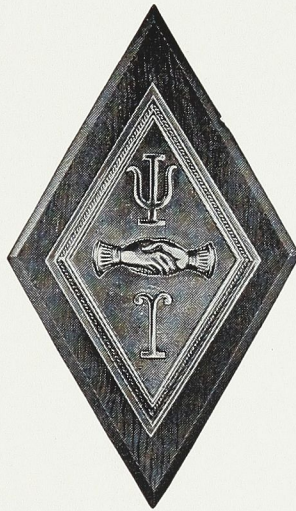


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# ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS OF PSI UPSILON

By EDWIN L. GARVIN, *Delta '97*

Following is a condensation of the article written by the first President of the present Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon for *The Annals of Psi Upsilon*, published in 1941. Unfortunately, space does not permit its republication here in its entirety. Certain passages of considerable interest and charm have had to be omitted, and Brother Garvin's figures and statements have been changed or added to in three or four instances in order to bring them up-to-date. For the complete original article, readers are referred to *The Annals*, page 705 *et seq.*—EDITOR.

**S**OMETHING more than accuracy is required in the writing of a history of the Alumni Associations of Psi Upsilon. We who enjoy the rare privilege of membership in our brotherhood know well that initiation has a deeper meaning than a mere four years of close friendship for the allotted time of undergraduate life, even though that may be followed by the happiest of memories.

A chronicle of this character should endeavor to weave into history a revelation of the underlying spirituality by which Psi Upsilon has been able to inspire her sons with an ever-increasing appreciation of what true friendship means throughout life.

It may well be asked whether anything is really worth while, in the largest sense, that comes to an end in four years. Psi Upsilon's answer to this question always has been and is today emphatically in the negative. "She is," as Brother Goldwin Smith, Chi 1845, wrote in 1884, "college friendship organized and perpetuated." From her earliest days there was the realization that what the choice relationship meant to the brethren during college days must find suitable expression in after life. No doubt this first occurred to the seven founders and those who followed them for nearly a score of years, as illustrated by the early meetings of Theta, Delta and Beta, so faithfully and largely attended by alumni, at their respective chapter halls as early as 1839 and 1840. A few years later,

at the Convention of 1848 with the Xi Chapter at Middletown, Connecticut, Brother Joseph R. Hawley, Psi 1847, later to achieve national eminence, wrote as a Secretary of the Convention in concluding his report:

"I have attempted to give you a slight sketch of the proceedings of this convention; but of the true manly affection which marked all their intercourse, the strong love for our brotherhood, and the high estimate of its excellence manifested, I can give you no idea. If there is any brother who grows weary in well doing, undervaluing his privileges and solemn duties as a Psi Upsilon, I wish him to attend a general convention, and by association with the noblest young men of our country, learn from them its objects, its effect upon the character, and its true value."

## Psi U's in Wisconsin in 1851

So far as Alumni Associations are concerned, the first actual record to be found discloses that on January 23, 1851, ten years before the Civil War, a group of distinguished residents of a state far from the Hall of the Theta held an Alumni Convention which was repeated in 1852 and 1853, under the title of "Members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity resident in the State of Wisconsin." The archives of the Fraternity contain but two copies of any of the proceedings of this unique organization. These are literally priceless for when Brother Albert P. Jacobs, Phi 1873, published *The Psi Upsilon Epitome* in 1883-1884, all records of the Wisconsin Association were believed to have been lost. At the supper of the Wisconsin Alumni Convention held in 1852 (*supra*), this beautiful toast was proposed by the Gamma Chapter:

"The Founders of our Noble Fraternity.

"—In their ripened manhood may they fail not to reap a rich reward for what they so gloriously began; and in their declining years may they see their children, and their children's children, protected by the

same goddess whose shrine they first erected."

The Lambda Chapter toasted the Psi Upsilon Brethren of Wisconsin in these words:

"Beautiful illustration of the principles of our Fraternity: friendship, pure and lofty, for youth, for manhood, for life, may *they* never be without its kindly greeting, its holy sympathy, and ready aid."

From this beginning in Wisconsin, alumni meetings were held in various parts of the country, at New York City, in 1853, in 1872 and 1873, and elsewhere. The meeting of 1853 was called by A. Ogden Butler, Delta 1853, to be held at the Chapel of the New York University, "to receive the report of a Committee appointed at a previous meeting to take into consideration a plan for forming a central association of Graduate Psi Upsilon in this city."

