to the chapters announcing some prizes for subscriptions and making the announcement that *THE DIAMOND* would be resumed with the November issue. But when November came there were only 183 subscriptions, which had been received from ten chapters, and while there were articles aggregating 40,000 words in length ready for publication, the sound publishing judgment of

Brother Bridgman caused him to hold up the whole matter and refer it back to the Council. When the Council considered the results that had come from the circulars sent to the chapters, it accepted Brother Bridgman's recommendation and referred the whole matter to the next Convention for decision.

When the matter came before the Convention, it was decided to publish 1400 copies of a pamphlet which would contain the chief addresses of the Convention and call this Volume 6 of *THE DIAMOND*. This turned out to be the last issue of *THE DIAMOND* for thirty-three years, until November, 1920. During an entire generation, therefore, *THE DIAMOND* was in a long sleep, which had the appearance of being the final sleep of death. But it was not so. *THE DIAMOND* had the spirit of immortality, like Psi Upsilon herself, and in due course arose in a hopeful and strong resurrection.

Men in every chapter during this generation, which was my own generation in Psi Upsilon, continually discussed the service which *THE DIAMOND* had rendered to the Fraternity. Plans were often suggested for resuming publication. When I became a member of the Executive Council in 1915, the subject came up for discussion and it kept recurring again and again during the fifteen years of my membership on the Council. Some of us would become rather zealous in our advocacy for resuming publication, and then Brother Bridgman would tap his chin with the end of his glasses—a characteristic gesture we all remember so well—and proceed to say that after the light of *THE DIAMOND* had

EARL D. BABST, *Iota-Phi* '93R. BOURKE CORCORAN, *Omega* '15

twice gone out, it ought not to be relighted until a sound financial plan had been prepared. In due course a committee, consisting of Brother Babst and myself, with Brother Bridgman, was appointed to develop such a plan.

In the meantime the whole question was brought from discussion to decision through the action of the Psi Upsilon Club of Chicago, approved by the 1920 Convention with the Tau, in reviving THE DIAMOND as a quarterly, with Brother Charles F. Grimes, Omega '16, as Editor, and Brother Corcoran, Omega '15, as Business Manager.

The members of the Psi Upsilon Club of Chicago were extremely sincere in their efforts to strengthen the Fraternity through THE DIAMOND. This live group were willing to do the work and bear the responsibil-

ity. We are forever indebted to the following brothers who joined Brothers Grimes and Corcoran: E. L. Murphy, Omicron '07; Warren C. Agry, Zeta '11; H. P. Zimmerman, Omega '01; Wesley Behel, Omicron '17; Harley S. Darlington, Omega '07; Alfred L. Roulet, Beta Beta '17; Richard C. Berry, Xi '19; John H. Smucker, Jr., Tau '19; Mark Bowman, Delta Delta '20; E. O. Kemler, Omega '19; and the late Brothers Allan C. McCullough, Rho '18; Weaver L. Marston, Tau '18; and Howard E. Chickering, Phi '94. The first number appeared in November, 1920, and bore the volume number, seven, number one, thus maintaining definite continuity, for the preceding issue, published thirty-three years before, was volume six. In the whole history of publishing, from Gutenberg's time 'til now, there is



probably no parallel case of so long a time elapsing between succeeding issues of the same publication. But THE DIAMOND's life is eternal.

Happily in 1920, as the revived DIAMOND appeared, Brother Bourke Corcoran became a member of the Council. Immediately he brought his Western enthusiasm, supported by his own natural ardor, to this whole question of bringing THE DIAMOND under the direct control of the Fraternity. He was forthwith made a member of THE DIAMOND Committee. Then Brother Babst presently came forward with a sound plan, based on some experiences he had had in the Phi, for assessing every initiate \$10 for a life subscription and offering life subscriptions to the Alumni on the very same terms. This became the sound basis of the plan, which satisfied Brother Bridgman and all of us, that was finally adopted—indeed the plan that has been behind THE DIAMOND during the eighteen years since publication was resumed. At the convention with the Chi, in 1924, THE DIAMOND was brought, with unanimous approval, under the full control of the Fraternity. So here at the Chi, where THE DIAMOND first saw the light forty-six years before, the decision was made, as was most fitting, that the magazine should become, from henceforth and forever more, the official magazine of Psi Upsilon.

It seems fitting to reprint the report of the Executive Council's Committee on THE DIAMOND which was submitted to the Convention held with the Chi in 1924. The Committee consisted of Brothers Babst, Corcoran and myself.

First. The Committee considers the revival of THE DIAMOND now in its fourth year an outstanding success and widely appreciated by the undergraduates and alumni as evidenced by its 2500 subscribers.

Second. That in its judgment THE DIAMOND merits the support of the Annual Convention and of permanent financing along lines found successful with similar publications and briefly as follows:

- a. By the establishment of life subscriptions for \$10.00, to be included by each chapter in its initiation fee, and by a similar subscription by each sophomore, junior and senior as of October 1st, 1924.
- b. By voluntary life subscriptions of \$10.00 to present alumni subscribers and as absolute terms to all other alumni as of October 1st, 1924.

Third. Such a plan is estimated to yield a capital publication fund of at least \$12,000 by October 1st, 1925, which will be added to each year by subsequent life subscriptions of initiates and alumni thus providing a growing endowment that will insure the permanency of THE DIAMOND.

Fourth. It is recommended that the publication be established in corporate form and that the endowment funds be invested under such authority as the Convention may designate.

Note of Explanation—It will be necessary to build the capital fund from the subscriptions from alumni and the undergraduates excepting freshmen who make payment in 1924. Thereafter, the necessary portion of the sum received each year from the freshmen will be available to pay for the running expenses until the capital is sufficient.

It is interesting to put down in this portion of my article that has to do with personal reminiscences, my recollection of the discussions that Brothers Bridgman, Babst and I had over the question of taking advertising in the publication and depending on advertising income for part of the financial support. Brother Bridgman as a newspaper publisher and I as a magazine publisher and Brother Babst as a buyer of hundreds of thousands of dollars

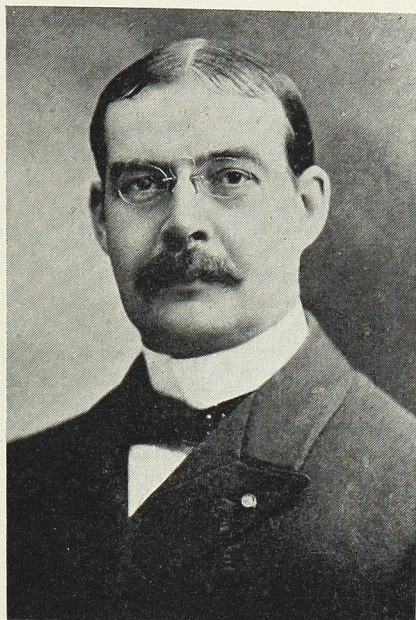
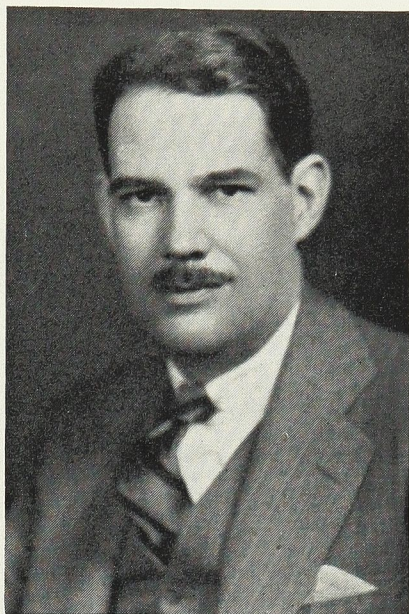
of advertising space during his successful business career, were of one mind that any sound plan should be one that excluded advertising completely. We all agreed that this advertising would largely be based on favor, rather than on intrinsic advertising value, and that it ought to have no place in a plan that should be finally adopted. And it did not have a place in that final plan and it hasn't any place today. Brother Babst and I still agree that that was a sound policy and Brother Bridgman always felt that it was a bed-rock decision on which our whole plan should rest.

So much for the connecting links in THE DIAMOND history from that first issue published sixty years ago. Three times the links have been broken but they have always been re-welded so that the chain might continue. My own conviction as a publisher and my faith in Psi Upsilon combine in the conviction that the chain will now go forward, link by link, as long as Psi Upsilon continues—and that will mean for ever.

Now I want to shift from chronology to a brief interpretation as to what THE DIAMOND really means to the Fraternity. THE DIAMOND is our living bond of fraternal feeling. It spreads over the earth the spirit of Psi Upsilon and keeps fresh not only our traditions but our great personalities. How vividly one feels the glowing friendliness of Brother William Howard Taft in the smiling eyes and face of his picture in the June, 1929 issue, containing the report of the 1929 Convention. The Chief Justice was the soul and center of that memorable gathering, and THE DIAMOND as you read it today,

gives one a thrill of pride and emotion. Every loyal Psi Upsilon—and every loyal Psi Upsilon owes it to himself and the Fraternity to be a life-subscriber—had both the substance and the spirit of that remarkable meeting brought to him in the pages of THE DIAMOND. And how deeply true this is of the never-to-be-forgotten Centennial Convention with the Theta. To the thousand brothers who were present, THE DIAMOND Special Centennial Number, with its 246 pages, will always be a precious and living memento, recalling to their memories until their last day, this historic event in their lives. But to the thirteen thousand brothers who were absent, THE DIAMOND must have been a boon beyond price, for to them it reconstructed the picture of the Centennial Convention, gave its animating spirit and reported the addresses, poems, resolutions and all the proceedings, as Psi Upsilon completed her first hundred years. In scores of illustrations, that reproduced every day and event, THE DIAMOND gave documentary visualization of that convention that no Annual Report, such as were published in the first half century, could ever even approach. If THE DIAMOND needed any justification to any member of the Fraternity as to the great and invaluable service it renders, it will be found in this Centennial number.

Indeed it is found in every issue. Go through the November 1938 number, the last published before this current issue; here is Archibald Douglas' amusing but challenging article on "Our Problems of Endowment," which should cause all the alumni to do a lot of heart search-

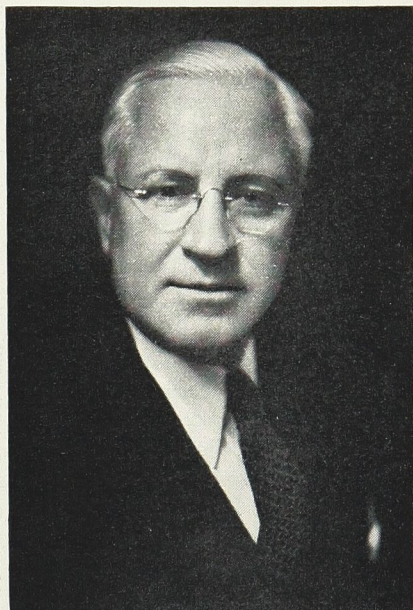
ALBERT POOLE JACOBS, *Phi '73*ALBERT C. JACOBS, *Phi '21*

ing, when they come to make their wills (or change them); and the following article, giving "A Survey of Psi Upsilon Scholarship," which should cause every undergraduate to do a lot of heart searching as he "writes letters home." But these are only two of a score of articles of vital interest and importance. The whole magazine—and I can speak from many years of experience as a magazine publisher,—is well edited, well balanced, well written and well printed—in every way worthy to be the spokesman of the great Fraternity which publishes it.

And a special word must be said about the trained and effective hand that is editing and publishing THE DIAMOND and getting these results, the hand of Brother Albert C. Jacobs of the Phi. It can be truly said of him that he is a worthy Psi

Upsilon son of a worthy Psi Upsilon father, Albert Poole Jacobs, Phi 1873, author of the famous "Psi Upsilon Epitome." No higher or more deserving praise could be given than in that comparison; and, I may say in passing, the comparison is used designedly, in the hope that these lines may gain immunity from the Editor's blue pencil. And it should be added that the Editor has the able cooperation of an experienced Advisory Committee, under the Chairmanship of Leroy J. Weed, Theta '01; besides, special emphasis must be given to the unflinching support given THE DIAMOND by Brother Bridgman's successors as President of the Fraternity, Brothers Earl D. Babst, Edward L. Stevens, Archibald Douglas and Scott Turner.

Soon after the revival of THE DIAMOND under the guidance of Bro-



LEROY J. WEED, *Theta* '01

ther Charles F. Grimes, *Omega* '16, Brother Corcoran began his editorship which, continuing until November, 1934, was notable for the great developments which took place in our magazine. Beginning in November, 1934, Brother George R. Cory, *Theta* '34, took over the editorship of *THE DIAMOND* and for three years continued the high standards which Brother Corcoran had established.

It may be interesting for me to illustrate, from recent personal experience, what I mean by referring to *THE DIAMOND* as the living bond of brotherhood among Psi Upsilon's all around the world. About a year ago I returned from an interesting mission as Commissioner of the New York World's Fair to the Far East. Thomas J. Watson, Jr., *Sigma* '37, went along with me as my alert and able secretary. One day crossing

Russia, eastward bound on the Trans-Siberian, he told me how *THE DIAMOND* had given him, at Brown, a sense of kinship to the whole Fraternity. The same thing was told me, a few months later, when I reached Seattle from Yokohama by the young Brothers of *Theta Theta*. And in Japan Brother Topping of *Omega* '81, told me how the magazine kept him in touch not only with our own Chapter but with the Brothers in all the chapters and with all important matters of Psi Upsilon in general. The night before leaving Tokyo, at a farewell dinner, two loyal Japanese Psi Upsilon's, Count Kabayama of *Xi* '89 (and also of the *Gamma*) and Manzo Kushida, the great Japanese banker, of the *Tau* '90, told me the same thing; and so it goes in the experience of all the older members of the Fraternity and, in due course, it will become a universal experience, for now, thanks to the Bridgman Memorial *DIAMOND* Plan, every initiate becomes a subscriber for life. Brother Kushida, to whom I referred, was an intimate friend of the Douglas family, when he was in this country, and he sent by me his warm fraternal greetings to Brother Archie and Percy Douglas. And so *THE DIAMOND* goes forward as our living bond around the world; of course it must and will live as long as Psi Upsilon herself.

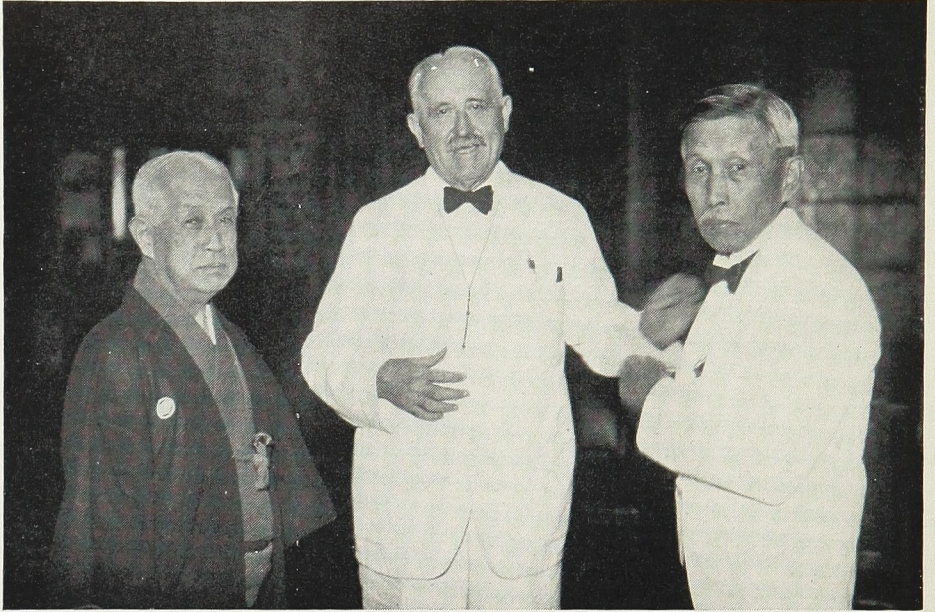
Here I must interpolate a suggestion of my own that hasn't a great deal to do with the history of *THE DIAMOND* but which clearly illustrates the far-reaching service the magazine can render. As I have been going over all the issues from the beginning, in gathering material for

this article, I have been reminded of the Memorial Number that was issued in March, 1930, in honor of Chief Justice Taft who had recently passed away. In that issue, besides many tributes to the former President and Chief Justice, there was published on pages 159 to 164 inclusive, a reprint of "Brother Taft's Last Address Before Psi Upsilon." This is the notable address before the 1929 Convention in Washington to which I have already referred. In it, the Chief Justice made his memorable appeal to the brothers of the Fraternity as to the real purpose and meaning of a college education. As I have read this address again, I am prompted to urge that every Chapter be sure and have this March, 1930 issue of THE DIAMOND in its library and that in the ritual of the initiation it should always include the reading of this last address. There is nothing that will so impress the new members of the Fraternity with what a college education really should mean to them and to the world, than the moving words of appeal which Brother Taft spoke. All of us who heard him will never forget the deep emotion and earnestness that marked every word he said. This address might well be called "the last will and testament" to Psi Upsilon from her most famous son. I particularly commend to every Chapter the inclusion of this address in its initiation ritual. Here again is an illustration of what THE DIAMOND means to the Fraternity as a whole, to each Chapter and to every member.

But this article must not be concluded, even if it may be getting too long, without a few words from my

own publishing experience on THE DIAMOND and elsewhere, as to the future of THE DIAMOND. The best forecast of that future that I have ever heard has come from Brother Babst who often says that we can never succeed in fully establishing THE DIAMOND, so that it can render its maximum service, until every member of Psi Upsilon receives every issue of the magazine. Now that may seem to be an impractical dream, but quite the contrary is the fact. Indeed it is an objective, that can be realized within so short a period as two or three years. My own judgment, as a publisher, is that if we will simply take the plan that has thus far stood the test of fifteen years of trial, carefully study it, improve it, and then put it to work, we can increase the Bridgman Memorial DIAMOND Fund to the point where every Psi Upsilon, in every part of the world, will receive every issue of THE DIAMOND. Surely that is something worth working for. Nothing could be done, as Brother Douglas clearly says, to help spread the sound gospel of the endowment that would be so effective as to have THE DIAMOND go to every member of the Fraternity. And that is true of every plan that Psi Upsilon, following her democratic history, wishes to carry out.

The Bridgman Fund now has securities that represent \$28,052.89. Probably the present market value might reduce this total by some \$7,000. But there is at least a net of over \$20,000 with which we can start. To this sum there is added approximately \$3,000 a year, representing \$10 from each of the 300 initiates—the average number. With



MANZO KUSHIDA, *Tau* '90; HERBERT S. HOUSTON, *Omega* '88; AYSKEH KABAYAMA, *Xi* '89

this "nest egg" on which we can always count, Brother Babst's dream, I am confident, can very shortly be turned into fact.

THE DIAMOND we all want, that should go on forever, is THE DIAMOND envisaged in that extraordinary message of greeting which Brother Herbert L. Bridgman has as a Greeting in the revived DIAMOND of November 1920. This greeting, written by a veteran publisher and by a loyal Psi Upsilon, presents, with a compactness that reminds one of the Gettysburg Address, the magazine we all intend to have that shall live forever.

Brother Bridgman said:

"THE DIAMOND of Psi Upsilon inherits an honorable past, and faces an inviting and useful future. Between official and individual trenches is a wide and fruitful No Man's Land, which, cultivated with diligence and intelligence, should yield power and prestige to the Fraternity. News—general, chapter and personal—is always vital; history, tradition and reminiscence instructive; discussion, if candid and sincere, stimulating and prophetic; in short, there is no limit to service and usefulness provided loyalty and independence are fearless and absolute. Unless the new DIAMOND lives on merit, and on that alone, it were better it had never been born. The mission of the new DIAMOND as I see it, is to promote the welfare of the whole Fraternity, not of any man or group in it; cherish and vitalize its memories, elevate and advance its ideals, to translate them into the true scholar, the loyal friend and the real gentleman."