An alumni association was actually organized in Detroit in 1877 and has had a continuous and distinguished record. Similar organizations sprang up in 1878, in New York City, in Central New York, in Philadelphia, in Boston, in Portland, in Washington, and in Chicago. A little later others appeared, in 1879 at Cincinnati, in 1882 at Buffalo, and in 1883 in Kansas. The Psi Upsilon Association of Rochester appears to have been established in 1884. On February 16, 1886, the first meeting of the Psi Upsilon Association of New York, of which Brother Chester A. Arthur, Theta 1848, was president, was held in New York City, New York.

In 1889 the Psi Upsilon Association of the Pacific Coast, which had been established in 1877, held a meeting in San Francisco and adopted resolutions recommending that a chapter be established at the University of California. In 1896, we find the Psi Upsilon Association of Nebraska giving a dinner in honor of one of the founders, Brother Samuel Goodale, its honorary president, who was remarkably active up to his death. In 1898, during a trip East, he attended and spoke at no less than five Psi Upsilon dinners in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City, and in Chicago. On his return to Ne-

braska (he was then eighty-four years old) he wrote to a Psi Upsilon Brother, of whom he was very fond, giving an interesting description of his trip and expressing the hope that alumni meetings in Nebraska, which were held annually from 1889 to 1896, might be revived. In 1899 the First Reunion and Banquet of the Northwestern Association was held at Minneapolis.

This presents a picture, by no means complete, of alumni organizations and meetings, up to the turn of the century. Doubtless many others, the records of which are either lost, unavailable or are mentioned in *The Epitome* and *THE DIAMOND*, served a useful purpose. Alumni associations, like alumni meetings, come and go, their vitality usually reflecting the ardor and leadership of some group, not infrequently of a single member, and often have little or no organization, but do provide the opportunity to meet the oncoming generations, to recall the old stories, to sing the old songs and so to keep aflame the old memories which so joyously abound within our circle.

From the earliest days of the Fraternity, each Chapter has had its own alumni association. To present an account of the activities of each of these organizations would extend this history far beyond reasonable limits. These associations were of great value to their respective Chapters in connection with the Chapter House Development. Our Fraternity early realized the importance of providing a suitable home for each Chapter and was a leader in this field. Manifestly, as financial requirements were involved, alumni interest and loyalty were essential.

Another phase of alumni activities has been Psi Upsilon Clubs which have existed for many years in various cities, usually as luncheon groups, although sometimes dinner meetings are held. In New York City, some fifty years ago, the Psi Upsilon Club maintained rooms and later a clubhouse of its own, which, however, it does not now attempt to operate.

### The National Association Idea

The idea of a National Alumni Association has been considered or discussed for

many years. As far back as 1872 the Annual Convention received the following communication from the Executive Council, although no record has been found of any extended activity of the Association:

"During the past winter the Council has spent much time and labor in organizing an association called The Alumni of Psi Upsilon. Their efforts have been crowned with success; and as many of you know, a very pleasant reunion of the Association was held at Delmonico's in February last. This Association promises to be of great importance to the Fraternity, as it is not merely a gathering of citizens of New York, but, as it expressly declared, it is the Alumni Association of the whole Fraternity."

The Fraternity continued to grow in size, having chapters from Main to California, with strong chapters in Canada, but for many years nothing concrete developed in connection with the organization of our entire alumni body. Having been active in my own chapter alumni association and having had a very real enjoyment in its fraternal meeting, I, like so many other Brothers, had often wondered why it would not be highly desirable for Psi Upsilon to have a nation-wide organization of her alumni, with Canada included, of course. As President of the Psi Upsilon Club of New York in 1925, I enjoyed the friendship of many men, of many Chapters, from near and far.

This strengthened my conviction of the desirability for a national organization to such a degree that late that year I submitted the proposal to Brother Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, the President of the Executive Council, for the consideration of the Council. However, at the time the Council itself was developing plans for a meeting of alumni representatives to be elected by the chapters, and which it is interesting to note eventually aroused the alumni to the point that they requested the Council to initiate a plan for a permanent alumni organization.

The call for the first meeting of the alumni representatives is dated February 3, 1926, and was held at the Psi Upsilon Club, 28 East 39th Street, New York City,

on Saturday, March 13, 1926, attended by sixty alumni, representing the Executive Council, together with the various alumni and corporate organizations of the Fraternity. The next meeting was on May 6, 1927 at the Annual Convention of 1927 held with the Psi. The third meeting was held in New York City at the University Club on February 25, 1928, attended by fifty alumni, when the subjects announced for discussion were: 1. Scholarship; 2. Centennial Celebration; 3. Attitude toward THE DIAMOND; 4. Progress of Chapter History; 5. Condition of Chapter Archives and their relation to our National Archives.