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*Francis W. Kelsey, Upsilon '80, long Professor of Latin Language and Literature at the University of Michigan, a distinguished classical scholar, was one of the most prominent Psi U's of yester year.*

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## ROBERT A. TAFT, BETA '10, SENATOR-ELECT FROM OHIO

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ONCE again a Taft will be in Washington. When Congress convenes in January Robert A. Taft, son of a former President, will take his seat at the Capital as United States Senator from Ohio. Already the word has gone around that the new Senator will bear watching, that he will carry on the family tradition and that he is presidential timber. But Mr. Taft is not looking too far ahead.

"Every Ohioan is a presidential possibility. This is doubly so if he is the son of a President. Ohio is a pivotal state and its vote plays an important part in national elections. The candidate who carries it in the face of a strong opposition—an opposition backed by the Administration—immediately looms large on the political horizon. This is precisely what the Senator-elect from the Buckeye State has done.

"Although he had already held public office in his own state, it was his recent campaign which attracted the attention of the entire country. He has a reputation of being reserved and unemotional, and on the platform he substituted sincerity and earnestness for theatrical effect, and plain talk for back-slapping and baby-kissing. Although classed as conservative, he did not condemn the New Deal in its entirety, and in a series of debates with his opponent, he showed an unexpected degree of liberalism in his ideas."

Thus did S. J. Woolf write in a recent article in *The New York Times Magazine* for November 28, 1938, entitled "Robert Taft Sets a Mark for the Minority."

Psi Upsilon is indeed proud of the Senator elect from Ohio. The recipient of over a million votes in one of the hottest political campaigns in decades is forty-nine years of age. Born in Washington, D. C., just one year before his father, William Howard Taft, Beta '78, became Solicitor General of the United States under President Harrison, he spent his

early years in the city of his birth and in the Philippines where his illustrious father was Governor General. Graduating from Yale in 1910, Brother Robert broke the family's scholastic record at New Haven. His grandfather had ranked third in his class at Yale; his father stood second in the 1878 class; but in 1910 Robert delivered the valedictory address. Then going to Harvard for the study of law, he again led his fellow students on graduation in 1913.

Since 1913 Brother Taft has been engaged in the private practice of law in Cincinnati and has gained a notable success. He has been with the law firm of Taft, Stettinius and Hollister since 1923.

In 1914 he married Miss Martha W. Bowers, whose father, Lloyd Bowers, was Solicitor General of the United States some thirty years ago. To quote again from the recent article concerning Brother Taft:

"The Senator-elect is not a great orator; with vivaciousness, sprightliness and humor his wife supplied the human touch which was occasionally lacking in her husband's addresses. No matter whether her subject was budget balancing, public waste or the responsibilities for relief, she managed to put her audiences in good mood and lighten what ordinarily would have been a dry subject."

The Tafts have four sons, William Howard III, 23, Robert, 21, Lloyd, 15, and Horace, 13. A family man, Brother Taft has never found much time for society affairs. He has devoted himself to the practice of law, to politics and public affairs

with an earnestness characteristic of his father.

A state representative from 1921 to 1926, and Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives for 1925 and 1926, in 1926 Brother Taft served on the Cincinnati Charter Revision Commission. Returning to the Legislature as a State Senator for one year, he was defeated in the 1932 Democratic landslide.

Rejected for army service because of poor eyesight, he became Assistant General Counsel of the National Food Administration. After the war he went overseas with Herbert Hoover and was his right hand man in handling food relief abroad. A close personal friend of the only living ex-president, he was a delegate to the Omaha Republican Convention that nominated him for President in 1928.

Mr. Woolf thus speaks of Brother Taft:

"As he spoke, he was seated in a large armchair and a strong light from above fell upon his head and intensified the ruddiness of his face. His receding brown hair grows high on a naturally high forehead. His nose is small, and his mouth large, with heavy lips. A wrinkle on either side is deeply etched and emphasizes his ordinarily genial expression. He is about six feet tall, and although he is not athletically built, he is not stout. While his clothes are well cut and he is careful of his appearance, he apparently does not regard style as being of great importance."

*Time* for November 21, 1938, says,

"Ohio's tall, crinkle-eyed Robert Alphonso Taft will be the Senate's most conspicuous newcomer. With a distinguished record of public service in his own city and state, a presidential name, an able and attractive wife, he already looms as large as Michigan's Vandenberg for the G.O.P. presidential nomination in 1940. Knowing this he took pains to say last week: 'The Republicans have work to do, and a Senator's term is for six years. . . . Remember, we are still a minority.'"

All success to Psi Upsilon's distinguished son.

### COST OF THE DIAMOND

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*The Editor urgently requests more news about the alumni of the various chapters.*



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# PSI UPSILON ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1938

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By WILLIS BROWN, *Omicron* '31

A "SCORCHING" battle took place for several positions on the second Psi Upsilon All American football team and only hairline decisions favored the players named on the first eleven. As in the 1937 selections, the men were chosen from reports sent by the chapters of each school. Again the help of Brothers Amos Alonzo Stagg, Beta '88, head coach at the College of the Pacific, Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, Mu '37, assistant coach at Syracuse, and Walter Trumbull, Beta Beta '03, for many years the sports editor of the North American Newspaper Alliance and now with the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., and several sports writers, has been invaluable in making the final selections.

Psi Upsilon's first All American, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Beta '88, for the second year is the unanimous choice as honorary coach. The "Grand Old Man" is still coaching, now at the College of the Pacific in California, and recently returned to Chicago's Homecoming to defeat by a large score the team which he so long directed.

Seven colleges and universities are represented on the 1938 team, the same number as a year ago. Dartmouth and Cornell, two of the leading teams in the East, each placed three men on the All Psi Upsilon eleven, while California, Syracuse, Brown, Amherst and Hamilton are each represented.

Psi Upsilon supplied a good quantity as well as quality at the wing posts of the best football teams of the country. It was a difficult job culling the selection down to two, but when the smoke cleared, Carl F. Spang of Cornell and Martin F. Hilfinger, Hamilton's blond-topped co-captain, were the men named. Spang has been a star at Cornell for three years and clearly deserves selection on the All Psi U team. Hilfinger has been called "the most outstanding end that Hamilton has ever had." Several others pressed these two for the honor and the difference was almost nil. Particularly was this true of Charles Whit Miller, Zeta '40, who has been an outstanding end for the big Green team during the past two years. John W. Kelley, Zeta '41, was another fine wingman.

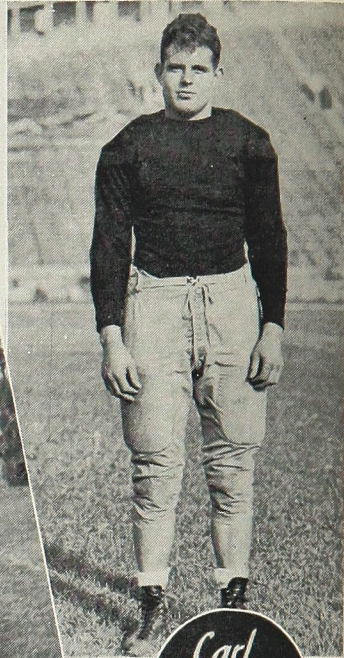
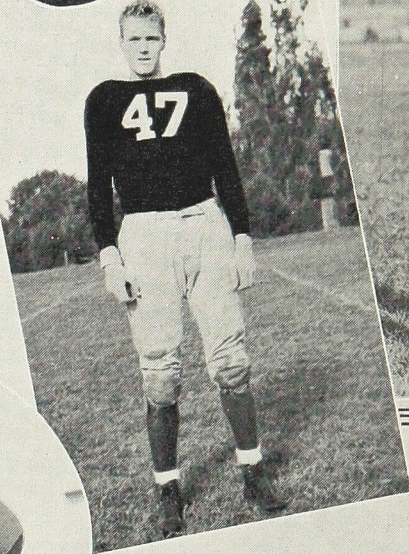
The selection of the tackles presented another problem. William W. McKeever of Cornell has been one of the nation's best players during the entire season. He was on the All American team selected for *Collier's* by Grantland Rice. Much praise has been given him for his brilliant play in the great Cornell line. "Wimpy" Smythe starred all year for Amherst's fine team. Fred Olds of Michigan's rejuvenated eleven and John F. Dunstan of Rochester also played exceedingly well.

At the guard posts Gregory Zitrades of Dartmouth and Al Van Ranst of Cornell were selected. Zi-

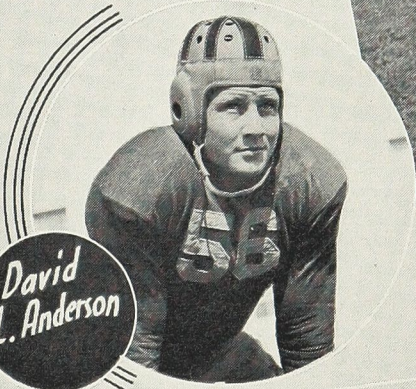


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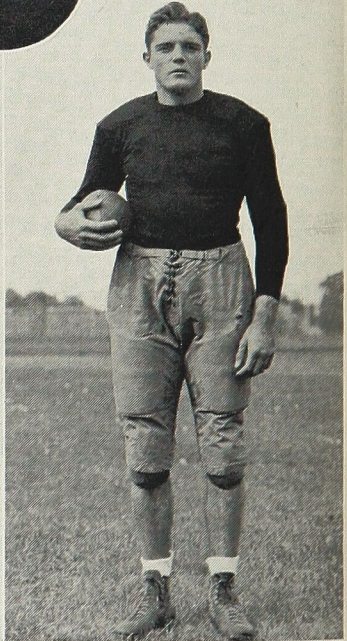


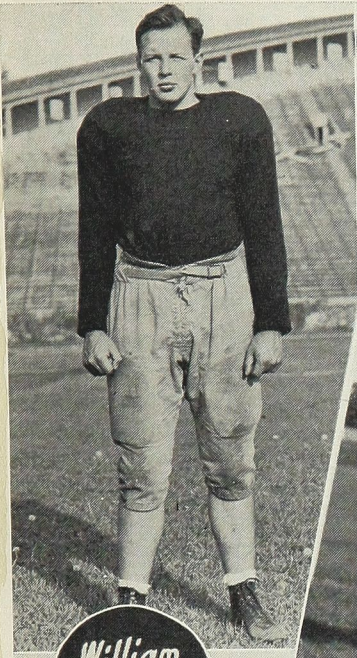
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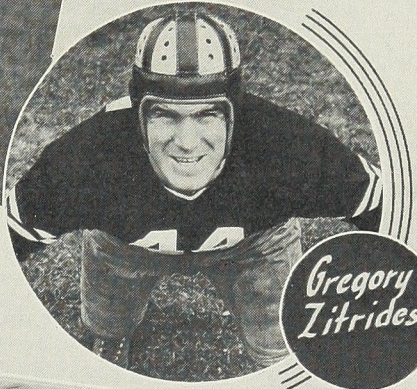
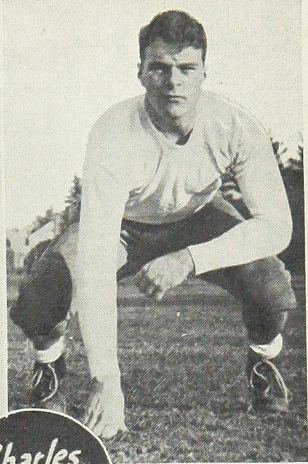


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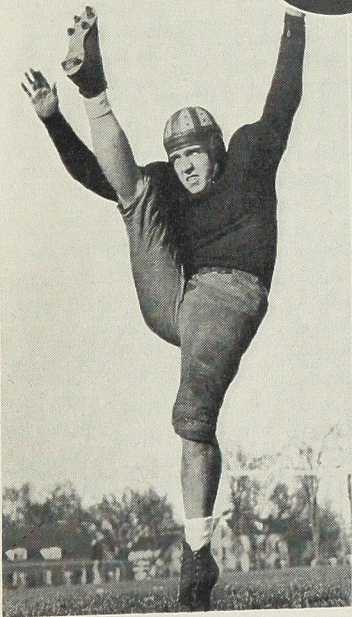


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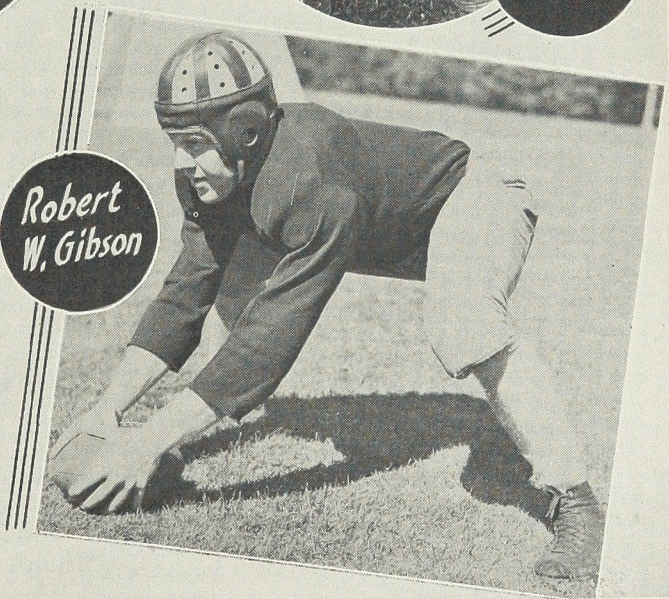


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*William  
Hutchinson*



*Robert  
W. Gibson*



<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>College</i>
<i>End</i>	CARL F. SPANG	5'10"	178	Senior	Cornell
<i>Tackle</i>	WILLIAM W. MCKEEVER	6' 2"	210	Senior	Cornell
<i>Guard</i>	GREGORY G. ZITRIDES	5' 7"	173	Senior	Dartmouth
<i>Center</i>	ROBERT W. GIBSON	5' 9"	190	Senior	Dartmouth
<i>Guard</i>	ALFRED F. VAN RANST	6' 1"	200	Senior	Cornell
<i>Tackle</i>	CHARLES W. SMYTHE	6' 4"	180	Sophomore	Amherst
<i>End</i>	MARTIN F. HILFINGER	6' 2"	162	Senior	Hamilton
<i>Quarter</i>	HAROLD E. RUTH	5'11"	155	Junior	Syracuse
<i>Half</i>	WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON	5' 9"	187	Junior	Dartmouth
<i>Half</i>	LAWRENCE A. ATWELL	5'11½"	190	Senior	Brown
<i>Full</i>	DAVID L. ANDERSON	5'11"	187	Senior	California

trides has been a star on the Dartmouth team, and, despite his 173 pounds, is recognized as one of the best guards in the country. Van Ranst, after playing the tackle position for two years, shifted to center in his senior year, in which position he has starred throughout the season. Because of his versatile playing he has been moved to guard on the Psi Upsilon team. Brother Ed Derge of Wesleyan figured strongly in the balloting, as did Louis Young, Zeta '41, son of the former Pennsylvania coach.

Robert W. Gibson, Dartmouth's veteran center, was again given the pivot post following his fine play for the Green during the entire year. Brother Gibson has been rightly called the best center in the east.

The backfield presented the most difficult problem that the selectors have faced in the two years. A wealth of material was available. Many of the choices were different and close decisions necessitated leaving some fine backs off the final team. In some instances the number of years the players had been on the team played a part in the final selection.

At quarterback the spearhead of

the Syracuse attack, Harold "Babe" Ruth, was finally named. Leading scorer of the Syracuse team with thirty-six points, his great play in leading his team to a surprising win over Cornell gave points in his favor. It was exceedingly difficult, however, not to name California's great sophomore quarterback, William Elmore. Quentin Reynolds writes: "Barrel-chested Bill Elmore is considered one of the best blocking backs on the West Coast. He seldom leaves his feet in tossing a block." Charles Bechtol of Washington, Psi Upsilon's first All American quarterback, was another great signal caller from the Pacific Coast. Oakley Melendy of Bowdoin could easily have been named to the post although he started the season at fullback. Sandy Courter of Dartmouth was another star player at the quarterback position.

The halfback spots are ably filled by "Wild Bill" Hutchinson of Dartmouth and Larry Atwell, Brown's fiery captain. Both paced their teams offensively throughout the season and played outstanding football.

At fullback Dave Anderson, senior from California, was again

given the nod. A great player on the Golden Bears fine team, he clearly deserved the selection. John Dutcher of Pennsylvania, a sophomore, also played outstanding football at both fullback and quarterback.

Five of the players named were on the 1937 All Psi Upsilon mythical eleven, Van Ranst, Gibson, Spang, Hutchinson and Anderson. The other six are newcomers.

The honor of captaining this outstanding team goes to Al Van Ranst, captain of Cornell. His team had a fine record climaxed by a great victory over Dartmouth.

Football today is a squad game. A team is no stronger than its reserves. The strength of the Psi Upsilon team lies in the squad of fine players that are at the disposal of

Brother Stagg. In addition to those already listed, the following players received honorable mention: *Ends*: Raymond T. Lewis, Theta '39; James L. Bothwell, Theta '41; *Tackles*: Wallace F. Baker, Theta '39; James P. Reed, Iota '40; William H. Leckie, Xi '41; Frederick J. C. Martin, Upsilon '40; *Guards*: James E. Rutledge, Chi '39; Samuel C. Craft, Jr., Gamma '41; Henry Mills, Zeta '39; Kirk Hershey, Chi '41; Clayton DeMers, Upsilon '39; *Center*: Brooks Webster, Kappa '40; *Backs*: Raymond Hall, Zeta '41; John D. Bowe, Zeta '41; Bill Murphy, Chi '41; John W. Elliott, Iota '39; Robert F. White, Chi '39; William M. Hutters, Epsilon '40; William K. Bellile, Rho '39.

A grand team, a grand squad, and a grand coach.

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*The Amherst Graduates' Quarterly for November, 1938, contained the following item:*

*"Having in mind the distressing conditions now prevailing in Europe, it may be of interest to the many friends of Robert Lansing (Gamma '86) to recall his feelings regarding the Treaty of Versailles. These are expressed in a memorandum which was made May 8, 1919, and were revealed to the world in 1921 in his book entitled 'The Peace Negotiations.' An extract from this reads as follows:*

*" 'Examine the Treaty and you will find peoples delivered against their wills into the hands of those they hate, while their economic resources are torn from them and given to others. Resentment and bitterness, if not desperation, are bound to be the consequences of such provisions. It may be years before these oppressed peoples are able to throw off the yoke, but as sure as day follows night the time will come when they will make the effort.*

*" 'This war was fought by the United States to destroy forever the conditions which produced it. Those conditions have not been destroyed. They have been supplanted by other conditions equally productive of hatred, jealousy, and suspicion.' "*

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*Lack of space in this issue of THE DIAMOND prevented the Editor from giving an account of the rushing practices employed by the various chapters of Psi Upsilon. This material will be included in the March issue.*

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# STEPHEN G. KENT, DELTA DELTA '11, LAMBDA '14

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By EDWARD M. POWELL, *Delta Delta '13*

PSI UPSILON is blessed with a host of loyal sons. For conspicuous service to the Fraternity many a brother's name is honored in Psi U halls throughout the land. Among those who have made outstanding contribution to our cause is Brother Stephen Girard Kent, secretary of the Executive Council and mainstay of the Delta Delta Chapter. This article is by way of a toast to Brother Kent and his faculty of expressing loyalty to Psi U through hard, constructive work for its development.

Graduating from Williams in 1911 as a member of the local Delta Delta fraternity (and incidentally of Phi Beta Kappa), Steve entered Psi U's portals through the gate of the Lambda, as a student at the Columbia Law School in the fall of 1912. When Delta Delta was installed as a chapter of Psi U the following May, this Lambda Brother speedily became one of the founder members of the new chapter. In its development he has had a guiding hand ever since.

Brother Kent's notable legal career began with his association with Shearman and Sterling, one of the leading large New York City law offices with an imposing clientele. Here he started in 1914 upon graduation from the Columbia Law School. The same autumn he was admitted to the New York bar.

Feeling the urge to assume larger responsibilities, Steve left Shearman

and Sterling in the early part of 1917 to form an association with the law firm of Dorman and Dana which would permit the establishment of his own practice. This new association was not destined to bear very striking early results, thanks to Kaiser Wilhelm, President Wilson and others who were changing the course of history by the war route. August found Steve forsaking his law books for a best seller known as Army Regulations which he first perused at the officer's training camp at Fort Myer. The officers there were not wholly appreciative of his legal approach to military problems and Steve eventually found himself a platoon sergeant in Co. G of the 311th Infantry at Camp Dix, with which he went overseas in May 1918, the darkest period of the war.

Annexing a commission as Second Lieutenant at the Army Candidates School in France, he was soon participating in the Meuse-Argonne drive with the 81st or "Wildcat" Division, from the South, suh; most of whom could pick a squirrel out of a tree at a hundred yards—when there were any squirrels.

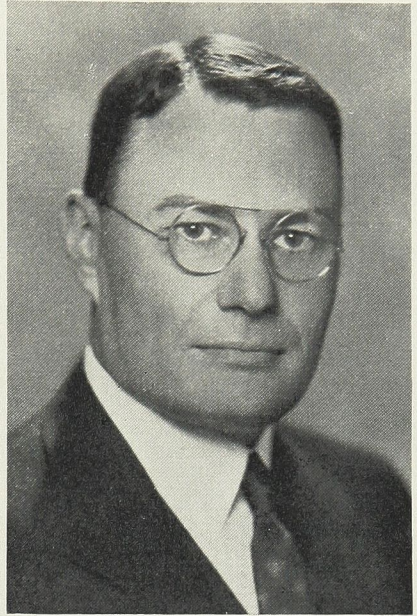
A silver star citation showed what his commanding officers thought of Steve's efforts on a certain occasion as a scout officer to find a temporarily misplaced platoon—a search which took him under fire through No Man's land. On another of his many visits to that unpopular ter-

ritory, Steve and his patrol missed by a matter of feet being caught in a barrage from their own batteries. Never a dull moment in those dizzy days.

After thirteen months in the A.E.F., Brother Kent returned in June, 1919, and lost no time in re-joining Dorman and Dana. Then occurred one of two seemingly trivial events which have shaped Steve's whole life. One day he met on the street a friend whom he had not seen since before the war. This man informed Steve that the Irving Trust Company was planning to establish its own legal department and asked why Steve didn't apply. Steve did. He was chosen as the second man to join that legal staff. The first member was Brother Paul E. Mead of the Sigma, now in charge of the bank's Personal Trust and Corporate Trust divisions, which has left the legal affairs at One Wall Street through the years in capable Psi U hands.

To those familiar with the serious and conscientious thoroughness with which Steve approaches a problem, it was no surprise to see him given the successive responsibilities which have culminated in his being in full charge of the Irving Trust Company's legal staff of thirteen—a sizable law office in itself which handles ninety per cent of the legal work for the company in its individual capacity, leaving on Brother Kent's broad shoulders a wide variety of heavy responsibilities.

The other incident which had a lasting effect on the Kent destinies concerned a Y.W.C.A. summer Camp where the daughter of the Dr. George Morley Marshall, noted



STEPHEN G. KENT, *Delta Delta '11,*  
*Lambda '14,*  
Secretary-Recorder of the  
Executive Council

Philadelphia surgeon, had decided to be a counsellor. There in a similar capacity was Steve Kent's sister. The two girls became close friends; visited each other's homes. And so it came about in June, 1921, that Miss Philena Marshall became Mrs. Stephen Girard Kent.

Stephen G. Jr., a fifteen year old six-footer, whose athletic prowess may be one reason his father is forsaking tennis for golf, is a student at Lawrenceville. And between George, ten, and his brother Tom, a year younger, there seem to be few dull intervals at the Kent home in Summit, N. J. Both of the younger legacies attend a private school near their home.

Brother Kent's term as a member of the Executive Council expires at

the time of the 1939 convention. As secretary of the Council since June, 1937, he has made a notable contribution to the progress of the fraternity.

As president of the Delta Delta Society, Brother Kent engineered the difficult reorganization of the chapter and its alumni body after the disrupting war period. Assuming the responsibilities of that presidency again in the midst of the drive for funds for the new house, whose cornerstone was laid in 1926, he has since guided the chapter through many critical financial peri-

ods. To his unflagging and inspiring zeal the Delta Delta Chapter owes a large share of its present successful position on the Williams campus and in the Fraternity nationally.

At the celebration of Delta Delta's Twenty-fifth Anniversary on May 7 last, the Alumni and active chapter presented Brother Kent with an illuminated scroll bearing the signatures of the 101 brothers present. Its message "In tribute to his unfailing loyalty and in appreciation of his unselfish devotion to Delta Delta" expresses the place he holds in the hearts of all.

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## A SUPPLEMENT TO PSI Upsilon SCHOLARSHIP

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THE averages of the fraternities at Brown University have just been received. The Sigma, with an average of 2.036, ranked sixteenth among the nineteen fraternities at Brown. A year ago the Sigma stood last. Pi Lambda Phi (2.590) was first in the list of Brown fraternities. Alpha Delta Phi (2.328) stood seventh, and Delta Kappa Epsilon (1.986) placed eighteenth.

The Editor has just received the scholastic standing of the fraternities at Dartmouth College for the academic year 1937-38. In the November issue of THE DIAMOND the averages were for the first and second semesters only. The Zeta with an average of 2.245 stood nineteenth among twenty-two fraterni-

ties at Dartmouth, as against seventh in 1936-37. The college average was 2.337; the fraternity average 2.382; the non-fraternity average 2.352. Delta Upsilon (2.689) was first. Delta Kappa Epsilon (2.352) stood fourteenth; Alpha Delta Phi (2.163) placed twenty-second.

The Beta Beta stood fourth in scholarship among eight fraternities at Trinity College for the academic year 1937-38, with an average of .735. A year ago the chapter placed third. Alpha Tau Kappa was first with an average of .769, Delta Kappa Epsilon (.750) was second, and Alpha Delta Phi (.703) was seventh. The average for the whole college was .752, and for all fraternities .727.



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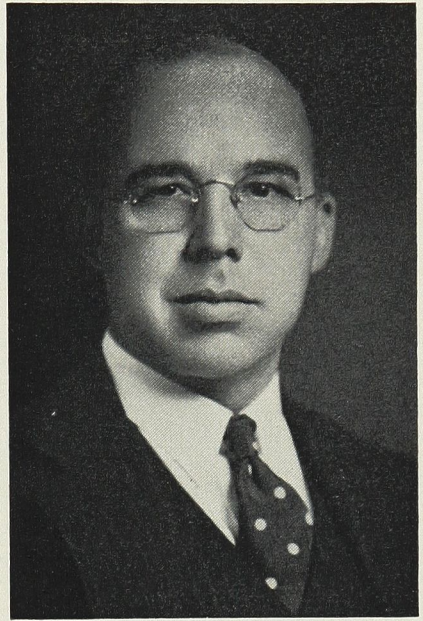
## ALLEN NORTHEY JONES, BETA BETA '17

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ON FEBRUARY 27, 1896, in Evansville, Ind., a lad was born who was destined to play a large part in the affairs of Psi Upsilon. A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, the son of the Reverend Mr. William Northey Jones, Beta Beta '88, of Portland, Me., and Carrie L. Clark Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y., both parents being descended from old colonial stock, has been an outstanding member of the Executive Council since 1933. As Treasurer thereof he has done yeoman's work in nurturing the finances of the Fraternity. Genial, friendly, efficient and effective, Northey is a grand Psi U in every way. May his tenure on the Council be a long one.

As a boy he lived in Evansville, Ind., New York City, Manchester, N. H., Williamsport, Pa., and Perth Amboy, N. J. After attending the public schools in Williamsport, Pa., and the Yates Preparatory School in Lancaster, Pa., he entered Trinity College in 1913, a classmate of Richard S. Barthelmess, Beta Beta '17. During his undergraduate days Brother Jones gave promise of the success that was later to be his. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, a member of Medusa, a winner of the Mears Prize, President of the Athletic Association, he was also editor of the *Trinity Ivy*. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1917 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1920.

Brother Jones served in the 3rd Separate Squadron, Connecticut, cavalry from April, 1917, until the troop was federalized in August, 1917. From then until July, 1919,



*Blank & Stoller Corp.*

A. NORTHEY JONES, *Beta Beta '17*,  
Treasurer of the Executive Council

he was with B Company, 101st Machine Gun Battalion, 26th Division. After the war, but while still in the army, he attended the University of Rennes, France, during the spring term of 1919.

Brother Jones is a well known figure in Wall Street. He is one of those husky souls who never wears an overcoat, no matter how cold the day may be. From September, 1919, to August, 1935, he was with J. P. Morgan and Company, and in an important capacity, becoming Chief Statistician during the latter years. Since September, 1935, Northey has been with Morgan Stanley and Company, being Vice-President and Director thereof.

He is on the Board of Governors of the Doctors' Hospital, New York City, has been a trustee of Trinity College since 1933, was at one time Treasurer and also President of the Psi Upsilon Club of New York City, belongs to the University Club, the Broad Street Club and to the Bond Club of New York. He is also a val-

uable member of the Advisory Committee on THE DIAMOND.

Though long a bachelor, Brother Jones was married to Miss Lillian Lobell on July 1, 1936. He is the proud father of two children, Sarah, born in May, 1937, and Stephen Northey, born in July, 1938.

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THE DIAMOND notes with much enthusiasm the election of Brother Robert K. Northey, Nu '12, to the Executive Council to fill the unexpired term of the late Brother Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09. We welcome the first Canadian Psi U on the Council.

Brother Northey, in accepting the appointment, wrote to Brother Scott Turner, Phi '02, President of the Council: "Your letter, advising me that I had been elected to the Executive Council of the Fraternity, came like a bolt from the blue. I appreciate very much the honor the Council has conferred upon me by appointing me to fill the unexpired term of the late Brother Naylor."

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The poets of Psi Upsilon have been many. No fraternity has so rich a store of songs. Charles M. Gayley, Phi '78, gave his alma mater her greatest song, the famous "Yellow and Blue." At the convention of the Fraternity held with the Phi in 1896 Richard Hovey, Zeta '85, gave to the world the celebrated "Stein Song."

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A few prominent members of Psi Upsilon are: Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93; Standish Backus, Phi '98; Benjamin Brewster, Beta '82; William C. Bullitt, Beta '12; Nicholas Murray Butler, Lambda '82; Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94; Wilbur Lucius Cross, Beta '85; Joseph Bartlett Eastman, Gamma '04; Cadwallader Evans, Jr., Eta '01; Roswell Gray Ham, Epsilon '14; Theodore Francis Green, Sigma '87; Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, Gamma '97; Henry Wise Hobson, Beta '14; Herbert S. Houston, Omega '88; Frederick Paul Keppel, Lambda '98; Frank Ketcham, Phi '97; Charles L. Klingman, Iota '03; Philip James McCook, Beta Beta '95; Henry Noble McCracken, Delta '00; Max Mason, Rho '98; Howard C. Naffziger, Epsilon '07; William Lyon Phelps, Beta '87; William P. Remington, Tau '00; Owen J. Roberts, Tau '95; Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99; Robert A. Taft, Beta '10; Deems Taylor, Delta '06; Scott Turner, Phi '02; LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01; Hugh R. Wilson, Beta '06.

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# BENJAMIN T. BURTON, CHI '21

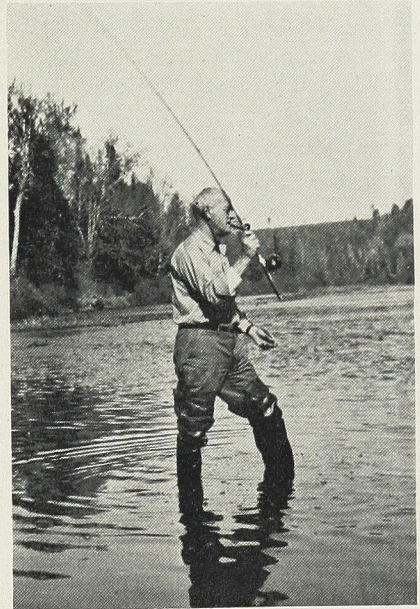
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By CHARLES H. BLAIR, *Chi '97*, President, The Chi of Psi Upsilon Association, Inc.

**B**ENJAMIN T. BURTON, *Chi '21*, President of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association, is one of those happy individuals who is never too busy to work for his Alma Mater, his Fraternity or his Community. Starting in his undergraduate days, he has ever since been in the service of others. As an under-graduate, he was Manager of the Cornell Crew, the last crew to be coached by the famous "Pop" Courtney.

He was a member of the Honorary Junior Society of Alpha, Sack, and the Honorary Senior Society, Sphinx Head, and was one

of the organizers of the Red Key Society, which has since grown in importance to be the under-gradu-



CHARLES H. BLAIR, *Chi '97*,  
Casting for Salmon on Tabusintac  
River, New Brunswick, Canada



BENJAMIN T. BURTON, *Chi '21*

ate organization charged with the responsibility of entertaining visiting teams.

During the War he served as 2nd Lieutenant in Field Artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Soon after graduation, that is in 1923, he married Miss Mary Barr Pew of Philadelphia and they have three daughters. His home is in Montclair, New Jersey, adjoining

Eagle Rock, of which Robert Ripley once said, "Believe it or not, from Eagle Rock, New Jersey, you can see the homes of ten million people."

He chose Wall Street for his life's work and in 1931 organized the firm of Burton, Cluett and Dana, members of the New York Stock Exchange, of which firm he is still senior partner. His firm acts solely as brokers and is highly regarded in the street, and known to be particularly well informed on Aviation and Oil stocks.

Ever since graduation Ben Burton has taken an active interest, first in Chi Alumni affairs, and later in the affairs of the National Fraternity, and is now serving as Secretary and Treasurer of the Chi of Psi Upsilon Association, Inc., one of the strongest Alumni Associations of the Fraternity.

He is a member of the Union League Club of New York, the Cornell Club of New York, the Bankers

Club, the Downtown Athletic Club, and the Montclair Golf Club.

Brother Burton succeeded the late Brother Luke I. Wilson, Mu '95, as President of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association and has been instrumental in promoting scholarships and all-round development among undergraduate Psi U's; and among other things, has brought about the award of Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi keys to the under-graduates of the various chapters who have attained such honors. He has been a member of the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon since 1935 and has rendered valiant service.

In short, Brother Burton has proved a thorough believer in the slogan of the Chi, "Give a thought daily to Cornell and the Chi." For Ben Burton a more appropriate slogan might be, "Give a thought daily to your Alma Mater, your Fraternity, and your Community."

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*The thirteenth annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference was held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, November 25-26, 1938.*

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*The 1939 Convention of the Fraternity will be held with the Kappa, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., June 21, 22, 23.*

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*A new member of the Executive Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Henry Percy Douglas, Chi '94, will be appointed in the near future.*

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# ROBERT K. NORTHEY, NU '12, ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

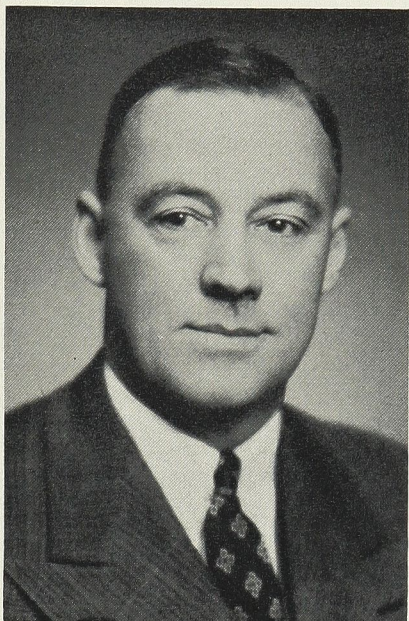
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*By R. D. TORRANCE, Nu '12*

**ROBERT KIRKPATRICK NORTHEY** was born in Toronto, Canada, October 11, 1890, his parents having established themselves there when they crossed from Ireland. His early education was received in that city, and he entered the University of Toronto and graduated from it with the degree of B.A.Sc. in Civil Engineering in 1912. He joined the Chi Delta Psi fraternity (later to become the Nu Chapter of Psi Upsilon) in his first year, and rapidly developed a loyalty to and a love for his Fraternity which have never flagged.

On graduation he immediately went to Western Canada, and was living in Regina at the outbreak of the Great War. He went overseas as an officer in the 68th Canadian Infantry Battalion from that city. He served in France with the 5th Battalion of Canadian Railway Troops and was on the headquarters staff of the Corps of Canadian Railway Troops when the war ended. He returned to Regina for a short time, and then joined his brothers in Toronto as a director of the manufacturing business that had been their father's before them.

He is a keen golfer, curler and fisherman. He was at the Laurentides Fish and Game Club in Quebec, of which he is a member, with the late Brother Langdon Ellis of the Nu chapter, when the latter was taken ill. The two had been lifelong friends and had shared the bulk of



*Randolph Mac Donald*

ROBERT K. NORTHEY, Nu '12,  
New Member of the Executive Council

the work undertaken by the graduate body of the Nu Chapter in its interests for a number of years. Brother Northey promptly arranged for a plane and flew with Brother Ellis to Montreal, where he undertook all the responsibility for the care and attention that Brother Ellis received during his short illness that unfortunately was to terminate fatally.

Brother Northey's action in this instance was typical. By his unselfishness, his courtesy and his unflinching consideration of others, he has endeared himself to all.

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## AMONG OUR ALUMNI

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The August issue of *Fortune Magazine*, in an article on Camel Cigarettes called "\$57,000,000 Worth of Whizz and Whozzle," gives a good deal of attention to William Cole Esty, Gamma '16, President of Esty & Co., New York advertising agency, who has been responsible for the Camel advertising in late years. Brother Esty is credited with being the creator of various slogans for the Camel, most successful of which was "Get a Lift," in 1934, which introduced scientific research into cigarette advertising.

"A dark, intense man," continues the article, "Bill Esty comes from a long New England line of ministers, lawyers, and professors. His grandfather and father were both college professors, the former of mathematics and astronomy at Amherst, the latter of electrical engineering at Lehigh. Bill himself went to Amherst, but quit in 1915 after three years, 'the first Esty,' he observes, 'ever to miss Phi Beta Kappa.' His first job was soliciting ads for the New York *Times* in the cloak and suit trade. For a time he worked on a motion picture magazine in Chicago. He was a machine gunner during the war. Afterwards he became advertising manager of the A.E.F.'s official newspaper, the *Stars and Stripes*, continued in this country as the *Home Sector*. Then Esty drifted in and out of a couple of advertising agencies, both now defunct.

"After some years with the J. Walter Thompson agency, where he was put in charge of the Lux account, at the age of thirty-eight he started his own agency."

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While Brother Hugh R. Wilson, Beta '06, Ambassador to Germany, is in this country reporting to President Roosevelt on conditions in Germany, Prentiss Bailey Gilbert, Upsilon '06, Beta '07, Counsellor of the Embassy, is in charge of affairs.

Acting Secretary Welles of the State Department has stated that Hugh R. Wilson who arrived in the United States

late in November, will be assigned to the State Department for an indefinite period. His duties, Welles said, will be to advise the State Department officials on German affairs.

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Brother Frederick S. Fales, Gamma '96, a member of the Executive Council, writes in regard to Brother Frederick S. Allis, Gamma '93.

"We celebrated at Amherst on November 11 the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Amherst Alumni Council, as well as twenty-five years of service of Brother Allis as Secretary of the Council.

"There were four speakers. Brother Allis gave a very complete history of the past twenty-five years of the Council, showing its various accomplishments, in which, of course, he had had a most active part. President King spoke for the College. Brother Alfred E. Stearns, Gamma '94, President of the Board of Trustees, spoke for the Trustees, and Francis T. P. Plimpton spoke for the next twenty-five years of the council.