At the Convention of 1928, held with the Omega, about 300 alumni attended what was there designated as an Alumni Convocation, and disclosed an earnest desire to resume a more active interest in the affairs of the Fraternity, The Convocation after a full discussion adopted the following resolution:

"That the Executive Council be requested to call a meeting of representatives of the chapter alumni and regional alumni associations of the Fraternity to meet at some convenient place in the fall of 1928;

"That the Council appoint a committee of five alumni to submit to this meeting a plan for the permanent organization of such alumni organization." This suggestion and request slowly took form and two of our most active and valuable alumni, Brothers R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega 1915, and Charles P. Spooner, Rho 1894, of the Council, gave the matter further and serious consideration. The latter suggested that the proposal be presented to the Annual Convention held in 1931. This was done and the Convention instructed the Executive Council to formulate a plan for an alumni association. In accordance with these instructions the Council prepared a plan for the organization of a National Alumni Association, drew up a proposed constitution and by-laws therefor and appointed me provisional president. Whether this appointment was by coincidence or by reason of their knowledge of my previous interest in the subject is immaterial. This gracious action, a high

honor in itself (and to me the mandate of the Fraternity), was promptly conveyed to me, the appointment was accepted and arrangements for the organization meeting were completed.

On April 9, 1932, at the Hotel Governor Clinton, New York City, the President of the Executive Council, Brother Edward L. Stevens, Chi 1899, called to order a meeting of one hundred and fifty Alumni, included among whom were official representatives from twenty-two chapter alumni associations. In addition, twenty-one geographic alumni groups were present or sent letters promising support.

### Association Constitution

The constitution of the Association sets forth its purpose "to foster in the alumni a continuing growth of their love for and interest in the Fraternity and the colleges and universities in which it has chapters, and the devising and furthering of means by which the alumni may be of help to the Fraternity in the achievement of its ideals."

With this in mind we set about building the Association. Although every alumnus was a member, and dues, which were nominal, were voluntary, a reasonably substantial income had to precede the adoption of a program of activities. The officers and its executive committee functioned in wholehearted cooperation. Necessarily and naturally the president was expected to assume a leading responsibility. Increase in dues-paying membership came about as a result of an extended correspondence with all chapters and with local alumni associations and clubs. From time to time the president visited and spoke before alumni groups up and down the Eastern seaboard and in Canada. As a result of these and other activities, a membership, more or less permanent, and steadily growing, came about, so that today there are over 450 dues-paying members (as of December 31, 1949), besides 687 life members. The Association now has endowment funds totaling about \$13,000. There is an annual meeting, well attended, which is held with the annual Convention. The Board of Governors meets four times or more yearly for the transaction of routine business and for

the consideration and formulation of policies.

Upon my resignation on November 24, 1933, Brother Luke I. Wilson, Mu 1895, was elected president and served until May 8, 1934, when Brother Benjamin T. Burton, Chi 1921, was elected and served until June 21, 1940. Under his stimulating and constructive leadership, followed by Brother Samuel L. Rosenberry, Rho 1923, Brother Oliver B. Merrill, Gamma '25, Brother Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19, Brother J. J. E. Hessey, Nu '13, and Brother Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20, the present president, an admirable program was formulated and put into effect. Generally speaking, this is as follows:

(a) The award of honorary society keys to all undergraduates elected to such societies as a part of a thoughtful and comprehensive effort to improve scholarship throughout the fraternity;

(b) As part of the same effort, the annual award of a cup and a plaque to the Chapter having the highest academic standing, the plaque to be retained permanently, the cup to be passed on the next year unless one Chapter should retain it for three years, in which case it shall become the permanent property of that Chapter; the annual award of a plaque to the Chapter evidencing the greatest improvement in academic standing since the preceding year. (These awards were first made at the Convention of 1950.)

(c) The encouragement of local alumni clubs, manifested by assistance in establishment and extension;

(d) Mailing the annual report of the Association to all alumni of the Fraternity whose addresses are on file at headquarters;

(e) Assistance in maintaining a complete and accurate address list at the headquarters office;

(f) Constantly rendering assistance, financial and otherwise, in connection with various publications of the fraternity, including song books, song sheets, THE DIAMOND and *The Annals*; in connection with the publication of the latter, the Association actually compiled the entire directory section.

(g) The establishment of an endowment fund for the general welfare of the Fraternity.