"I had the pleasure of presenting, on behalf of the members of the Alumni who had served as Class Agents during this period, a silver bowl, one of the unique features of which will be the recording within the inside of the bowl of a facsimile of the signature of each of the donors, numbering over one hundred. All contributions collected in excess of the cost of the bowl were presented in the form of silver dollars in an appropriate chest.

"The entire celebration was the finest expression of appreciation and affection for a faithful and loyal alumnus that I have ever had the pleasure of witnessing."

In the November issue of the *Amherst Graduates' Quarterly* there is an

excellent article on "Fred Allis and the Alumni council."

The Editor is deeply indebted to Brother Harry P. Wherry, Phi '03, for the following summary of the career of Brother Frank A. Ketcham, Phi '97.

"It was in 1893 that Brother Frank A. Ketcham entered the University of Michigan, but it was in 1896 that he found it necessary to leave and enter the business world. His success was so outstanding that in 1926 the University of Michigan conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

"His business career has been practically all with the Western Electric Co. His first job was in the stock room. There he worked in various clerical positions until 1907, when he was made assistant manager of the Chicago branch of the company.

"In 1911 he became the manager, and seven years later was moved to New York City to become an executive officer and the firm's general manager of its supply departments.

"He remained in this capacity until January 1, 1926, when the Graybar Electric Co., was formed as successor to the supply department of the Western Electric Co., at which time he became its executive vice-president, and later its president.

"Brother Ketcham then conceived the idea of employee ownership, and by his efforts the employees and active members of the organization were given the opportunity, in 1929, of buying the company from the Western Electric Co. for \$9,000,000.

"To those who have known Brother Ketcham throughout all these years, this one act sums up his character and philosophy of life. It is what has endeared him to them and has created their unbounded admiration.

"He is loyalty itself to his associates and friends. He is always ready to give

them sympathy, understanding and help. What he has of business and material success he enjoys and desires to share with others. No one goes to him for aid without coming away feeling uplifted and inspired. No wonder his old Psi Upsilon brothers feel that he represents all that Psi Upsilon was intended to mean when they thrilled at the words as they entered the shrine for the first time."

John Beal of moving picture fame is none other than James Alexander Bleidung, Tau '30, of Joplin, Mo., who was a star in the Mask and Wig cast at Pennsylvania.

He made his debut as an actor in "Another Language" after which he played opposite Helen Hayes in the movies. Returning to the stage he had the lead in "She Loves Me Not." He has been prominently cast in the "Little Minister," "Les Miserables" and the "Port of Seven Seas." He is about to open in "Soliloquy" in which he plays the leading role opposite his wife who was Helen Craig.

The *Amherst Graduates' Quarterly* for November, 1938, contains the following story concerning Walter Shepard Ufford, Gamma '82.

"The *Washington Post* of July 11 carried a special article in high appreciation of the constructive leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Shepard Ufford in social welfare in the District of Columbia for nearly thirty years. It stated that if almost any of the public welfare groups were traced to its beginning somewhere along the way would be found their guiding hand. In 1909 Dr. Ufford became general secretary of the Associated Charities of Washington and in the twenty-five years of his official service won the highest regard for his gracious and efficient administration. A catalogue of his achievements would include active membership in a commission to study the social needs of Washington; the formation of the Community Chest; work to obtain the District's minimum wage law; in-

telligent foresight, as the depression came on, of the inadequacy of private relief and strenuous effort to get public relief started. Since his retirement in 1934, as chairman of a special legislative committee of the Monday Evening Club of five hundred members, now in its forty-third year, organized for the promotion of social welfare, he has urged more adequate public relief appropriations for the District before the Federal Budget Bureau, before the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, and at a special citizens' meeting called for the purpose. Also he urged upon the health committee of the Council of Social Agencies a modern commitment law for the mentally ill, afterward obtained; promoted the Juvenile Court Bill, later passed and approved by the President; advocated a study by an impartial and qualified organization of the whole relief situation in the District. Mrs. Ufford, who before her marriage was Dr. Ufford's assistant, has been similarly active, particularly in child welfare and the development of co-operatives."

*Time* for November 21, 1938, contains the following story.

"Six years ago Amos Alonzo Stagg reached three score and ten, was told that he was through as faculty member, athletic director and football coach at the University of Chicago. For 41 years he had taught football there, was credited with such innovations as the tackling dummy (his first was an old mattress), and numerals for players' jerseys, had contributed more to the technique of the game than any other man in the country. He was the 'Grand Old Man' of football.

"But the Grand Old Man Stagg was not through. Instead of accepting a \$10,000-a-year sinecure as Chicago's representative in Big Ten Councils, he got a job as football coach at the little

College of the Pacific. Last week 76-year-old Alonzo Stagg, still spry and ruddy in his 49th year of coaching, came back to Chicago, sat on a hard bench in the stadium that is named after him and, with mixed emotions, watched his smart little Pacific team trounce the Maroons, 32-to-0.

"Centre of a sentimental homecoming celebration, Alonzo Stagg may have pondered the changes that have taken place in U. S. football since he was named on Walter Camp's first All-America in 1889, may have moaned over the low estate of the East's Big Three and his alma mater, Yale, in particular (beaten by Princeton last week, 20-to-7)."

The *Montreal Daily Herald* for November 4, 1938, carried the following story by Elmer W. Ferruson. "A great kicker," said The Shaughnessy (President of the International Baseball League in speaking of Kercheval of the Brooklyn Dodgers), who is completely sold on the American professional game and a running-fire analyst of the play. 'But I saw a greater kicker. Remember Billington (Eric Billington, Epsilon Phi '12)—at McGill before the war?' Of course your correspondent remembered, for Billington is a McGill tradition.

"'One afternoon,' said Shag, 'I saw him take ten footballs. He stood on the five-yard line, right at the line of touch. His target was the goal-posts at the same end of the field. At that angle, he had about a foot to shoot at. Would you believe it? He kicked the ten balls, one after the other, and nine went soaring right through the opening, between the posts, over the bar.'"

*The March issue of THE DIAMOND will go to press shortly after the first of February. Copy must be in the hands of the Editor not later than February first.*



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# ALUMNI NOTES

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## THETA

William Allen, '95, has been re-elected Judge of the Court of General Sessions, New York City.

Richard E. Van Ness, '22, is Director of the Police Department, and member of the Board of Management of the Cobleskill Agricultural Society.

Philip H. DuBois, '25, along with Mrs. DuBois, spent their vacation in Mexico.

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Barbara Armstrong to Hathaway Turner, '29, on August 20, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are at home at Tulley Wood, Montour Falls.

Edward G. Bergen, '31, is in the office of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

James D. Allen, '31, who graduated from the Columbia Law School in 1934, is now attending the School of Journalism at Columbia University.

Herman Henry Schierlof, Jr., '31, is the proud father of a son born in November.

## DELTA

Clarence L. Davis, '04, is in charge of the new Cleveland office of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne, Inc., located at 1515 Terminal Tower. Brother Davis, who is Vice-President of this advertising agency, now resides at 2069 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

## BETA

Wilbur L. Cross, '85, four time Governor of Connecticut, was defeated in the November elections by 225,659 to 228,372. He failed to realize his ambition to be the first five term Governor of the state in over a century.

In the December 5 issue of *Life* is a feature story about Billy Phelps of Yale who "scored a touchdown for literature." The Fraternity is rightly proud of the accomplishments of William Lyon Phelps, Beta '87.

## SIGMA

In the *New York Sun* for Thursday, December 1, 1938, is a story of how Theodore F. Green, '87, United States Senator from Rhode Island, gets into physical trim for the new legislative session at Washington.

Frederick H. Bontecou, '17, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York on the Republican ticket, was defeated.

## GAMMA

Walter F. Willcox, '84, emeritus professor of economics and statistics at Cornell University, was chairman of the delegation of the United States Government to the twenty-fourth session of the International Statistical Institute, which was held in Praha, Czechoslovakia, from September 12 to 19.

The Rev. Dr. Sherrod Soule, '85, observed the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry last summer. Ordained in June, 1888, he served as minister of the Dane Street Church, Beverly, Mass., until 1892. After serving in Naugatuck, Conn., for years he was State Superintendent for the Connecticut Missionary Society, and is still active in Connecticut Congregationalism.

Joseph B. Eastman, '04, former Federal Coordinator of Transportation and member of the Interstate Commerce Commission since 1919, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the Oberlin College Commencement exercises in June.

Merrill H. (Red) Boynton, '16, and C. B. (Baldy) Peck, Jr., '16, Clevelanders and fellow members of the famous 1916 delegation at the Gamma Chapter, made their biennial trek back to Amherst for the Gamma initiation and the Williams football game over the week-end on November 12. They witnessed the initiation of John Hutchins Reeber, son of John U. Reeber, '16, who is Vice-President of the J. Walter Thompson Company. Brothers Boynton and Peck have just completed twelve years of association in the Advertising Department of the Curtis Publishing Company, "Red" being manager of the Cleveland office.

Frank R. Otte, '16, for many years a resident of Rochester, N. Y., is now associated with Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc., advertising agency of Cleveland, as account executive. His home is at 3339 Daleford Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

## ZETA

Lloyd K. Neidlinger, '23, Dean of Dartmouth College, was among those who spoke at the initiation banquet on December 7.

Robert C. Strong, '24, is Dean of Admissions at Dartmouth College.

Wayne Ballentine, '37, who was a Phi Beta Kappa at Dartmouth, is working for the Grace Lines in New York City.

Robert H. Reno, Zeta '38, also a member of Phi Beta Kappa at Dartmouth, is at the Yale Law School.

Whitey Mays, '38, is working for Mays & Company, New York City.

Joe Shaeffer, '38, is, it is rumored, engaged to the daughter of the Governor of one of the states.

Dave Camerer, '37, is working for the *World Telegram* in New York City in the sports department. From all tales, he is doing an excellent job, and after but a year and a half, has his name at the head of all his articles.

### LAMBDA

Charles W. Crawford, '24, is in the tax department of the New York law firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft.

Alfred McCormack, '25, is a partner in the New York law firm of Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swaine and Wood.

Joseph A. Duffy, '26, is in the Sales and Advertising Department of the Columbia University Press.

Samuel McKee, Jr., '26, is Assistant Professor of History at Columbia University.

Harold F. McGuire, '27, is one of the ablest young lawyers with the large New York firm of Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swaine and Wood.

Wallace S. Jones, '38, has entered the Law School at Columbia University.

### KAPPA

Professor H. E. Andrews, '94, of the Department of Fine Arts of Bowdoin College, while on a six months' sabbatical had a delightful cruise to Iceland and the North Cape. He spent the rest of his time browsing in the galleries of Holland, Germany, Belgium and France.

Professor E. Baldwin Smith, '11, of Princeton University, is the author of *Egyptian Architecture as Cultural Expression*, recently published by Appleton-Century.

Robert P. King, '12, has changed his address from Ellsworth to Bar Harbor, Me.

Leon Leighton, Jr., '19, is the President of Leighton Hill Company, Harrisburg, Pa.

Bradley P. Hawes, '28, was married this past summer to Miss Gueneth Caldon. They live in Medford, Mass., where Brad is on the Board of Aldermen.

Olin S. Pettingill, '30, is Assistant Professor of Biology in Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Philip W. Woods, '30, of Portland, Me., is the new secretary of the Maine Dental Society.

The Rev. R. Lloyd Hackwell, '34, was ordained deacon by Bishop Hobson, Beta '14, on June 14, 1938, and is now in charge of St. Mary's Church, Waynesville, and All Saints Church, Wilmington, Ohio. Brother Hackwell was married on September 14, 1938 to Miss Helen Carruthers of Glendale, Ohio.

Dick Davis, '34, and Art Stone, '34, are teaching in the Danvers, Mass., High School. Each has a son who should land in Bowdoin and Psi Upsilon in the 1960 delegation if they are up to the paternal standard and have good sense.

### XI

Rev. William J. Smith, '70, of Pawtucket, R. I., our oldest Alumnus, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday recently.

Earl P. Stevenson, '16, has again been appointed chairman of the Alumni Council's standing committee on assistance for the placement of seniors.

The Xi ran away with the recent election to the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan University with the reelection of C. Everett Bacon, '13, and the election of Harold G. Travis, '20, both members of the Alumni Council.

*The Wesleyan University Alumnus* for October, 1938, contains the following account of Brother Travis:

"Mr. Travis, elected by the Alumni, joined the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, Ludlow, Mass., in 1920 as assistant publicity manager. He was their representative in Memphis, Tenn., in 1921, and in their executive offices in Boston, Mass., 1921-26. Since 1926, he has been vice-president of Ludlow Sales Corporation, Boston, and has been assistant selling agent of the Ludlow Manufacturing and Sales Company, Boston, since 1936. He has been a member of the Alumni Council since 1930 and a member of the Committee on Finance since 1930. He has been the 1920 Alumni Fund Class Agent since 1926, was for two years president of the

Boston Alumni Club (1930-32), and is one of the co-authors of 'Athletics at Wesleyan.' He resides in Weston, Mass.

"As an undergraduate, Mr. Travis was a varsity man in football, basketball and track."

#### IOTA

Homecoming, October 15, brought the following Brothers to the hill: Leo Wertheimer, '99; Walter Curtis, '01; Walter T. Collins, '03; Lee Vaughn, '04; Carl A. Weiant, '05; W. E. Cless, Jr., Mu-Iota '25; Jack Critchfield, '35; Henry L. Curtis, '36; Charles Lord, '36; William Turner, '36; Tom Rowe, '36; Charles Judd, '36; Walter Curtis, '37; Nelson Gage, '37; Carl Weiant, '37; Morton Cook, '38; Jack Fink, '38; Colvin Wright, '38; John Crane, '40. Would the Alumni please note the lapse of years between 1905 and 1935.

Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, visited the chapter as a representative of the Executive Council.

#### PHI

Franklin Bennett Spear, '95, is of the firm of F. B. Spear and Sons in Marquette and lives at 455 E. Ridge St., Marquette, Mich.

Robert Weidemann, '95, is now living at 1521 Sheridan Road in Menominee, Mich.

Walter Robbins, '96, is chairman of the board for the General Cable Corporation located in New York City.

Richard Underwood, '98, is now connected with the Underwood Agency, an insurance agency in Lafayette, Ind., and lives at the Fowler Hotel there.

Frederick Stearns, '02, is President and General Manager of Frederick Stearns and Company in Detroit, living in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

James Turner, '02, is a lawyer with the Angell, Turner, Dyer, and Meek in Detroit. He lives at 170 Provincial Road in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. Brother Turner was an active student at the University, taking part in many campus activities.

Arthur Hopkins, '08, is Assistant Director of Lands and Forests of the New York State Conservation Department in the state office building in Albany, N. Y., and lives at 251 South Main Ave. in that city.

Raymond Dykema, '11, is an attorney with Dykema, Jones, and Wheat in Detroit. He lives at 410 Lakeland Ave., Grosse Pointe.

Edward R. Finkenstaedt, '11, is a broker with the firm of G. M. P. Murphy and Company, Washington, D. C.

Henry Stevens Horton, '11, is Secretary-Treasurer of Standard Lumber Company in Winona, Minn., and lives at 211 West Sanborn Street in the same city.

S. Spencer Scott, '14, is with Harcourt Brace and Company, Inc., located in New York City. Brother Scott is the author of the book, *Football Problems*.

Henry L. Caulkins, '19, is Vice-President of Hickinan Williams and Company in Detroit. He lives at 102 Lewiston Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Carleton Finkbeiner, '21, is a consulting engineer with the firm of Champe, Finkbeiner Association. His office is in Toledo and his home address is at 305 West Second Street in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Albert C. Jacobs, '21, Professor of Law at Columbia University and Editor of THE DIAMOND, will teach during the summer of 1939 in the summer session of the University of California.

#### OMEGA

In an article in *The Saturday Evening Post* of December 10, 1938, entitled "After the Ball Is Over," Bruce Caldwell refers to those stars of amateur football who have refused to play the professional game. "Jay Berwanger (Omega '36), of Chicago, generally acclaimed the best back of 1935, has never been sorry he turned down all professional offers. 'I thought,' he tells me, 'my chances for a worthwhile life would be much greater in the business world.' Jay is doing well as a salesman for a rubber company."

The annual Founder's Day banquet was held at the Sherry Hotel on November 18. About 200 Alumni attended as well as the entire active Omega Chapter. Brother Reinald Werrenrath, Delta '05, a member of the Executive Council, was introduced and a short talk was given by Brother Jay Berwanger, Omega '36. The affair was a distinct success.

#### PI

Donald W. McLeod, '35, formerly of Washington, D. C., is now Director of First Aid and Life-Saving for the Red Cross of Greater Cleveland. He and Mrs. McLeod, the former Jane Bradley, reside at 18405 Winslow Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

## CHI

Fletcher H. Lansing, '23, is New England advertising manager of *Fortune Magazine*.

Rodgers Hamilton, '35, was married to Miss Marie Metzger in Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 26, 1938.

Daniel W. Wardwell, '37, married Margaret I. Jenkins, Rome, N. Y., June 25, 1938.

## BETA BETA

This fall finds all of the class of '38 working hard in some branch of activity. Frank Jackson is teaching at the Brooks School outside of Boston, William Boles likewise teaching at Rectory School in Pomfret, Conn. Arthur Sherman is working as personal secretary; Jack Leon is selling real estate in New York City. John Merrill is working in the Grant department stores. Continuing with their studies are George Widdfield at the General Theological Seminary in New York, George Cullen at the Berkley Seminary in New Haven, and Henry Fuller at Cambridge University, England.

## ETA

The Eta was chartered February 22, 1884, and holds the chapter house in the name of the Goodale Literary Association. Of the men who were then initiated, the following are still alive and are all members of the Goodale Literary Association: Walter Briggs, '83, attorney, Scranton, Pa.; Alfred E. Forstall, '83, consulting engineer, Montclair, N. J.; John W. Leithead, '83, insurance, Philadelphia, Pa.; Augustus Parker-Smith, '84, patent lawyer, New York City; Clarence M. Tolman, '85, valuation engineer, Public Service Commission of New York State; Paul D. Millholland, '86, civil engineer, retired, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ralph W. Lee, '87, insurance, Washington, D. C.

Henry D. Wilson, '01, of Pasadena, Calif., has made a trip to the east and was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

Morrow Chamberlain, '00, of Chattanooga, Tenn., stopped off in Bethlehem during the summer on his way north to visit his son who is a doctor in Van Hornsville N. Y.

Frank James McDevitt, '04, Director of Streets and Sewers, St. Louis, Mo., recently issued a voluminous annual report that is a model of its kind and something really unique in civic government.

Andrew M. E. Dunlap, '30, is now with the American Stores Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Daniel P. Johnson, '30, was married December 3, 1938, in the Huguenot Memorial Church, Pelham Manor, N. Y., to Miss Maude S. Towle. Among his ushers were: Robert J. Wilson, '32; E. Koch Smith, '30; and J. M. R. Wilson, '35.

House Party Week-end was a gala occasion with the following Brothers returning to join in the festivities: L. O. Travis, '38; C. W. Strang, '38; W. H. Swenson, '39; William S. Hutchinson, '36; R. O. Travis, '35; and Ewing M. Shoemaker, '38.

For the Lafayette Game Week-end, which is always a time of celebration, Brothers Lewis Roberts, '35; W. C. Riedell, '37; William Smith, '36; W. B. Crouse, '33; L. O. Travis, '38; W. B. Kimball, '37; R. O. Travis, '35; and C. W. Strang, '38, all stopped in at the chapter house to say hello and join the Brothers in the usual pre-game get-together.

## TAU

Graeme Ennis Lorimer, Tau '23, contributed \$2,500 to the Republican National Committee.

The engagement of Miss Lucille Barber, daughter of Mrs. Florence A. Barber, of Lakewood, Ohio, and Lester R. Carrier, '34, was announced recently. Their marriage will take place in March. Brother Carrier now resides with his father, Lester R. Carrier, Eta '09, at 12060 Lake Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Raymond W. Schwolow, '36, is associated with the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, with offices in the East Ohio Gas Building, Cleveland. Brother Schwolow has bachelor quarters at 15612 Oakhill Road, East Cleveland.

## MU

Samuel S. Paquin, '94, is director of the research department of King Features Syndicate. For several years Brother Paquin has been treasurer of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York. He tried to retire from the post this year, but the members of the club refused to hear of such a thing.

The Editor was delighted to have a letter from Brother Lewis Schwager, Mu '95, who lives in Seattle, Wash. He has sent THE DIAMOND much interesting information.

## RHO

*Collier's* for December 17, 1938, contains an article by Max Mason, '98, entitled "Our Red Neighbor," Mars. Brother Mason, one time President of the University of Chicago, is Chairman of the Observatory Council, California Institute of Technology.

## DELTA DELTA

The engagement of Byrne W. Bauer, '30, to Miss Patricia Mary Ware of Bronxville, N. Y., was announced early in October. Brother Bauer is connected with the Greenbriar Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Jesse L. Boynton, '38, spent the week-end of October 28 at the chapter house. Brothers Charles Cutler, '23, Wally Boyce, '36, and Frank Foley, '38, have also been back this autumn.

All eleven of the Delta Delta's 1938 delegation now have jobs or are engaged in graduate study.

## NU

Brother Bert Northey, Nu '12, is to be congratulated on being elected to the Executive Council. Brother Northey is the first Nu Chapter Brother to sit on the Executive Council.

Brother Bill McLelland, Nu '23, was recently elected President of the Nu Chapter Alumni Association.

Word has been received that Brother John Magwood, Nu '33, has just received the degrees of L.L.B. and M.A.

## EPSILON PHI

Murray Brooks, '08, has left Montreal to serve a five year term as General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Rangoon, Burma. En route Brother Brooks will attend the Mission

Congress at Madras, where he will lead the music, and will also visit Colombo, Ceylon, where he was at one time Secretary of the McGill Mission and founded the Y.M.C.A.

Arthur James, '24, was on October 13 promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader from that of Flight Lieutenant in the R.C.F.F.

## ZETA ZETA

Brig. Gen. V. W. Odium is a Governor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Art Collier is teaching at St. George's School.

Dr. Walter N. Sage is still head of the Department of History at the University of British Columbia.

William Asquith Randall, '38, and Miss Peggy Thomson were married October 22, 1938, at St. John's Church, Shaughnessy Heights. They will reside on West 14th Ave., Vancouver.

Ed Davis, '38, is studying medicine law at St. Mary's College, London, England.

John Logan, '37, is studying law at St. John's College, Oxford, England.

Lyon Lightstone, '38, was married to Miss Muriel Lighstone on October 11, 1938, in London, England, where they will make their home.

George Gregory, '38, is studying law at the Harvard Law School.

John Witbeck, '37, is working for the Canadian General Electric Company at Peterborough, Ontario.

Ralph Manning, '37, is with the brokerage firm of Wood, Gundy and Company, Toronto, Ontario.

Brook Anderson, '38, is employed by the Forestry Department of the Government of British Columbia and is at present working in the Queen Charlotte Islands off the coast of northern British Columbia.

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*At the meeting of the Executive Council held on November 9, 1938, Brother Henry Payson Brickley, Tau '39, head of the Tau Chapter, was the guest of Brother Henry Newbold Woolman, Tau '96, a member of the Council.*

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*The Editor would appreciate further information on the rushing practices of the various chapters for his article in the March DIAMOND.*

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF PSI UPSILON LIFE MEMBERS

(Additions to the List from October 8, 1938, to December 5, 1938.)

*Delta*: George Granger Brown, '17; Frank Jay Gould, '99. *Gamma-Phi*: Leland Kendrick Neeves, '10. *Upsilon*: Harold L. Field, '10. *Iota*: Francis Ginn, '32. *Phi*: J. Howland Paddock, '13; Arthur A. Schupp, '17; S. Spencer Scott, '14. *Eta*: Cadwallader Evans, Jr., '01. *Theta Theta*: Martin N. Chamberlain, '36.

Tau Beta Pi keys have been awarded by the Alumni Association to T. Courtenay Wakefield, *Delta* '39; Philip Rothwell, *Delta* '40; James Fluharty, *Delta* '40.

THE DIAMOND notes with much enthusiasm the election of Brother Edward T. Richards, *Sigma* '27, to the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association, to fill the place of Brother Robert K. Northey, *Nu* '12, who has just resigned to take a place on the Executive Council. Brother Richards is the Treasurer and Keeper of the Rolls of the *Sigma* Chapter Alumni Association.

## THE ANNUAL PSI UPSILON DINNER IN DETROIT

The annual Psi Upsilon Dinner at the University Club in Detroit on Friday, November 11, had the largest attendance in many years. Ninety-seven brothers representing many chapters sat down to the dinner.

In regard to the affair Brother Sidney R. Small, *Phi* '09, President of the Phi Alumni Corporation, writes: "We try to make this party as attractive as

we can—no stilted speeches, no unnecessary formality but just an opportunity for a lot of us from this section of the country and from any chapter to get together and visit and sing songs, renew acquaintances and have a general good time. To bring ourselves up to date we, of course, hear from the boys of the active chapter and from one or two alumni who have some particular news to bring us in which everyone is interested. This year Brother Frederick W. Mehlhop, *Phi* '88, who came over from Chicago for the banquet, gave us a picture of the University as it was when he was in college and of what Psi Upsilon meant in those days.

"While the dinner was originated by and is still fostered by the *Phi* Chapter, it is really a dinner for all Psi U's. This particular party, scheduled each year for the evening before the last home Michigan football game, is one to which all good Psi U's are most welcome. We would like to feel that it might become an institution so that any brothers from any chapter who find themselves in this vicinity at that particular time would count on being with us."

## PSI UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF VANCOUVER

At the annual general meeting held November 28, 1938, the following officers of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Vancouver were elected: President, Norman Hyland, *Zeta Zeta* '34, who has been treasurer for three years; Vice-President, Win Shilvock, *Zeta Zeta* '31; Treasurer, Douglas Cox, *Zeta Zeta* '32; Secretary, Scott McLaren, *Zeta Zeta* '31. Douglas Telford, *Zeta Zeta* '28, Arthur Harper, *Zeta Zeta* '34, and Douglas Jewett, *Zeta Zeta* '35, were

elected to the directorate for one year terms; while Stuart Keate, Zeta Zeta '35, Bill Masterson, Zeta Zeta '28, and William Patterson, Zeta Zeta '32, were chosen for two years' terms.

Observance of an Alumni Founders' Day banquet will be inaugurated in November of 1939. Reports show that the association is in a healthy state both from the standpoint of enthusiasm and financial stability.

### FOUNDERS' DAY LUNCHEON IN PHILADELPHIA

By CHARLES Y. FOX, JR., *Tau* '15

The Psi Upsilon of Philadelphia held their annual Founders' Day luncheon on Wednesday, November 23, at the Racquet Club in Philadelphia.

We were exceedingly fortunate this year in having a turnout of approximately seventy-five Brothers, many chapters being represented.

As is always the custom, there was a short business meeting of the Psi Upsilon of Philadelphia, as the annual meeting is supposed to be held on Founders' Day. At that meeting three Trustees were elected to serve a period of three years: namely, Henry N. Woolman, *Tau* '96; George T. Sharp, *Tau*, '11; and Ruhland Rebmann, Jr., *Chi* '19, *Tau* '22; and C. M. Scheaffer, Jr., *Tau* '29, to fill an unexpired term for one year.

The Treasurer's report showed the Association to be in a strong financial position.

After the luncheon we were exceedingly fortunate in having Brother Benjamin T. Burton, *Chi* '21, as the chief speaker of the day. He gave us a most interesting talk on the problems facing all fraternities in the various colleges at this time, for which we were all indebted.

The Senior Delegation of the *Tau* Chapter were invited guests and reports were made as to the activities and conditions of the *Tau* Chapter.

Brother Robert T. McCracken, *Tau* '04, President of the Psi Upsilon of Philadelphia, presided and pointed out that the organization was for Brothers from all chapters and urged all present if they knew of any other Brothers in the vicinity to be sure to see that they were on our lists.

### PSI UPSILON ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

By DAVIS G. MARASPIN, *Eta* '21

The annual Fall Smoker and Supper Party of the Psi Upsilon Association of Boston was held at the Engineers Club, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, on the evening of Friday, December 2, 1938. Following the singing of the Doxology, the invocation was given by Reverend Brother William Porter Niles, *Beta Beta* '93, of Nashua, New Hampshire.

At the conclusion of supper, the Association unanimously adopted a new Constitution and by-Laws which had been prepared by a committee ably headed by Brother Amos W. Crooks, *Zeta* '11. This was the only item of business transacted during the evening.

One of the outstanding features was the attendance of a large delegation of undergraduate Brothers from the *Kappa* who journeyed to Boston to enjoy meeting with alumni members of the Fraternity, and to explain to the meeting the plans that have been made by the *Kappa* to entertain the Convention in Brunswick in June of 1939.

Brother William B. Knowlton, *Kappa* '39, presided at the piano while Brother Crooks lead the singing. This was formally concluded with the Shrine Song.

The meeting then welcomed Honorable David I. Walsh, senior Senator from Massachusetts who delivered a most delightful informal address on the value of a man to his brother, and the benefits of fraternal relationships.

The presence of the undergraduate brothers from the *Kappa* and the address by Senator Walsh combined to

make this one of the most pleasing meetings ever held.

The officers of the Psi Upsilon Association of Boston are: President, Frederic G. Kileski, Kappa '20; Vice-President, John S. Blyth, Gamma '25; Secretary-Treasurer, Davis G. Maraspin, Eta '21.

The Governors of the Association are: (term expiring 1939) Benjamin H. Bad- enoch, Omega '09; Harry W. Bosworth,

Psi '05; Francis L. Gould, Delta '05; Prentiss Sheperd, Kappa '14; (term expiring 1940) Philip Fowler, Zeta '27; Thomas G. Hunter, Tau '18; Warren G. Ogden, Chi '01; Percival D. Shepherd, Xi '12; (term expiring 1941) Amos W. Crooks, Zeta '11; Bradley W. Howes, Kappa '28; T. Barnet Plimpton, Gamma '02; Herbert E. Ryerson, Beta Beta '15.

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*At the meeting of the Executive Council to be held on January 10, 1939, Brother Henry B. Poor, Gamma '39, head of the Gamma Chapter, will be the guest of Brother Frederick S. Fales, Gamma '96, a member of the Council.*

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*The Chester A. Arthur, Theta '48, President of the United States from 1881 to 1885, twenty-one cent stamp went on sale in Washington exclusively on November 22, 1938. The stamp is steel blue in color.*

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*A meeting of the Advisory Committee on THE DIAMOND was held on December 8, 1938, at the Sagamundi Club, New York City. The brothers were guests of the Chairman, LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01. Problems of format were discussed.*

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*William W. McKeever, Chi '39; Alfred F. Van Ranst, Chi '39; Carl F. Spang, Chi '39, all members of Cornell's fine football team and chosen for Psi Upsilon's mythical eleven, played on the North Team which defeated the South 7 to 0 at Montgomery, Ala., January 2, 1939.*



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# MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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A regular meeting of the Executive Council was held on November 9, 1938, at the Union League Club in New York City. Brother Turner, President, presided. The following members of the Council were present: Brothers Turner, Burton, Collins, Corcoran, Fales, Jones, Kent and Woolman. Excuses were accepted from Brothers Bangs, Evans, Pierce, Weed and Werrenrath. Present by invitation were Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, Editor of *THE DIAMOND*, and Henry P. Brickley, Tau '39, head of the Tau Chapter.

The Secretary-Recorder Brother Kent reported that the minutes of the 1938 Convention had been mailed to the chapters, to the members of the Executive Council, and to the Presidents of the Chapter Alumni Associations; that letters had been sent to the Presidents of the Chapter Alumni Associations to the effect that the deadline for the completion of the chapter histories is January 1, 1939; that confirmation had been received from the Kappa and from Brother Charles S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91, in regard to the holding of the 1939 Convention with the Kappa.

Brother Jacobs gave a detailed report concerning the scholarship of the various chapters for the academic year 1937-1938. This was summarized in the November issue of *THE DIAMOND*.

Further assignments were made for chapter visits: Brother Collins, *Psi* and *Pi*; Brother Corcoran, *Zeta*, *Xi* and *Beta Beta*; Brother Werrenrath, *Mu*; Brother Woolman, *Iota*.

Brother Jones, the Treasurer of the Executive Council, gave a report in regard to the Fraternity's financial situation.

Brother Kent, on behalf of Brother Bangs, submitted a report concerning the possible protection of the Psi Upsilon badge.

The Committee composed of Brothers Fales, Chairman, Jones and Kent, re-

ported on the filling of the vacancies on the Council. Brother Robert K. Northey, Nu '12, was elected to fill the unexpired term which runs until 1940 of Brother Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09.

Brother Kent reported in regard to the work that was being done to authenticate the copies of the Constitution



SCOTT TURNER, *Phi '02*, President of the Executive Council, with the Evidence of a Successful Hunting Trip near Alpena, Michigan.

of Psi Upsilon. The last authentication was made in 1903.

The report of Brother Evans on his recent visit to the Epsilon was read.

Brother Turner reported on the meeting held October 31, 1938, in connection with the national fraternities at Dartmouth College. The Council empowered Brother Turner to fill the vacancy on the Dartmouth Fraternity Committee caused by the death of Brother Naylor.

Brother Brickley discussed the situation at the Tau Chapter.

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## IN MEMORIAM

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FRANCIS ALBERT CHRISTIE,  
*Gamma '81*

*(Distinguished Professor and  
Leading Authority on  
American Church History)*

The *Amherst Graduates' Quarterly* for November, 1938, contained the following account of Brother Christie.

Rev. Francis Albert Christie, D.D., died August 3, at the home of his sister, . . . Lowell, Mass. . . . In college, as in his long life, he was preeminently the scholar. Taking prizes for scholarship in the classics during his college course, he graduated with the highest rank in his class. . . . In his junior year he became a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduation he taught for three years at the Roxbury Latin School, after which he took an advanced course in philology at Johns Hopkins for three years. He then went to Germany for study of theological and philosophical subjects at the universities of Berlin and Heidelberg. Returning in 1891 he became an instructor in the Harvard Divinity School for two years, after which he again went to Germany for study at the University of Marburg.

In 1893 he was elected professor of church history at the Unitarian Seminary at Meadville, Pa., holding that position continuously for thirty-three years until he was retired as professor emeritus in 1926. In 1909 Amherst bestowed on its distinguished Unitarian son the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In retirement he returned to Lowell, in which he was born.

Mr. Christie was a leading authority on American church history, wrote many papers and reviews for various periodicals, religious and general, and was a voluminous contributor to the *American Historical Review*; . . . and also the originator of the plan of the twenty-volume Dictionary of American Biography. . . . In his years of retire-

ment he also served as literary advisor to publishing houses.

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JULES GABRIEL HENRI DE SIBOUR,  
*Beta '96*

*(Distinguished Architect)*

Jules Henri de Sibour, prominent architect, died November 4, 1938, in Washington, D. C., after an illness of two weeks at the age of sixty-five. Regarded as a descendant of King Louis XI of France, brother of the late Count Louis de Sibour, he was born in Carpentras, France, and came to this country at an early age. Educated at St. Paul's School, Yale and the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, he was a member of Skull and Bones at Yale.

Among the buildings designed by Brother de Sibour in Washington were the Investment Building in 1924; Lee House in 1922; Hamilton Hotel in 1922; Chevy Chase Club in 1914; Science Hall of Howard University in 1910; as well as the French Embassy, the Canadian Legation and the United States Public Health Service Building. Consulting architect to the United States Naval Academy, he designed Bancroft Hall in Annapolis. He also designed the American Embassy in Lima, Peru, which is modeled after the home of James Madison, Montpelier. Consulting architect for the Hudson Terminal Buildings in New York City, architect of part of the New York Hospital's Westchester division, he was consultant for many government projects.

Brother de Sibour is survived by three sons.

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MATTHEW LANGDON ELLIS, *Nu '11*  
*(President of the Nu Alumni  
Association)*

*By R. K. NORTHEY, Nu '12*

Matthew Langdon Ellis died at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal on

Thursday, September 22, in his forty-eighth year, after a very brief illness.

Brother Ellis was born in Toronto on July 23, 1891. He attended Upper Canada College and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1911. Shortly after graduation he entered his father's wholesale jewellery business in Toronto.

When war broke out Brother Ellis received his commission as Lieutenant and went overseas with the 83rd Battalion C.E.F. In England he took special courses on machine guns and joined the 9th Machine Gun Co., 3rd Canadian Division, in France in 1916. He was promoted to the rank of Captain. At Passchendaele, Belgium, in the Fall of 1917 he was wounded and was invalided back to Canada early in 1918. For gallantry in the field, he was awarded the Military Cross.

For the last ten years Brother Ellis has been a partner in the firm of Cochran, Murray & Co. of Toronto, Investment Dealers.

Brother Ellis was a great lover of the out of doors life. He was particularly fond of skiing and trout fishing and was on a fishing trip in Quebec with friends when stricken with his fatal illness.

Throughout his life at the University and after graduation, Brother Ellis took the keenest interest in the affairs of his Fraternity. For two years prior to, and up to the time of his death, he was President of Psi U Alumni Association of Toronto. When the Executive Council honoured the Nu Chapter by holding the Annual Convention in Toronto in the Spring of 1937, its success was due largely to the enthusiasm and untiring efforts of Brother Ellis.

The Rector of his Church, in the life of which Brother Ellis took a great interest, referred to him in the following fitting manner—

“Urbane, lovable, ever ready to help others, with the sweetest of dispositions, a cultivated, well read, modest man,

Langdon Ellis would be a loss to any community and perhaps especially to the Church he served so faithfully by what he did and by what he was.”

He is survived by his sister, Miss Harriet Ellis of Toronto.



MATTHEW LANGDON ELLIS, Nu '11

CHARLES HENRY DICKINSON,  
*Gamma '81*

*(Distinguished Scholar and  
Congregational Minister)*

The Rev. Charles Henry Dickinson, D.D., died April 14, 1938, at Pleasantville, N. Y., at the age of eighty. In his junior year at Amherst he took the Ely prize for excellence in English composition and the prize for excellence in the German language. On graduation he entered the Yale Divinity School and received the degree of B.D. in 1884. After post-graduate study at Yale, Brother Dickinson held various pastorates in Congregational churches, at Wallingford, Conn., Canandaigua, N. Y.,

Fargo, N. D., and Middlebury, Vt. In 1911 he went to Boston and combined literary work with preaching. In 1913 he went to the Calhoun School in Alabama, a school for the secondary education of Southern negroes founded by Brother Dickinson's sister-in-law, in charge of religious and extension work and continued there until 1924. He then devoted himself to literary work as a contributor to the *Christian Century* and other religious reviews and as the author of a number of theological books. Brother Dickinson was a corporate member of the American Board of Foreign Missions, director of the Home Missionary Societies of New York, North Dakota, and Vermont, and a trustee of Fargo College which conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1903.

FREDERIC WORTHEN FROST, *Xi '94*  
(*Prominent Lawyer*)

By KARL P. HARRINGTON, *Xi '82*

When the fine delegation of *Xi '94* entered Wesleyan it included two promising young fellows from Tilton School, New Hampshire—Frederic Worthen Frost and Frederick Lawrence Knowles. Of these two Freds the latter became the well-recognized Wesleyan poet, mourned for his early death in 1905, and the former lived to become Trustee of Tilton School and of his Alma Mater, life member of its Alumni Council, and one of the most prominent and beloved members of his Fraternity chapter. Fred Frost was always dependable, loyal, generous, self-sacrificing and ready to step into a breach and do something that nobody else was quite ready to do. From the time when, in college, he successfully pitched for the varsity baseball team to the end of his career he was a familiar figure in the *Xi Chapter House*, always a true *Psi U* brother, and chosen time and again for important duties for the chapter. He will be greatly missed.