### Council Support Unfailing

The support of the Council to this arm of its responsibility has been unfailing, as it is in all fields, and to all alumni activities. Much of the success which has come to the Association is due to the unstinted cooperation it has received under the guidance of Brothers Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, and Scott Turner, Phi '02, past presidents, and now of Brother LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, present president, and their colleagues.

And so we approach the conclusion of this history. It reveals, I believe, an attitude of devotion to the high ideals of a singularly choice brotherhood that is without parallel in the story of college fraternities, a devotion that in the lives of many outstanding men of the last century began at the altar and ended at the grave. These men, and many others of the Fraternity, had a dream—the dream of an Alumni Association, national in scope. That dream has now come true. The Association is here to stay. Its work commends it to the Fra-

ternity, and amply justifies even more generous support. The work of the Association in connection with the establishment of local alumni clubs is most important. It must be clearly understood that no interference in the slightest degree with the operation of these clubs is contemplated or permitted. Every effort is made to assist in establishing and fostering the development of such organizations wherever local conditions are appropriate.

As this history comes to an end, I submit to our brothers that our Association, by the support of all the Chapters, must be preserved to carry on its invaluable work, during the years that lie before us, and so long as the Fraternity itself shall endure.

When the story of another hundred years of the Alumni of Psi Upsilon is written, their contribution to the welfare of the Fraternity during that period may well be determined to no small degree by the extent to which they give their support, time, thought, money and effort to the work which is being carried on so effectively today by their Chapter alumni organizations and by the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, acting for the welfare of the whole Fraternity.

## CONVENTION DATES SET

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 21, 22 and 23, have been set as the dates for the 1951 Convention, which will be held with the Mu Chapter in Minneapolis. The Mu was installed on May 22, 1891, and the celebration of the Host Chapter's Sixtieth Birthday will be combined with the Convention festivities. Brother Emerson Ward, Mu-Zeta '17, is Alumni Chairman of the Convention, and with his committees and the active Chapter is laying plans for an outstanding occasion. The full program will be announced in our next issue. In the meantime, save June 21, 22, and 23!



# THE PRESENT BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**T**HE Board of Governors of The Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon has seventeen members at the present time. The normal complement is eighteen, but the recent untimely death of Brother Guy D. Bowden, Epsilon Phi '34, has caused a vacancy. The following thumbnail sketches will serve as a brief directory of the present membership.

**ROBERT P. HUGHES, DELTA '20**, President, is also the President of the Red Hand Compositions Company, manufacturers of marine paint. He has been Acting Mayor of the City of Rye, N.Y., for the past eight years and is a member of its City Council.

**CHARLES H. SEAVER, PSI '21**, Vice-President, is a partner in Seaver and Company, investment brokers. In college he was a member of the Sophomore Honorary Society, and of the track, hockey and football teams, receiving his letter in football. He was manager of the Charltons (dramatic club) in his junior and senior years, member and chairman of the Press Board, and a class officer. President of the Hamilton Association of New York in 1941, and its Secretary for ten years, he helped organize and was a member of the Association's Gym Committee, which raised \$400,000 in 1938, and was Chairman of the Alumni Fund in 1939-40 and 1940-41. He has served on the Essex Fells (N.J.) Volunteer Fire Department, his home being in that town.

**JEROME W. BRUSH, JR., DELTA DELTA '39**, Secretary, is the Assistant Director of the Department of Marketing and Merchandising of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. He was the Editor of *THE DIAMOND* of Psi Upsilon from 1941 to 1943. At Williams, he played soccer, was Head of the Williams News Bureau (college publicity agency), and held various Chapter offices.

**ROBERT H. CRAFT, TAU '29**, Treasurer, is Vice-President and Treasurer of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. While an undergraduate, he was Treasurer of the Tau Chapter, and was Manager of the Track Team, a member of the Junior Society, and of Sphinx, Senior Society.

**GEORGE L. BRAIN, IOTA '20**, is General Counsel of Commonwealth Services, Inc., successor to the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation. In college, he was President of his Chapter, President of the Rifle Club, Treasurer of the Senior Class, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

**RUSSELL S. CALLOW, THETA THETA '16**, who is a member of the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon as well as of the Board of Governors, is Crew Coach at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. In college, he was President of the Associated Students and of both junior and senior honorary societies. He played on the freshman and varsity football teams and rowed in the freshman and varsity eights, becoming captain of the later in his junior year.

**JOHN E. FOSTER, ZETA '23**, is Vice-President of George Fry and Associates, Management Engineers. At Dartmouth, he was Rushing Chairman and played on the football and hockey teams.

**ALFRED K. FRICKE, XI '24**, is Vice-President of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company. He was President of the Xi Chapter in his senior year. He played baseball for four years and football for three years, received Honorable Mention as all-American quarterback, and was captain of the baseball team.

**J. J. E. HESSEY, NU '13**, is Vice-President and Business Manager of *This Week Magazine*, and is President of the University Glee Club of New York City.

**ALFRED H. MORTON, OMICRON '19**, is prominent in the television field. He was for several years Vice-President in charge of television of the National Broadcasting Company. He was President of the National Concert and Artists' Bureau. He was a pioneer in radio, building, in 1922, the first broadcast transmitter, WRC, and later two 50,000-watt radio stations outside of Rome and Milan. He supervised, from Paris, the first broadcast from the Continent to the United States.

**ELLMORE C. PATTERSON, JR., OMEGA '35**, is Assistant Vice-President in charge of general banking with J. P. Morgan and Com-

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# THE PSI U SCENE

## The Psi U Club of Chicago

The Psi U Club of Chicago is an active organization, devoted to stimulating a continuing interest in Psi Upsilon on both the undergraduate and graduate levels. At the Founders' Day Banquet every December, the Brothers gather for a social hour, election of officers, and to hear a prominent Psi U.

Last December approximately 100 brothers gathered at the University Club to hear Brother Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, give a stirring talk. Roger S. Barrett, Mu '32, was elected president, Jackson L. Boughner, Eta '32, vice president, Harry J. Kahn, Pi '29, secretary, and Paul O. Lewis, Omega '28, treasurer.

Previous thereto, a golf tournament and a rushing smoker had been held during the summer months, both of which were well attended. Approximately at two year intervals a directory is published of all Psi U's in the Chicago area, and the 1951 edition will be appearing shortly. Brothers from all Chapters attend the Omega sings, and make frequent visits to the Epsilon Omega.

Every Tuesday the brothers meet for lunch at the Chicago Real Estate Board dining room on the fourth floor of 105 West Madison Street. At these luncheons, the conversation often turns to ways and means of forming new chapters of Psi Upsilon in the Middle West. Brother Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, is a regular visitor, and brings news of the Executive Council. Many of the Brothers attending the luncheon have sons who are undergraduate Psi U's.

During the past year, Brothers from the Phi, Omega, Omicron, Eta, Mu, Rho, Upsilon, Zeta, Beta, and Beta Beta have attended the luncheons. A stalwart group of Omegas, Charles W. Hoerger '28, Paul O. Lewis, '28, Elwood G. Ratcliff, '22 and Jacob C. Pratt, Jr., '28, aided by Omicrons J. Russell Scott, '23, Donald S. Johnson, '45, and Stephen A. Wilson, '20, are almost constantly in attendance. Keith K. Nicolls, '44, C. Marshall Rogers, '39, Paul D. Rog-

ers, '41, Joseph E. Lahy, '43, and Robert K. Beatty, '45, appear on the scene frequently to claim honors for the Phi. The other chapters are represented more by quality than quantity.

Brothers in the Chicago area are urged to give their names and addresses to the secretary, Brother Harry J. Kahn, by calling him at Dearborn 2-5033. All brothers, whether local residents or just visiting, are invited to drop in on the luncheons every Tuesday. There is nothing formal about them; attendance varies from five to fifteen and there is no set starting time.

JACKSON L. BOUGHNER, *Eta* '32  
Vice President

## Founders' Day Dinner in Buffalo

The Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Western New York held its annual Founders' Day Dinner on Tuesday evening, November 15, 1950, at the Saturn Club in Buffalo, New York. A number of the brothers from Western New York gathered to observe the 117th Anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity on November 24, 1833. An international complexion was given to the meeting by the presence of Brother Richard F. Eager, Epsilon Phi '26, who traveled from Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, for the meeting, as has been his custom in past years.

The meeting was presided over by Eugene H. H. Baxter, Psi '37. One of the most enjoyable aspects of the evening was the singing of Fraternity songs under the leadership of Deane H. Andrew, Pi '11.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. Barry Mallon, Jr., Gamma '44; Secretary-Treasurer, Kenneth Craw, Xi '30.

Feeling in the need of spiritual advice, a new office of Chaplain was created and the Rev. Charles D. Broughton, Beta Beta '95, was unanimously elected to fill this office. In his acceptance speech Brother Broughton deviated somewhat from spiritual advice to the field of golfing stories which were highly amusing and entertaining to all present.

After discussion of several other matters, the formal meeting was closed with the singing of the Shrine Song.