After graduating in 1894 he taught

English and French at Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh and was for a time a private tutor in Europe. He studied law both at Columbia Law School and at the old New York Law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1898. An honor student in college and a member of Phi Beta Kappa he soon began to make his mark in his chosen profession and became a member of the American Bar Association and of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. His practice brought him into many responsible positions. He was President of the Cuban Land and S. S. Company and the Piloto Land Company of Cuba, Director of the Shawmut Mining Company and the Shawmut Coal and Coke Company, and Director of the Manhattan Savings Institution. He was also Director of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, Vice-President and General Council of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern Railroad, and formerly was Vice-President of the Third Avenue Railway Company of New York City.

He married, in 1899, Christine Kellogg Glover, Wesleyan '96, who survives him. He is survived also by his children, Frederic Worthen Frost, Jr. and Mrs. Constance Gunnison; his brother, Luther H. Frost; and sister Lorena M. He died October 27, 1938, at Chappaqua, New York, where funeral services were held on the 30th of October in the First Congregational Church, and interment took place in Fair Ridge Cemetery, Chappaqua.

JOHN RUTHERFORD HERRICK,  
*Gamma '01*

(*Retired Army Medical Officer*)

Major Herrick, U. S. Army, retired, died at his home in Clearwater, Fla., on April 2, 1938, at the age of fifty-nine. After graduation from Amherst in 1901, he entered the Cornell Medical School from which he received his M.D. degree

in 1905. After serving as interne at Bellevue Hospital, he practiced in New York City for several years, and was connected with the Presbyterian and the Woman's Hospitals. Brother Herrick entered the service as a captain in the Medical Section, Officers' Reserve Corps, in 1918, and was assigned to active duty from May 15, 1918 to October 12, 1920. On the latter date he was appointed a captain in the Medical Corps, Regular Army. Promoted to major September 6, 1929, he was retired from active service September 30, 1934, on account of disability incurred in line of duty. Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the War Department, wrote as follows:

"Major Herrick was a medical officer of ability, high character, and pleasing personality. Loyal, capable, and tactful, he specialized in roentgenology, bore an excellent professional reputation, and faithfully and efficiently discharged the responsibilities intrusted to him. His death is deeply regretted."

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WALLACE DUDLEY KENYON,

*Beta '14*

*(Industrial Executive and  
Prominent Sportsman)*

Wallace Dudley Kenyon of Crest Hill, near Orlean, Va., and Providence, R. I., suffered a heart attack and died in his automobile November 6, 1938. He had just finished riding in a point-to-point race of the Old Dominion Hounds. President of the Webster Silver Company, and of the Magnum Tennis Racquet Company, both of North Attleboro, Mass., a director of the Midland Trust Company of Providence, he was a director of the Rhode Island Hospital and a trustee of the Butler Hospital of Providence. Graduating from Yale in 1914, Brother Kenyon was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Surviving are his widow and three children.

THEODORE MACFARLANE KNAPPEN,

*Mu '91*

*(Distinguished Journalist  
and Economist)*

Theodore M. Knappen, former associate editor of the *Minneapolis Journal*, magazine writer and land development expert, died recently in Hollywood at the age of sixty-seven. Brother Knappen graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1891 and was honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa. His connection with Minneapolis newspapers began soon after his graduation from college. In 1904 he became secretary of the Western Canada Immigration Association. Industrial correspondent of the *New York Tribune* from 1916-1917, at the time of his death he was editor of the *National Lumber Manufacturers' Association Magazine* and associate editor of the *Magazine of Wall Street*. Brother Knappen made his home in many different parts of the country, and was known through his work in Vancouver, B. C., Berkeley, Calif., Washington, D. C., New York City, and Los Angeles, Calif., besides many parts of the Northwest. Surviving are his wife, Nellie C. Knappen, a daughter and three sons.

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SAMUEL LEON PARCHER,

*Kappa '92*

*(Instructor at Phillips  
Exeter Academy)*

Samuel L. Parcher, for twenty years an instructor in physics at Phillips Exeter Academy, died recently at Lakeview, N. C., where he was visiting relatives. Brother Parcher was sixty-nine years of age. Born in Biddford, Me., July 12, 1869, graduated from Bowdoin College in 1892, Brother Parcher was appointed an instructor at the Academy in 1918. He retired from active service a year ago. He is survived by his widow, Sophy Lee Parcher.

JOSEPH BROWN PIKE, *Mu '90*

(*Professor of Latin*)

Joseph B. Pike, Professor of Latin in the University of Minnesota until his retirement several years ago, died November 1, 1938 at his home in Palo Alto, Calif. A member of the class of 1890 at Minnesota, he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1891. Brother Parsons joined the Faculty of the University of Minnesota in 1892 as an instructor in French and Latin and became a professor in 1893. Just before his death he completed a final revision of his translation of "Frvilivities of Courtiers and Footprints of Philosophers," selections from the *Policraticus* of John of Salisbury. This hitherto untranslated work of a learned English philosopher of the twelfth century was published December 9 by the University of Minnesota Press.

FRANK LOUIS SEVENOAK, *Theta '79*

Frank Louis Sevenoak died March 15, 1938, at Pittsfield, Mass., at the age of seventy-nine. Leaving Union at the end of his sophomore year, he was graduated from Princeton in 1879. In 1882 he received the degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. For several years an instructor at Stevens School, and assistant principal from 1887 to 1917, in 1902 he joined the faculty of Stevens Institute of Technology as instructor in English and logic and subsequently became Professor of English and History. Acting President in 1927 and 1928, he retired in 1929. For thirty-three years organist of the Fourteenth Street Presbyterian Church in New York City, he was the author of Sevenoak's Tables of Logarithms and other works.

*William H. Whetmore, Lambda '84, has been most helpful in keeping the Editor posted on Psi U deaths.*

HAROLD HUTCHISON SHEARER, *Phi '08*

(*Directory Manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company*)

Brother Shearer, directory manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, died November 10, 1938, at his home in Darien, Conn., at the age of fifty-two. Born in Bay City, Mich., August 24, 1886, he was the son of James Buchanan and Amelia Marston Shearer.

He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1908 as a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. While in college he was elected to Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi; later became a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

On graduating in 1908, Brother Shearer entered the employ of the Bell System and spent a year in the engineering department of the Long Island plant of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Transferred to the New York Telephone Company, he became district engineer in 1912, division plant engineer in 1913. On his return in 1919 from military service, he was appointed operating practices and results engineer of the engineering department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Later he held a variety of engineering positions until appointed directory engineer on May 1, 1928.

He joined Squadron A of the New York National Guard in 1915 and as corporal served with it on the Mexican border in 1916. When the Bell System was called on by the War Department to organize two units for communications work in France, he was transferred to military service in June, 1917, was commissioned a Major and given command of the 2nd Telegraph Battalion. What is now Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, the chief post of the Signal Corps, was then the old Monmouth race track. It was taken over and named

Camp Vail after Theodore N. Vail, then President of the A. T. & T., and the battalion trained there until August, 1917, when it left for France, where it later became the 407th Telegraph Battalion. After the Armistice, Brother Shearer went to Belgium with the commission sent to evaluate for the Reparations Committee the damage suffered by the public utilities in the war. He served in France until July, 1919, returning to this country with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and Division Signal Officer of the 82nd Division.

Brother Shearer is survived by his wife, Winifred Welles Shearer; his son, James Welles Shearer; his mother, Amelia Marston Shearer, and two brothers, James Shearer, 2nd, Phi '08, and Major Alfred Marston Shearer, U.S.A., Phi '18. He also had two Psi U brothers-in-law, Philip Turner Welles, Beta Beta '05, deceased, and Russell Welles, Chi '16.

While a member of the Phi Chapter, Brother Shearer held various chapter offices, including that of Head of the chapter. He was a delegate to the Convention and was a member of the Committee from the Phi that investigated the desirability of a chapter—now the Omicron—at the University of Illinois.

Services were held at his home in Darien, Conn., November 14, 1938, and at Bay City, Mich., where he was interred, November 21, 1938.

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NATHANIEL MATSON TERRY,

*Gamma '67*

*(Well-Known Annapolis Officer)*

Commodore Terry, former head of the department of physics, chemistry and mathematics at United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, died October 12, 1938, at his home in Old Lyme, Conn., at the age of ninety-four. He had suffered a fall the week previous. Brother Terry was one of the oldest members of Psi Upsilon. A departmental

head at the Naval Academy from 1886 to 1917, with the exception of a few months, he retired in 1917 with the rank of Commodore. For twenty-two years he was a member of the Board of Control at the Naval Academy. Surviving are a son, daughter and a brother.

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EDWARD BENEDICT COBB, *Beta '72*.

Brother Cobb, a retired lawyer of Washington, D. C., passed away November 24, 1938, in Pittsfield, Mass., at the age of eighty-nine.

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RICHARD COLLINS COLT, *Beta '85*.

Brother Colt, a retired exporter, died recently in New York City at the age of seventy-four.

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CHARLES GIBBONS FLANAGAN, *Mu '98*. Brother Flanagan died in Seattle, Wash., in September, 1938. Brother Flanagan was a guard on the Minnesota football team during his early years in college. Leaving the University to teach school, in the late nineties, he returned, this time to the Divinity School at the University of Chicago, and played guard on one of Brother A. Alonzo Stagg's famous teams. In 1928 Brother Stagg, Beta '88, had a reunion of this team in Chicago, and Brother Flanagan returned for it. Rumor hath it that he was the first All-American guard from the University of Chicago on Walter Camp's mythicala elevens.

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THOMAS K. GALE, *Psi '84*. Brother Gale passed away on October 17, 1938.

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ALBERT T. GRIFFIN, *Theta '31*.

Brother Griffin died at Southampton, N. Y., on October 13, 1938, of Hodgkin's disease, after an illness of a year, at the age of twenty-nine. One of his classmates writes: "Al was a devoted member of Psi Upsilon, and we who were in college with him were keenly aware of

his love for the Fraternity. His widow has written me that one of his last requests was that his son be given his Fraternity pin, and she says that his fondest hope was that he would some day become a member of Psi Upsilon." At the time of his death he was clerk to the Tax Receiver of the City of Southampton. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marjorie Drew Griffin, a son, Drew, and a daughter, Mary.

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THERON LEWIS HILES, *Theta '77*.  
 Brother Hiles passed away, September 28, 1934, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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CHARLES FRANK HITCHCOCK, *Pi '89*.  
 Word has been received of the death of Brother Hitchcock on October 22, 1938.

British Columbia Psi U's have sent the following tribute to the memory of Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09, Zeta Zeta '36 (Honorary).

Psi U's in British Columbia join with members of the Fraternity everywhere in paying tribute to the memory of Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09; Zeta Zeta '36 (Honorary). We in the youngest chapter have particular reason to pause and remember the encouragement he offered us in a petitioning body and his untiring efforts on our behalf. We cannot forget his continuing interest and enthusiasm after our installation and we were proud indeed to have him accept an honorary membership in our chapter. Psi Upsilon has lost a loyal Brother; Zeta Zeta in particular a wise counsellor and a real friend.

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*Chester A. Arthur, Theta '48, one time President of the United States, once said: "I have never lost my interest in and affection for our dear old society, and the days of my active association with it are held still fresh and green in my memory."*

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*Again prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively will be awarded to the associate editors who do the best and second best jobs of reporting in the March issue of THE DIAMOND.*

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*The Advisory Committee on THE DIAMOND has recommended that Greek symbols be used in THE DIAMOND to designate the various chapters. This change will be made in the future.*



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# PLEDGES ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAPTERS

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## LAMBDA

### *Columbia University*

*Class of 1941:* Robert C. Warrington, White Plains, N. Y.

*Class of 1942:* Kimball Chase Atwood, New York City; Walter Henry Diehl, New York City; Eugene Patrick Joseph Driscoll, Englewood, N. J.; David William Edwards, Robert Harrison Fay, Iilon, N. Y.; Gilman French, East Orange, N. J.; Franz Joseph Funke, Ashley, Pa.; John Harrison, New York City; Benjamin Coates Hubbard, New York City; David Charles Keutgen, West New Brighton, N. Y.; Walter Kinsley, Westwood, N. J.; Herbert E. Leyer, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gunnar E. Ohberg, New York City, Arthur C. Smith, Hollis, N. Y.; Alfred Stout, White Plains, N. Y.; Alden Wood, White Plains, N. Y.

## KAPPA

### *Bowdoin College*

*Class of 1942:* William Denton Bloodgood, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Edwin Campbell Bradford, Ithaca, N. Y.; Edward Lawrence Coombs, Boothbay Harbor, Me.; John Frederick Custer, Salem, Mass.; Francis John Driscoll, Wakefield, Mass.; Albion Keith Eaton, Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Anthony Haskell Eaton, Gray, Me.; Robert Bruce Hill, Saugus, Mass.; Brooks Palmer Merritt, Newtonville, Mass.; Robert Emmet Newhouse, Gardiner, Me.; Robert See-ton Niven, Saugus, Mass.; William Randolph Sides, Jr., Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Eugene Bateman Williams, Brookline, Mass.

## UPSILON

### *University of Rochester*

Floyd Edward Bliven, Erie, Pa.; William Bruckel, Avon, N. Y.; Leonard Clark, Rochester, N. Y.; Cornelius

Green, Rochester, N. Y.; Blair Hellebush, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert Hollister, Corning, N. Y.; William Mason, Warren, Ohio; Jack Roby, Rochester, N. Y.; Paul Rohver, Elmira, N. Y.; Fred Springer, Rochester, N. Y.; Fred Staube, Galion, Ohio; Roger Swett, River Forest, Ill.; Kenneth Wobbecke, Newark, Ohio.

## PHI

### *University of Michigan*

*Class of 1940:* Charles Francis Lou-trell, South Orange, N. J.

*Class of 1941:* Kenneth Telford Marshall, East Lansing, Mich.

*Class of 1942:* Ralph David Allen, Chesaning, Mich., Henry Cromwell Brummel, Chicago, Ill., Linus Reed Carnner, Jr., Steubenville, Ohio; Robert John Evans, Jr., Pontiac, Mich.; Beard Evans Fishburn, Freeport, Ill.; Robert Beals Fowler, West Hartford, Conn.; John Thompson Grill, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Robert Wallace Johnston, Battle Creek, Mich.; Richard Bennet Lord, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Gibson Lovell, Ann Arbor, Mich.; William Chandler Langford, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Henry Egglesso McDonnell, Jr., Steubenville, Ohio; John Thomas Murphy, Toledo, Ohio; William Adam Pfeiler, Sheboygan, Wis.; John Frederick Pfender, Freeport, Ill.; Harold Francis Wood, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

## NU

### *University of Toronto*

Patrick Alexander Alley, Toronto; Thomas Ellithorpe Austin, Grande Mere, N. F.; Douglas Boyd Baird, St. John's, N. F.; David Mossom Boyd, Victoria, B. C.; John Francis Dixon, Toronto; James Garvin Easson, Toronto; Peter Donald Gibbs, Toronto; Douglas Vere Harris, Toronto; Thomas

Alexander Jameison, St. John's, N. F.; Colin Harding McCulloch, Weston, Ont.; Arthur Douglas McLennan, Ft. Francis, Ont.; William Bowen Merrick, Toronto, Donald Charles Robertson, Toronto; William Struan Robertson, Toronto.

### EPSILON PHI

*McGill University*

*Class of 1941: Ian MacMillan Craw-*

ford, Montreal; John William Patrick, Montreal.

*Class of 1942: John Arthur Whittaker, Victoria, B. C.; John Pearson Lunderville, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; William Spencer Piper, Montreal; John Peter Savage, Montreal; Peter Ruge Thomson, St. Hilaire, P. Q.*

*Class of 1943: John Radcliffe Bertram Carruthers, Montreal; James Robert Coulter, Montreal; Murdock Harvie, Montreal.*

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*In the February issue of THE DIAMOND there will be an article on "The History of the Kappa Chapter," by Brother Charles S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91.*

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*Bishop Adna W. Leonard, Delta '99, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., told the House of Representatives committee investigating un-Americanism that he hoped a statesman of the order of Cordell Hull would be appointed Secretary of Labor.*

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*Time for December 12, 1938, contained the following story about the late Edward Benedict Cobb, Beta '72.*

*"Mr. George Parmly Day, the treasurer of Yale, expects to pay part of the university's expenses from unexpected legacies. He was therefore both surprised and not surprised when he picked up his paper one morning last week and learned that a rich old gentleman who had never shown any interest in the university's management and who had not been in New Haven in six years had left Yale some \$1,800,000.*

*"Donor of Yale's windfall was Edward Benedict Cobb, a typical, obscure, sentimental old grad. Inheriting nearly \$3,000,000 from his family (who had owned 300 acres in the heart of Tarrytown, N. Y. since Revolutionary times), Benedict Cobb went to Yale in 1868, played on his class chess team, made Psi Upsilon, was elected a class officer in his senior year.*

*"In his will, announced last week, childless Benedict Cobb, last of his family, left \$250,000 to his nurse, \$450,000 to hospitals, a total of \$1,340,000 in specific bequests. Yale got \$400,000 of that and an estimated \$1,400,000 in his residuary estate."*

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# CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS

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*(The Editor regrets that due to the lack of space it is impossible to include in this issue of THE DIAMOND the comment on the Chapter Communications.)*

## THETA

### *Union College*

THE CHAPTER held its first houseparty on the week-end of the Hamilton game. Brother Bothwell displayed great showmanship for our guests by receiving a pass and carrying it over for the first touchdown toward a winning score.

An exchange dinner with the Chi Psi's and a smoker held by the freshmen were successful November events.

In the intramural athletic competition, Psi Upsilon stands second to Phi Gamma Delta. The first sign of cold weather sent Brothers Coleman and Crosby, Pledges Parsons, Pinkston and Marks out for hockey. To the swimming pool went Brothers Wilder, Davis, Harwood and Pledge Stiles. Pledge Clowe is an important member of the freshman basketball team.

*Sixteen men appeared on the Dean's List for high scholarship at the close of the first marking period, approximately half of the house.*

When a fire broke out in Washburn Hall near the chapter house during the Thanksgiving vacation, Brother Baker, in his pajamas, was discovered working side by side with President Fox, in his, rushing classical literature out of the classrooms.

Since the last announcement, the Theta has pledged William Best, Jr., '42, from Pelham, N. Y.

T. DOUGLAS O. STEVENSON  
*Associate Editor*

## DELTA

### *New York University*

SIX MEN have been initiated into the Delta this fall. *All are upperclassmen, and all are of high standing scholastically.* They are: Brothers Raven and Stone, of the class of '39, and Brothers Fluharty, Pech, Eckel, and Wolstenholme, of the class of '40.

Brothers Raven and Stone are both

members of Tau Beta Pi, and Brother Raven is the president thereof, as well as the president of A.S.M.E. (Aero) and also a member of the Undergraduate Engineering Council. Brother Fluharty, one of the newly initiated Brothers, has just been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, as have Brothers Wakefield and Rothwell.

The first formal dance of the year was held on the evening of the twenty-sixth of November, in spite of the heaviest snowfall for the Thanksgiving period in forty years.

ROBERT W. KAMM  
*Associate Editor*

## SIGMA

### *Brown University*

FOR THE last year or more the Sigma has been improving its scholastic standing, and the Brothers are proud to announce that their sincere efforts have at last been rewarded. This fall the *Sigma* was awarded the trophy for the best improvement in scholarship, and has boosted its standing considerably. The Brothers are striving to make an even better showing this year.

The Rushing Committee, which consists of Brothers O'Brien (chairman), Davis, Baker, Graham, Good and Dike, has been doing an excellent job and the prospects for an outstanding delegation are very good.