W. BARRY MALLON, JR., *Gamma '44*  
President

### Founders' Day in Baltimore

The Psi Upsilon Club of Maryland celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at the Baltimore Country Club on November 22, 1950.

After a congenial cocktail hour before the open hearth of the main lounge the Brothers retired to a private dining room, where all joined in the spirited singing of old Psi U favorites.

Dinner was followed by a brief discussion of necessary business conducted by Brother Francis Miller, president. Brother Rusty Callow, the varsity crew coach at the U. S. Naval Academy, once again proved himself a most enjoyable after-dinner speaker.

The following Brothers attended: Edward B. Wright, *Gamma '20*; Edward B. Wright, Jr., *Gamma '49*; Hugh Strawn, *Tau '49*; Paul Long, *Tau '49*; Frederic S. Cross, *Sigma '26*; John G. Keifer, *Tau '46*; Edwin T. Backus; John Sivertsen, *Mu '37*; Russell S. Callow, *Theta Theta*; August A. Denhard, *Chi '25*; Eugene M. Carozza, *Lambda '28*; Francis G. Miller, *Beta '26*; Richard A. Jamison, *Sigma*; Richard L. Ashley, *Tau '43*.

The dinner committee was composed of Brothers Erwin Backus, Richard L. Ashley and Van Fossen Schwab, *Tau '45*, Secretary of the Club.

VAN FOSSEN SCHWAB,  
Secretary

### Elmira Psi U's Meet

The Psi Upsilon Association of Elmira, N.Y., held its annual dinner meeting on December 27, 1950, at the Elmira City Club. About forty brothers from the Elmira area were present.

Various Chapter reports were given by active and alumni brothers present, as well

as an account of the national convention by those who attended it last summer at Syracuse. For the ensuing year, James W. Perry, *Tau '24*, was named president succeeding S. Roberts Rose, *Xi '36*. Harland Wheadon, *Tau '38*, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The local unit, composed of alumni from all Chapters who are now living in the Elmira area, has been holding an annual Christmas meeting since the early 1900's. Elmira has always had a heavy contingent of Psi U brothers, and so through the years it has only been natural that they should come together to renew the bonds of brotherhood.

The Association has over 80 Brothers, representing 16 Chapters. William W. Gregg, *Gamma '92*, and Alexander G. Diven, *Beta '94*, are the deans of the elder statesmen and each has faithfully attended local Psi Upsilon functions for upwards of fifty years.

The Theta Chapter leads the Pi Chapter for honors in the largest number of brothers in the Elmira association—24 to 20. The Eta and Tau each have 5, and twelve other chapters down to one of our newest, Epsilon Nu, are represented. So far as is known, Elmira has eight actives now enrolled in college at five chapters.

BOYD McDOWELL, II, *Pi '47*

### Delta Corporation to Hold Annual Meeting

The Delta Corporation of Psi Upsilon, alumni association of the Delta Chapter, will hold its annual meeting and dinner on Thursday evening, May 3, at the Lotos Club, 5 East 66th Street, New York City. All Delta alumni are invited to attend. Reservations should be made through the Secretary, Brother Theodore E. Reynolds, *Delta '31*, 101 Crestview Avenue, Springdale, Connecticut. Brother C. L. Von Egloffstein, *Delta '12*, is the President of the Delta Corporation.

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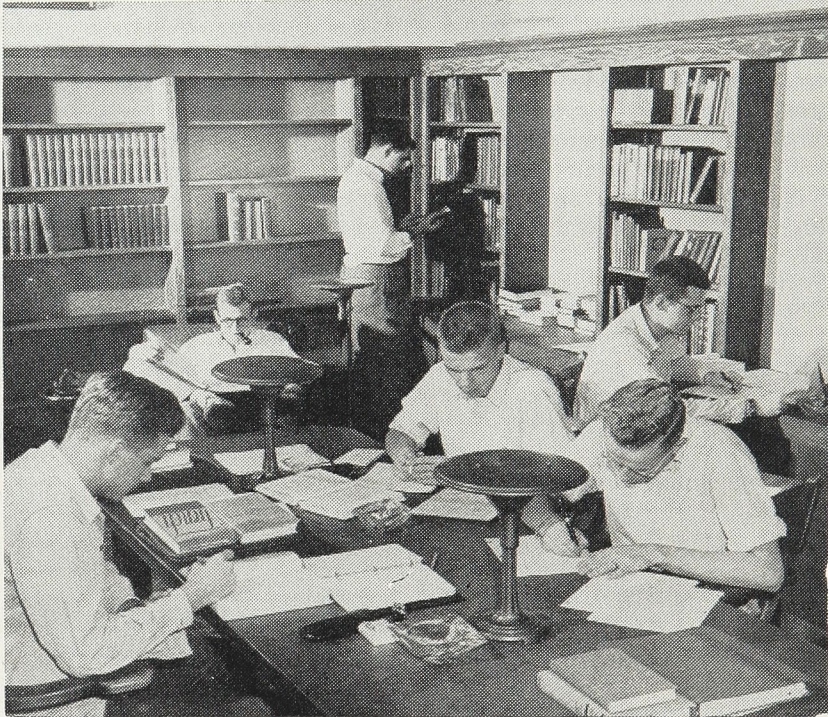
By RALPH W. RYMER, Xi '35