Brother Atwell, captain of the football team, has completed an extremely successful season and played defense at the first hockey practice. Brother Davis, head of the house, is captain of the hockey team, and Brothers Fisher and Glatfelter are playing basketball. Brother Baker is out for swimming. We are again ably represented by Brothers Fuller and Graham on the wrestling mats, while Brothers Clapp and Constable are two of the mainstays on the winter track team.

Brother O'Brien participated in all of the plays given in the fall by Sock and Buskin, the college dramatic society, and is already planning the details of the variety show,

Brownbrokers, which he directs. Brothers Warren and Flannagan are contributing vigorous editorials for the daily college newspaper, while Brother Martin, who is business manager of the *Liber Brunensis*, reports that the year-book is well underway. He is assisted on the business board by Brothers Morton, Francis and Graham.

S. J. SHERER  
*Associate Editor*

## GAMMA

### *Amherst College*

SIGNIFICANT of a new vitality within the Gamma is the remarkable rise of spirit and accord during the past few months. A greater sincerity and interest in chapter meetings, the breaking-down of old cliques, a growing concern in house affairs on the part of each Brother and an increased understanding and mutual regard among the individual members all bear witness to a more meaningful life within the Fraternity.

Characteristic of this trend is the rapid orientation of the freshman delegation, twenty-one strong, which has already effected a better cohesion and sympathetic bond than many delegations are able to realize in four years. Also they have become leaders of their class. Smythe and Collins captained the yearling football and soccer forces respectively. Palmer was elected President of the Freshman Christian Association. Eastman won the intramural cross-country classic over a field of sixty, and Heisler emerged victor over Gray in the finals of the freshman tennis tournament.

Newly-elected house officers include President Jim Taylor, Secretary Jack Becker, and Brothers Hunt, Coleman, Thomsen and Merrill. Tribute should be paid indefatigable outgoing President Henry Poor who has exerted no small influence in the rejuvenation of house spirit. *Man of the year on campus as well as in the Gamma, Poor is serving as manager of the Musical Clubs, President of the Student Council and President of Scarab, senior honorary society.*

Captain-elect of soccer is Stott, veteran goalie; other lettermen include Hunt, Coleman and Woods. Letters in varsity football have been awarded Smythe, Craft, Ruthenburg, McCreary and Quinn. Reiterating his

dramatic versatility, Ker starred in lead of Anderson's "High Tor" produced early in November. Though the figures have not been as yet compiled the Gamma stands among the first four houses in the 1938-1939 interfraternity race by virtue of its greatly improved showing in intramural football and cross-country.

FRANK C. PORTER  
RICHARD D. HOLZAEFFEL  
*Associate Editors*

## ZETA

### *Dartmouth College*

SIX MEMBERS of the Zeta started the Dartmouth-Stanford game out on the coast on November 26. For Bob Gibson and Gus Zitrides, guard, it was the last game. Whit Miller at end, Bill Hutchinson at fullback, Lou Young at guard, and Sandy Courter at quarterback were also starters. Hank Mills, John Kelley and Ray Hall played part of the game.

This fall the house pledged a well-rounded delegation of 19 men, and one which speaks well for the rushing committee of Pem Pleasants, Bob Kaiser and Bob Gibson. Lou Young, captain of last year's yearling eleven, is president of his class, while Lee Trudeau, vice-president of the sophomore class, also played on the team. Ray Hall, John Kelley, Sandy Courter, Jack Bowe, Bill Durkee, George Murphy, and Bo McDonald made their numerals in football while the first four named are on the sophomore student governing body, the Vigilantes. Lee Davis is present squash champion of the college while Chuck McLane, captain of last year's yearling ski team, is well on his way to honors with the varsity ski team. Hugh Kenworthy and Warner Griggs made their numerals in basketball and hockey respectively. On the managerial staff we have Ab Combes who shows great promise for the future.

Roy Merchant was recently elected captain of the cross-country team, in which sport Lee Trudeau received his letter.

Junie Merriam and Pem Pleasants, lettermen, and John Kelley and Warner Griggs, numeral men, are all out for hockey.

Jim Sullivan, Lou Young, Ray Hall and Lee Trudeau, are out for the varsity basketball team while Gordon McCoun and Kim

Flint are competing for places on the winter track team.

Whit Miller, finished with football, is out for the varsity ski team, of which he was a letterman last year.

Pete Talbot, Rollo Hall, and Ed Miller are in training for crew.

GORDON K. McCOUN  
*Associate Editor*

## LAMBDA

### *Columbia University*

FIFTEEN men were initiated by the Lambda on Monday evening, December 5, 1938. Three more have been pledged and will be initiated in January.

Since it is the policy of the Lambda to require all new men to participate in extra-curricular activities, our freshmen are taking an active part in campus affairs. Psi Upsilon is well represented by the new Brothers in swimming, fencing, crew, basketball, publications, the Glee Club and managerial competitions.

The Lambda is well in the running for the Dean's Trophy, awarded to the house with the best intramural sports record. Having finished seventh in football, the Brothers are striving to capture the handball, table tennis, volleyball and badminton titles.

The first formal dance of the year was given on November 19 in honor of the freshmen. The Christmas Dance, held on December 17, was one of the most successful social affairs in the history of the chapter.

GEORGE J. BLACK  
*Associate Editor*

## KAPPA

### *Bowdoin College*

THE KAPPA is proud to report a substantial improvement in its scholastic ranking at mid-semester over that of the corresponding time last year.

Brothers Melendy, Webster, Bonzagni, and Griffith won their varsity football letters. Brother Melendy distinguished himself as one of the finest quarterbacks to direct a Bowdoin football team, while Brother Bonzagni gave a stellar performance in the backfield as a sen-

sational climax runner. At center position Brother Webster ably filled his assignments, displaying great ability particularly as a defensive player. Brother Griffith also played an excellent game as guard.

Many of the Alumni returned to the chapter for the annual initiation on November 4. The Hon. William M. Ingraham, Kappa '95, and Brother William W. Lawrence, Kappa '98, were the principal speakers at the banquet which immediately followed the initiation ceremonies.

Winter athletics have begun. Brothers Melendy and Allen return to their varsity positions on the hockey team. In the tank, Brothers Ehwing and Woodard are again with the swimming team. Brothers Rowe, Huling and Mitchell are members of the winter track team.

On December 2 nine members of the chapter, together with Dr. Charles Lincoln, Kappa '91, and Brother Nathaniel Kendrick, Upsilon '21, faculty advisor to the Kappa, attended a most delightful dinner given by the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Boston. Brother Kileski, Kappa '20, President of the Association, was toastmaster. The 1939 Convention was discussed, and the Association offered its wholehearted cooperation for which the Kappa is immeasurably grateful.

WILLARD B. KNOWLTON  
*Associate Editor*

## PSI CHAPTER

### *Hamilton College*

THE PSI Chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of four more men: Bernard Francis Patrick Maloy, '40, Utica, N. Y.; Robert Leland Henry, '42, Port Henry, N. Y.; James Vincent Knight, '42, Utica, N. Y.; and Charles Franklin Rowland, '42, Utica, N. Y.

Brothers Van Deusen, Taggart and Perine are competing for the varsity basketball squad; Brothers Vicary, Hummer, and Rogers once again have taken their positions on the varsity hockey team; and Brother Coffin is on the ski team. Not to be overlooked is the attempt by the freshman delegation to add to the athletic honors of the house. Pledge Brothers Stoutenburg, Wightman, Rowland, McLean, G. S. Collins, and Forbes are out for fencing; Pledge Brothers Henry and Barry are competing for the

freshman basketball squad; and Pledge Brothers Seaver and Baxter are fighting for berths on the freshman hockey team.

Brother Langdon is assistant manager and Brother Godard is scrub manager of basketball. Brother Tomlinson is assistant manager and Brother Moore is scrub manager of fencing.

The Psi is also pleased to announce that *Brother Hilfinger, an honor student, co-captain of the varsity football team, President of the Interfraternity Council, President of the Executive Council, and a member of Pentagon, the honorary senior society, was nominated for appointment to the Rhodes scholarship competition.*

DAVID B. MOORE  
*Associate Editor*

## XI

### *Wesleyan University*

THE XI takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Pledge Leckie, '41. Brother Leckie along with Brother Derge has been bolstering Wesleyan's line for the greater part of every game, both receiving their football letters. The soccer team under the able leadership of Brother Eichin enjoyed a very successful season. Brothers Hinsdale and Pond were awarded their letters along with Brother Eichin. The cross-country team was the strongest during the last decade. Brother Guernsey was elected captain for next year. Brother Woodman is to manage the 1939 football team. Brother Kaesshaefer is manager of swimming this winter.

The scholarship committee under Brother Kaesshaefer reports that *the freshmen all have initiation averages at mid-semester. The Xi stands in the upper half of the scholarship brackets, showing slightly better than in the previous year. Doing Honors College work we have Brothers Cabrer, Grimshaw, Hinsdale, and Kaesshaefer in addition to Brothers Borden and Gillispie.*

During Alumni week-end on November 12 the Xi held a Centennial Festival of the Chique Chaque Club. The Chique Chaque Club was formed in August, 1838, as the North Club. Its history is a mystery from then until it was made an integral part of the Xi Chapter in 1862. From then the two have gone together, with Chique Chaque,

our eating club, one of the most cherished of Xi traditions. We welcomed back many of our Alumni at this occasion and hope that they along with many more will join us in February for the chapter initiations. Brother "Jock" Crowell, '22, presided over the festive board as toastmaster.

EMENS GUERNSEY  
*Associate Editor*

## UPSILON

### *University of Rochester*

BROTHER Burr manages to keep the house in a continual state of crisis. He is taking a course that demands the frequent making of speeches, and may be heard declaiming at all hours. The Brothers are set on edge by his frantic efforts and relax only when he permits himself to rest after giving his speech. The midnight treks to the kitchen for food and arguments continue.

The senior Brothers are looking for jobs. Any information as to where they may be found will be appreciated. This large delegation holds a fine supply of various talents and they may be secured at quite reasonable salaries, by A-1 companies.

Brothers Phillips, Decker, Bickel, Pavour, Forbes and Pledges Bliven, Rohver, and Swett are training for the swimming team which has very fine prospects. Brothers Stephens, Roberts, Curchin, Woods, Brewer and Pledge Bruckel are training late every night for the basketball team. Brother Decker is in charge of our intramural athletic program.

The annual old clothes sale will be held soon. This is open to Alumni as well as to Brothers in the house. Brother Stephens will act as a general clearing house and his auctioneer will probably be Brother Barrus whose persuasiveness is irresistible.

JOHN FORBES  
*Associate Editor*

## IOTA

### *Kenyon College*

AT THE last writing of THE DIAMOND report, the Iota held but one class presidency. Now we find *Pledge Brother Bothwell leading the*

freshman class with Brother Hunter doing the same for the sophomores. Pledges Collins and Bothwell are occupying envied positions in the Kenyon Singers. Follansby, Revere and Miller are doing their part on the division soccer team.

A brief survey of the active chapter shows an improvement over last year's activity list. Brothers Ellis and Goodale are active in the Riding Club. Brother Tex Anderson has just been elected a member of the Flying Club, of which Clark Henderson is high point man. We regret that Clark will leave school in February to attend the Harvard Business School. Brother Wright will complete his college career at the half. Brother Tehan promises us that he will argue on the debating team this year. Brother Elliott has played his last year of football at Kenyon. Brother Bill "Jo Jo" Davis is with the basketball team. Brothers Gunn and Graham are donning the masks and trying to fence their way into positions on the newly organized fencing team.

Taking up the suggestion of studies, the scholastic standing of the chapter is not as high as it might be. That we are making a sustained drive to improve is evidenced by the result of the second month's deficiency list.

We were glad to welcome several men from the Phi who were here during the Michigan-Ohio State game. Even though we are rather remote from anywhere, any and all are always welcome.

PHIL PORTER  
HOWARD GRAHAM  
*Associate Editors*

## PHI

### *University of Michigan*

THE PHI started the year off very well by pledging a fine delegation of eighteen boys. Congratulations go to Brother Osborn, the rushing chairman. Pledge Williams, '40, was initiated on November 11. After the initiation, the Brothers went into Detroit for their annual banquet with the Alumni and spent a very enjoyable evening.

The chapter was honored this fall by having as a guest Brother Woolman, Tau '96, who is a member of the Executive Council.

*Brother Olds, a guard on the football team, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi. Michiguama,*

*the senior all-campus honorary society, tapped Brother Mitchell, while Triangles, a junior engineering honorary, claimed Brother Taggart. Our president, Brother Whittemore, has been elected to the Student Senate.*

As a tryout for the basketball manager-ship, Brother Miller is working very hard. Brother Chapman, formerly one of the junior track managers, has been urged by Coach Charlie Hoyt to try out for the varsity as a pole-vaulter. Pledge Johnston is one of the outstanding members of the freshman swimming squad.

The chapter has had two very successful dances this fall under the direction of our new social chairman, Brother Chapman.

We are doing better than last year in the intramural sports, and are still hoping to overcome what seems to be a jinx on our getting the first place trophy.

GANSON P. TAGGART  
*Associate Editor*

## OMEGA

### *University of Chicago*

SCHOOL spirit returns to Chicago!

Although our football team again trails the Conference, there has been a notable revival in school spirit here at Chicago and again the Psi U's have led the way. The outstanding event of the whole season was the Homecoming program which was staged by a committee headed by Brother Bob Jones, '39. A series of dances held by the Student Social Committee under Brother Bill Webbe, '39, were very successful both from the standpoint of attendance and enthusiasm. We believe that this renaissance in the undergraduate body will lead Chicago back to the top.

Brother Baird Wallis, '41, a guard on this year's team, received his major award, and Brother Hugh Rendleman, '41, won a minor award for his work at tackle. These two sophomores developed rapidly this year.

With the school year well under way, activities are running smoothly and Psi Upsilon is well represented in all of them. Some of the Brothers who are doing exceptional work are Brother Roger Faherty, '40, and Brother George Garvey, '40, advertising and company manager respectively of Blackfriars,\* the annual all-male show. Brother

John Anderson, '40, is managing editor of the *Cap and Gown*, Chicago's year-book; and Brother John Stevens, '41, is a feature columnist on the *Daily Maroon*.

Since pledging is deferred until after Christmas here at Chicago, we do not have a pledge list at this time. However, our rushing functions have been quite successful and we have every chance of pledging a superior class.

The chapter announces with pleasure the pledging of two transfer students, Charles Reid, '40, from the University of Texas, and Arthur Salzmann, '40, from Dubuque University.

CHARLES W. PFEIFFER  
*Associate Editor*

## PI

### *Syracuse University*

THE following officers have been elected for the second term: Henry Cox, President; Robert Moore, Vice President; Howard Hadley, Secretary. The annual ripping, tearing, slashing, clipping, slugging, knock-down, drag-out, Psi U-D.K.E. football game ended as usual in another Pi victory, 6-0. The enthusiasm, interest, cooperation, and participation of all the brothers has kept us first in university intramural sports for weeks—it looks as though this is our year. We have already won one of the 1938-39 cups, mass track.

The Christmas Formal was held at the house on December 16.

The house attended in a body the five power convention held at Schenectady, on December 10.

The very active Psi U Mothers' club gave a bridge party on November 9. Approximately 200 attended, making the affair a great success.

*Brother Harold "Babe" Ruth of football fame was elected President of the junior class, and Brother George "Dud" Hilfinger, a stellar crew man was elected to the Presidency of the sophomore class.*

Brother "Dwarf" Avery, 6'8" basketball player, has reported to Lew Andreas' basketball squad. Pledge Brook Tarbox is on the freshman basketball squad. Pledge Reydel is working for the managership of the team. Pledge McDowell is on the freshman swim-

ming team. Brother Anderson and Pledge Fuller are hoping for more snow so they can practice for the ski team. Track finds Brothers Ruth and Cubby pounding away on the boards. Brother Robert "Tiger" More is all set for the novice boxing tournament. In the "grunt and groan" wrestling room of the gym, Brother Wardwell can be found pinning most all comers. Brothers Hadley, Hilfinger and Weeden are out for winter crew practice.

Brother Don Kallock is the Publicity Director of the Syracuse Civic Theatre of which Pledge Menzies is the Managing Director. Brother Moses recently earned a position on the business staff of the *Syracusan*, the university monthly publication. Brothers Wing and Pratt are the president and vice-president respectively of the local chapter of the National Advertising Fraternity, Alpha Delta Sigma. Brother Hadley was recently voted into Pi Mu Epsilon, National Mathematic honorary fraternity, and Psi Chi, National Psychology Honorary Fraternity.

TEMPLE LYNDIS  
*Associate Editor*

## CHI

### *Cornell University*

THE CHAPTER is slowly recovering from house party and the Dartmouth weekend, and the Brothers pursue once again what might be called a normal existence. The house was pleased to welcome back so many of the Alumni as well as the Brothers of the Zeta for the Dartmouth Homecoming.

With the fall social season over, the chapter is overly busy in campus affairs. Seven of the brethren, whom we *may* have mentioned before, have completed a successful schedule with the Big Red: namely, Brothers Van Ranst, McKeever, Spang, Rutledge, Hershey, Finneran, and Murphy.

Brothers White, Bowen, and Nicol were outstanding on the 150-pound football team, while Pledge Tredennick was on the freshman football team.

Crew Manager, Al Bosson was recently elected President of Kappa Beta Phi and is filling the presidential chair admirably, while his roommate, *Bud Davis is president of Tau Beta Pi.*

Bill Mills is president of Atmos and Sigma Delta Chi, honorary engineering and jour-



nalistic societies respectively. Bill is also Chairman of the Freshman Advisory Committee. The chapter is pleased that we have another potential executive in *Pledge Bob Hughes, president of the class of '42.*

Those elected to societies this fall are numerous. Nick Griffiths and Bill Baird were elected to Sigma Delta Chi; Jan Noyes to Atmos; and Bob Nicol to L'Ogive, architectural society. Al Vaughan, basketball star, and Ace Magoun, assistant manager of basketball, were elected to Aleph Samach, while Bud Seelye, Ed Wardwell, and Charlie Bowen were elected to Red Key, both junior honor societies.

Buzz Kuehn is a football compet, and Dick Hamilton is out for the Musical Clubs competition. Stu Spaulding is out for the *Cornellian* board and Tom Andre was recently elected to the *Sun* board. Duke Ramsey is busy with basketball.

EDWARD A. WARDWELL  
*Associate Editor*

## BETA BETA

### *Trinity College*

THE NEW head of the house is Brother John Upham, prominent on the Trinity campus for the past few years and at present playing on the squash team. Bringing the total to nineteen, representing ten states and one foreign country, the pledge list has been increased by five men since the last issue of THE DIAMOND: Richard Bestor, West Hartford; Raymond Dunn, Hartford; Seth Low, Armonk, N. Y.; William Middlebrook, Northfield, Vt.; and Richard Paddon, Northwest River, Labrador.

The activities of the House have been and are extensive and varied. On the freshman soccer team were Pledges Jones, Dunn and Bestor, the latter of whom was elected Captain. On the squash team are Brothers Upham and Reinheimer, while swimming is well represented by Brothers Muir, Flanders, Tibbals, R. Neill, Smith, AMC Hutman Rice, and Pledges Earl and Birmingham. A sport new to Trinity has been almost monopolized by members of the Beta Beta as Flanders, Tibbals and Haskell represented the college in the dinghy races of the fall meets of the National Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association.

Members of the house taking active part

in the forthcoming production "The Late Christopher Bean" put on by the Jesters are Follansbee, J. Neill, and Tibbals. The college band has won the support of Simpson and Middlebrook, the latter of whom rounds out his musical contribution by singing with Kinney in the glee club. Cushman is holding up the journalistic end as a member of the *Tripod* and of the *Trinity Review*. On the Sophomore Hop Committee is Brother Kinney.