I suppose that, to prove successful over a long period of years, every social organization must include some outstanding individual.

Our Fraternity has been blessed with men like Brothers Babst, Stevens, Turner, and many others. So, the Xi Chapter has had leaders in Harrington, '82, Smith, '99,

Joe Zaro came to our Chapter as house man in 1921, and rendered outstanding service until his health failed in 1943. Following his hospitalization and a brave fight against tuberculosis, Joe left us in 1944, but his son, Bill, is carrying on where tired hands put down the burden.

When I learned of Joe's passing, I wrote



The Joe Zaro Memorial Library

Bacon and Laggren, '13, Trundle, '21, Fricke, '24, and Curts, Beta '05, our resident faculty adviser.

One could extend such a list almost without end, fortunately for Psi U and the Xi, but this small article concerns a man who was not officially a Psi U, but who was in truth one of the most loyal and best loved friends of the Xi Chapter in the first half of the Twentieth Century. All of us who knew him would have been honored to call him a Brother and, unofficially, many of us did.

our alumni council suggesting that we put up a plaque somewhere in our Chapter House, which was probably Joe's best loved place on earth. Ultimately, at the delayed (because of the war) Centennial of the Xi, October 25, 1946, Brother H. G. Travis, '20, president of the Xi alumni, did me the honor of appointing me the chairman of a Committee to set up a suitable memorial. Later it became apparent that a portion of the House could be put to good use as a place for study and meditation. Thus we began to collect funds for

the Joe Zaro Library from the classes of 1921-43, who responded generously.

Our committee included the following Brothers: Fricke, '24, Woodford, '27, McCabe, '30, Holder, '33, Ackart, '37, Smith, '39, and Pond, '41. After a year of hard work we collected approximately one thousand dollars. A portion of this money was used to preserve excerpts from letters about Joe, part for a brass plaque, which reads:

THE JOE ZARO LIBRARY  
IN MEMORY OF A FAITHFUL FRIEND  
OF THE XI  
A GIFT OF THE DELEGATIONS OF 1921-1943

and the balance was carefully spent by our friend, Pete Curts. With Bill Zaro, Pete worked for a year and a half to overcome high prices and shortages.

In June of 1949 our dream was translated into reality and a first rate library now has been made a useful addition to the Xi Chapter.

Our material gain has been great and visitors from other Chapters may be interested in inspecting the library; but our loss of Joe Zaro can never be compensated. The world is richer for his life and greatly impoverished by his loss.

God will be good to Joe, but we have lost a Brother.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

4155 W. 12th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
9th October, 1950.

DEAR BROTHER PEATTIE:

Please note the change in my Post Office address. I shall be grateful if copies of *THE DIAMOND* can be sent to me at the above address in future.

At the invitation of the President of the University I returned as head of the Department of Classics a year ago on retiring from the position of secretary of the Fairbridge Society with headquarters in London, England. I find it an interesting experience to be back in educational work after thirteen years' absence. I am more than ever convinced of the important part which Greek and Latin studies have to play at every level of education in the humanities in the world of today. Most of what is best in our ideas for living stems from this source, fructified by the Christian experience and tradition. If I know anything at all about the minds of the youth of today, who crowd into our university halls everywhere, their primary motive is to get below the surface of things in their thinking, a hope that in the university they

will find the tools to help them do this job. The literature and history of the Latin and Greek classics certainly provide such tools as vital aids to "sound judgment and straight thinking," as Chancellor Brother Jacobs phrased it in his remarks at the Convention Banquet as reported in the June, '50, *DIAMOND*.

I feel that Psi Upsilon is well represented on the campus here, at the University of British Columbia, by the Zeta Zeta Chapter. The new house has been an important factor in the life of the Chapter since the war, well supported by the local alumni.