WARD P. BATES  
*Associate Editor*

## ETA

### *Lehigh University*

WITH THE coming of the Winter Term we find the Eta taking an ever increasing lead in the activities of the university. Brothers Hine, Brown and Norton are all playing important parts in the Mustard and Cheese Club, the dramatic organization, which has just presented the play "Brother Rat." In Scabbard and Blade the house has a noteworthy representation, Brothers Mahony, Coleman, Norton and Carrier all being members. Brother Carrier is in Pi Tau Sigma, and attended the convention of the society as an official representative of the local chapter. Brother Woelfel is seeing much activity as a member of the *Epitome* Board which publishes the yearbook. Brother Gray is News Editor of the *Brown and White*.

Both Pledges and Brothers are active in sports. Brother Monk Matthes and Pledge Hitchcock are hard at work training for wrestling. Pledge Hitchcock won his award in football this fall. Brother Woelfel and Pledge Wetrich are out for the swimming team. Brother Davies won his letter in soccer. Brother Boyer, after a very successful season on the football field, is now out for the boxing team.

The Eta takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of William W. Boyer '41.

W. A. MILLER, JR.  
*Associate Editor*

## TAU

### *University of Pennsylvania*

IT IS the hope of the Tau that many of the Brothers throughout the country had a chance to see the Mask and Wig's "All

Around The Town" as it made its 51st tour throughout the East and Middle West. Those who did see the show probably feel as we here in the chapter do, namely, that Brothers Cy Ford and Count Moore, along with Shelly Potter and "Melody Moe" Koenig did much to make it so successful.

The Tau again takes over the campus spotlight as basketball moves in as king of the winter sports. Brothers Pace Brickley and Jim Morgan, captain and manager respectively, will attempt to guide Pennsylvania into the Intercollegiate Championship.

The Senior Annual is rapidly nearing its final form under the watchful eye of Brother Art Kneibler, this year's rushing chairman, whose desk bears the Editor-in-Chief sign.

Brother Lafe Weeks, after playing junior varsity football, will again represent the Red and Blue swimming team as its breast stroker, with Brother Charlie Augspurger taking care of the managerial end of this activity.

The Tau is justly proud of *Brother Sam Rae, this year's Junior Class President, upon his recent election to Phi Kappa Beta Junior Honorary Society.* At the time of this writing it is our hope that several of the Sophomore Brothers will come through several activity competitions successfully.

With Pennsylvania's delayed rushing system, the Tau is now making every effort to again secure the pick of the freshman class, which it has high hopes of doing under Brother Kneibler's direction.

DONALD MACCALLUM  
*Associate Editor*

## MU

### *University of Minnesota*

AS IS USUAL at this time of year, the Mu is very busy preparing for the rushing season the first week in January. Brother Ovrum, rushing chairman, has been busy contacting and meeting a large number of eligible boys informally.

With the culmination of fall sports and our golf team winning the university championship, the Brothers have plunged into winter activities. The chapter hockey team, which has won the all-university championship for the last two years, boasts of such veterans as Brothers Hammerel, Lewis, Hessian, Mathewson, Bowen and Welch, also several

promising new "aces" in Pledges Atkinson and Clayton. No one was lost by graduation, and the team looms as a strong defender of the cup.

Brothers McNair and Glaefke are fighting for berths on the university hockey squad, and are expected to see a good deal of action during the season.

Also entered in intramural competition is a swimming team, with Brother Volk acting as captain; a basketball team which includes most of our engineering brothers; and handball, squash and wrestling teams. Brother Bob White, who was recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, is doing a fine job as athletic chairman in selecting the teams and scheduling events.

Our Christmas party for the small boys of the settlement houses was a great success. We had a tree, Santa Claus, and a hearty meal, enjoyed by all. After dinner, games were played, and then the Brothers escorted the boys home.

TOM WELCH  
*Associate Editor*

## RHO

### *University of Wisconsin*

WITH mid-semester examinations safely weathered and only finals to look forward to, the Rho appears to be well on the way toward a very successful year. Especially encouraging was the showing of the pledge class. Present indications point to an unusually large initiation in the spring.

A review of the past semester shows that the Rho has been very busy and will be busier in the months to come. The house football team played a complete schedule and tried hard, but was unable to hit a winning stride. Prospects for the basketball season are much better. We have the same team this year that won the division championship a year ago, and with the addition of two promising pledges the Rho should go far in the interfraternity competition.

With the coming of winter, thoughts turn toward hockey and everyone is determined to maintain our splendid record of the past three years in which we have either been first or runner-up. The freshman class is carrying on for the Rho in university sports. Pledges Denison and Stouffer are on the freshman

crew, and pledges Merrit and Lynott are on the freshman track and swimming squads respectively. Brother Ken Bellile, finishing his varsity football competition with stellar performances in Wisconsin's last three games, was awarded a major "W."

On the campus the Rho is again well represented. Brother Samp is general chairman of the Pre-Prom Ball and Brother Nehs is assisting him as chairman in charge of publicity. Brothers O'Neill and Bellile are members of the Senior Council. Pledges Merrit and Connell are spending their spare time at the *Daily Cardinal*, student newspaper office, and are sure to secure positions on the staff next semester. Brothers Rodgers and Nehs sang in the Christmas pageant "Numen Lumen" presented December 13 by the University of Wisconsin.

Under Brother O'Neill the Rho has had a fine year socially. The Pledge Formal in October was the Rho's best. The annual Three-Way party with the Dekes and the Alpha Deltas on Thanksgiving eve was most successful.

FREDERICK R. STEINMANN  
*Associate Editor*

## EPSILON

### *University of California*

THE MONTH of November, 1938, has been momentous in the annals of the Epsilon.

Through the close cooperation of the brothers our fall semester informal dance was presented at the Diablo Country Club with even a greater success than a year ago.

The Mothers' Club, to whom we are ever indebted, appropriated the chapter house on the day of California's "Big Game" with Stanford University, and through the medium of an open-house attracted nearly two hundred and fifty Alumni, many of whom had not returned since graduation.

Shortly after the "Big Game" the active members and Alumni convened for the annual Founders' Day Banquet at the University Club of San Francisco. Here, again, there was considerable reunion. It was also here that the announcement was made of the election of new officers for the Alumni Association of the San Francisco Bay Region.

With the termination of football season, the disclosure was made of Brother Tom Wood's appointment to a Junior Football

Managership. Along the same vein is the initiation of Pledges Harcourt Hervey and Bred Garner into Pershing Rifles, a military honor group.

The Epsilon has completed its elections for the spring semester. Brother Henry Teichert and Brother William Thomas have served so well as President and Vice-President respectively, that they have been voted a second term of guidance. Brother Ben Haile replaces Brother Jack Hay as House Manager; the latter has done an excellent job of handling our finances. Brother Freeman Dill takes over from Brother Charles Dibble who has done well as Recording Secretary.

With final examinations in the immediate offing, the common thought of the Brothers is to maintain our scholastic rating of being five years among the top five of fifty men's social groups. If the spirit of past years is maintained, this is not at all improbable.

RICHARD C. MILLER  
*Associate Editor*

## OMICRON

### *University of Illinois*

THE OMICRON has pledged three more men since the last issue of THE DIAMOND: Charles Hewen, Evanston, Ill.; Chester Riedeman, Chicago, Ill.; and Charles Roblee, Lockport, Ill., all of the class of '42.

We are proud of the way our freshmen have entered into extracurricular activities so readily. Bill Dundas and Chuck Schroeder are on the frosh polo team, Chuck Roblee is on the editorial staff of the *Daily Illini*, Wes Hawkins is on the frosh basketball squad, Blair Lloyd is on the varsity pistol team, and DeWitt Gooch and Tom Martin are earning points at the Union.

Our pledge dance was held at the Urbana Country Club early in October in conjunction with the Alpha Deltas. An informal dance was given at the chapter house November nineteenth and a hay ride was enjoyed the following evening. A splendid formal dinner was given the night of the Junior Prom.

Brother Werrenrath of the Executive Council visited the chapter in November. We regretted that he could remain only one night. By giving us his valuable advice in such a friendly way, he made himself "one of the boys." He is certainly well liked by the

members of the Omicron and we hope that he will return soon.

RICHARD K. STEM  
*Associate Editor*

## DELTA DELTA

### *Williams College*

THE DELTA DELTA is happy to announce the pledging of Raye P. Woodin, Jr., '42, of Flushing, N. Y. Pledge Woodin has already distinguished himself by winning his numerals in freshman football, and is a candidate for the freshman hockey team.

Brother Brush, '39, has been made head of the Williams News Bureau, to which Brother Morton, '41, and Pledge Foley, '41, have been elected. Brother Anderson, '40, won the college's annual fall golf tournament for the third time, and has also been elected to represent the junior class on the undergraduate Honor System Committee. Other members of the chapter who have been active during the fall are Brother Strong, '41, on the football team, and Brother Wellington, '40, on the cross-country team. Pledge Gibson was high scorer for the freshman soccer team, on which Pledge Salvage also played.

The chapter is well represented in winter sports. Brothers Coffin and Whiteley, '39, will for their third consecutive year compose the diving division of the crack Williams swimming team. Brother Coffin holds the pool record for his event, which he promises to better this season. Brother Behrer, '40, will be anchor man for the four hundred yard relay, and will swim in the dashes as well, while Brother Cook, '40, will do the quarter-mile. Also on the swimming squad is Brother Stuart, '41. Brothers Conant, '41, and Wells, '40, will be the spark plugs on the forward line of the hockey team, of which Brother Spencer, '40, is assistant manager. Brother Wilds, '40, is manager of freshman hockey, and Brother Haldeman, '40, assistant manager of wrestling. Brother Sowards, '40, is on the basketball squad. Brother Kaelber, '40, will run the 440 relay with the winter track team.

An extremely active freshman delegation boasts Pledges McCulloch and Smith as competitors for the business board of *The Williams Record*, as well as Fuchs and Gifford for the literary and business boards respectively of *The Purple Cow*. The following

pledges are on freshman winter sports squads: Woodin and Fuchs, hockey; Salvage, swimming; Tuttle, wrestling; and Gibson, squash.

MARK S. WELLINGTON  
*Associate Editor*

## THETA THETA

### *University of Washington*

*(The prize of \$5.00 for the second best Chapter Communication is awarded to Joe Brotherton, Theta Theta.)*

UNDER the able leadership of Brother George Goerig, the Theta Theta enjoyed a most successful rushing period, pledging twenty-two men. George is also manager of the varsity basketball team this year.

*Scholastically, the chapter exceeded its enviable record of last year, the spring term grade reports revealing the house average to be 2.70. Brother Bob Purdue has been selected one of the four university representatives in the approaching Rhodes Scholarship examinations. For the third time in his career, Bob received the annual President's Award, having maintained a straight "A" average for three college years. Brother Purdue is also a varsity quarterback, and senior house manager.*

Election to Oval Club, highest honor conferred upon upperclassmen at Washington, was conferred this fall upon Brothers Doran, Haas, Flagg and Purdue.

Brother Betts was recently pledged to Pi Mu Chi, national medical honorary, as was Brother Dick Morris to Phi Lambda Epsilon, national honorary in chemistry.

In the fall house elections, Brother Doran was again named president of the chapter, and is further distinguished by his capability as *president of the Interfraternity Council*. Last spring Brother Doran was initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary.

Brother Chuck Bechtol, as quarterback on the varsity football team, again proved himself one of the university's outstanding athletes. Last year, as a sophomore, Chuck won major letter awards in football and track, and this year demonstrated his versatility on the gridiron by shifting whenever necessary from quarterback to fullback, and playing either position with equal effectiveness. Brother Don Thompson was prevented by injuries from completing what promised to be a stellar season as varsity fullback.

Brother Flagg climaxes a four years' performance as a sensational track man this year by his team's selection of him as varsity track captain.

In the intramural athletics, the house football team was unbeaten and unscored upon this fall; and although the relative standings of the various competing fraternities have not yet been revealed, Psi Upsilon will undoubtedly rank among the first four, being unbeaten in two of the five sports.

Pledgeman Leinenweber, a sophomore transfer, has earned himself a position in the Jayvee shell, displacing crew veterans of four years' experience in doing so. Brothers Dexter and Chapin rowed in the championship lightweight crew last spring and have reported for this season's first turnouts. With them in the lightweight division are Brothers Coe and Williams. Brother Upper is doing exceptional work as a sophomore crew manager.

Outstanding among the track managers are Brothers Jeff Keating, junior, and Bob Gallup, sophomore. Pledgeman Donnolly has already assumed his duties as a yearling basketball manager.

First yearmen actively participating in school activities are: Pledgemen Humes, rowing in the first freshman shell, Munroe and Andrews, members of the frosh swimming team and the unbeaten house team, Pledgemen Cornwall, Wiggins, Scott, Le Cocq and Lee are reporting for track; De Donato and Fallon are playing on the freshman basketball squad.

Pledgeman Cushman, in competition with the varsity skiing team, won fourth place in tryouts for the downhill race. First yearman Scott is engaged in crew practices; Patton is striving to master the intricacies of the coxswain's post.

House functions this fall have included: a most enjoyable exchange dance with the Zeta Zeta Chapter; the annual Mothers' Club Dinner and Founder's Day Banquet; a fall informal and pledge dance. Brother Bill Magee was initiated early in the fall.

JOE BROTHERTON  
*Associate Editor*

*The prizes for the November and January issues have been graciously contributed by Brothers LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, and A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, respectively.*

## NU

### *University of Toronto*

DURING October the interest and efforts of the Active Chapter were focussed on rushing under the able guidance of Brother Bill McLean. Fourteen excellent men were pledged, ten of whom were formally initiated on November the first. Notable among the new brothers are two legacies, Don Robertson, son of Brother Eddy Robertson, Nu '07, an eminent Toronto surgeon, and Peter Gibbs, son of Brother F. B. Gibbs, Omicron '13. Stuan Robertson, also initiated this fall, is a brother of Ernie Robertson who was head of the Active Chapter at the beginning of this term.

In the field of extracurricular activities the Brothers have been very active. Brother Bill McLean is manager of the Senior Intercollegiate Championship track team of which Brothers Coons, Rowell, and Watts are members. Brother Bill Brown is manager of the Intermediate track team of which Brother Jim Easson is a member.

Brothers Tedman and Easson, both experienced sailors, helped to win the Canadian Intercollegiate dinghy meet for the Alma Mater. They recently returned from the International Intercollegiate dinghy meet at Boston where they placed sixth out of twenty-six entries.

A good number of the Brothers played football for their respective colleges during the fall. Brother Coons as President, and Brother Brown as Secretary-Treasurer, of second year in the Engineering Faculty have sent the freshman engineers off to a good start.

*In order to promote the scholastic standing of the chapter a cup will be presented in the house each year to those Brothers obtaining first class honor standing. This cup will be known as the Jim Crocker Memorial Cup in memory of Brother Jimmy Crocker, Nu '38, who was killed in a mine accident last summer.*

The Interfraternity Formal under the direction of Brother Don Armstrong was held early in December. The annual Christmas Dinner and the Christmas Formal were held at the Chapter House the week before Christmas vacation.

SIDNEY K. SHELDON  
*Associate Editor*

## EPSILON PHI

### *McGill University*

*(The first prize of \$10.00 for the best Chapter Communication is awarded to T. A. Harvie, Epsilon Phi.)*

THE HOUSE was all aglow on November 14 when John Carruthers, Murdoch Harvie, John Lunderville, Peter Savage and Stewart Willis made their bow at the annual Initiation Ceremony and Banquet. We were privileged in having as our guest speaker Brother Vinet, one of our oldest and staunchest Alumni. Brother Vinet, who is now stationed in Chicago, flew to Montreal for the Initiation and gave us an unusually fine address. We admire his spirit and hope that his visits will be repeated.

With all the campus activities well under way we find our Brothers scurrying away in their free hours to make sure the various clubs are functioning properly. Brother Ferguson is president and producer of the Players Club, while Brother Fullerton is president of the Bridge Club and is one of the Executives for the McGill Union, the college recreational building. Psi U once again predominated the first meeting of the Sailing Club where praises were sung of Brothers Schwab and Ferguson who skipped the McGill entries in the International Intercollegiate races at M.I.T. and the Canadian Intercollegiate races at Toronto. The production of the coming "Red and White Review" is under way and Brother Whitehead can be heard supplying the music for the chorus rehearsals, while Brother Harvie has started worrying about designing the scenery.

Brother Todd has been acquitting himself very well with the Track Team and the Harriers, having placed very well in the Harrier meets at Dartmouth and Toronto and in the Dunlop road race, with Brother Ross following right along in his footsteps. Brother Mislap is a key man on the Senior Intercollegiate Basketball squad.

The footballing Brothers have taken off their cleats and hung up their pads but leave us with both Senior and Intermediate Championships—a rare occurrence at McGill. Indeed it is ten years since we last held a senior title. The effect of all this football ability on our Saturday afternoon teas and football tea-dance was very gratifying; record crowds were on hand and we were

especially pleased that so many of the Alumni turned out.

The House manager is feeling in the best of spirits for despite the new dormitory system established here recently, the beds in the house are all full and more than that, most of them are already booked for next year.

The Christmas Dance held in the house on December 21 was a great success.

We have quite a number of visits to acknowledge: Brother Acland late of the E. Phi and now of the Pi, came up to see the football team win, and also spend a lot of time praising the Syracuse Chapter.

The Nu Brothers came down almost en masse for the Toronto game much to our delight, and seemed to have a good time even if they did have to sleep on the sofas!

We were glad to meet Brother Keally of the Tau who paid us a very pleasant but unfortunately short visit. Brother Keally is an architect in New York City and had some very interesting anecdotes to tell us.

We are also proud to have been hosts to some of the Zeta Brothers, and trust that they enjoyed their stay in Montreal.

T. A. HARVIE  
*Associate Editor*

## ZETA ZETA

### *University of British Columbia*

ON NOVEMBER 7 at their annual Fall Initiation the Zeta Zeta initiated the following men: James Darby, Vancouver; Ted Margetts, Trail, B.C.; and Gerald White, Victoria, B.C.

This year the annual Fall Informal Dance was particularly outstanding as our chapter got together with the Theta Theta at Bellingham, Wash., for a combined party half-way between the two chapters. The dinner dance was held Friday evening, October 28, in the Grill Room of the Bellingham Hotel.

A pleasant time was spent by the Brothers on Founders' Day, November 24, at an "after-theatre" party at the House after the Annual Christmas Plays of the University Players Club.

The Annual Mothers' Tea held at the House, Sunday afternoon, November 20, was attended by over ninety. From this successful function has arisen the formation of the Zeta Zeta Mothers' Club which promises to be a strong asset to the chapter.

Brothers active in campus affairs this year are numerous. Among them are Brothers Pearson, Dowrey, Drummond, Stamatis, and Beaumont in Canadian football; Brothers McPhee and Teagle in English Rugby; Brothers Ford and McDermot in the Musical Society.

Brother Hamish Robertson member of the newly revitalized Pep Club; Brothers Ford and Sweetnam, Manager and Sub-manager, respectively of Book Exchange; Brother

Stark, business manager of the *Totem*, the University Year-book.

The active chapter of the Zeta Zeta welcomes back to the campus four graduate members who have returned for further study; Brothers Rodney Poisson, '35; Elliot Schmidt, '36; John McKenzie, '38; and Phil Margetts, '38.

JOHN E. STARK  
*Associate Editor*

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*The annual Five Power Conference (Theta, Psi, Upsilon, Pi and Chi) was held with the Theta on December 10. Representatives from the Gamma, Zeta, Xi, Beta Beta and Delta Delta were invited to attend.*

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*Chester A. Arthur, Theta '48, former President of the United States, was always so immaculately groomed that the press called him the "Dude President."*

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*Attention, Chapter Alumni Associations! The Editor desires for the March issue of THE DIAMOND the names and addresses of the Presidents of the Chapter Alumni Associations. Please furnish this information by February 1, 1939.*

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