With fraternal greetings,

Yours in the Bonds,

HARRY T. LOGAN, *Epsilon Phi '08*

Faithful readers of *THE DIAMOND* will remember the very interesting Psi U Personality of the Month, with Brother Logan as its subject, written by Charles W. Davis, *Epsilon Phi '07*, which appeared in the June, 1944, issue. At that time Brother Logan was principal of the Fairbridge Farm School in British Columbia. We are interested and glad to hear of the latest step in his career.—EDITOR.

# NAMES IN THE NEWS

## Phelps Phelps, Delta Delta '22

Has been appointed by President Truman as Governor of American Samoa.

Brother Phelps served in the New York State Senate from 1938 to 1942, when he joined the Army. He held the rank of captain when he ended his military service in August, 1947. In the Army he served in Africa and Europe, and finally in Japan, where he helped investigate war crimes as a member of the legal section of General MacArthur's headquarters.

Before he was elected to the Senate, Brother Phelps served in the State Assembly from 1924 to 1928 and from 1937 to 1938. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Yale, but left to serve in the armed forces in World War I. On his return, he resumed his education at Williams College and Fordham Law School where he got his law degree.

## Harry Clemons, Xi '02

Chief Librarian of the University of Virginia Library since 1927, retired last June. Brother Clemons, just over 70 years of age, said he hoped to "have a niche" somewhere in the library building to do some of the things he had not had time to do. He has played an important part in the collection and cataloguing of a large number of Thomas Jefferson documents.

A native of Corry, Pennsylvania, Brother Clemons was an instructor of English at Princeton University. In 1913 he went to the University of Nanking as instructor of English and remained there for seven years cataloguing a large collection of early Chinese philosophers' works. During World War I he went to Siberia to establish a War Service Library for the American Expeditionary Forces.

## Thomas J. Watson, Jr., Sigma '27

Was, on August 30 and 31, 1950, the subject of the column, "New York Close-Up," by Tex McCrary and Jinx Falkenburg in the *New York Herald-Tribune*.

"The word 'Junior' has been a prison for many sons and daughters of famous fathers and mothers," wrote Columnists McCrary and Falkenburg, "but executive vice-president Thomas J. Watson, Jr., son of the seventy-six-year-old founder of International Business Machines, has made a place for himself independently of his father in many fields. A member of thirty-nine civic organizations, he is perhaps proudest of his work with the Boy Scouts. And in one field, aviation, he has scored a family first: 'I've held a pilot's license for seventeen years, and during that time every member of the family has flown with me, *except Dad.*'"

## J. Howard Laeri, Delta Delta '28

Recently was appointed a vice-president of the National City Safe Deposit Company. He is also a vice-president of the National City Bank of New York.

## Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21

Was guest of honor in November at a dinner marking his first anniversary as Chancellor of the University of Denver. More than 200 Denver community leaders attended the dinner at which the receipt by the University of over \$160,000 in gifts for special academic projects and to improve the quality of teaching there was announced.

Of Chancellor Jacobs' first year at the University, *The Rocky Mountain News* wrote editorially:

"In a country such as ours where every citizen is a sovereign, where the structure of our government shows that our existence is upstayed by the intelligence and virtue of our people, a good school in any community is its truest capital, its best economy.

"Exactly 86 years ago, William N. Byers, first editor of *The Rocky Mountain News*, made that wise and far-sighted comment on the opening of the little building that was to become the great University of Denver—then called Colorado Seminary—and the inauguration of its first chancellor, the Rev. G. S. Phillips.

"He likened this tiny institution to the waters of Siloam, where the Teacher of Men gave sight to a youth born blind.

"When he wrote these words, the nation was engaged in that most deadly of all struggles, a civil war. The end was not in sight.

"Yet he knew then, as we know now only too well, that the spirit of enlightenment that comes from education will help make men truly free. So we feel his inspiration is especially appropriate on the first anniversary of the inauguration of Albert Charles Jacobs as the 11th chancellor of DU.

"In numbers, of course, the situation is vastly different. But in numbers only.

"This year, more than 3,200 students received degrees from DU—about the equivalent of Denver's entire population when the university was founded.

"Yet the relationship has never changed. Denver has grown with the university, the university has grown with Denver. To the community, the university still offers the healing waters of learning.

"The administration of Chancellor Jacobs, however, has done more than maintain theories and standards. It has also met—and met squarely—hard and not always pleasant facts.

"It has built. It has extended vocational and cultural opportunities to the entire community. It has strengthened the ties between the school and the city through the D.U. Associates.

"It has strengthened—perhaps we should say saved—the faculty by necessary salary increases. In the face of pressure both ways, it has kept athletics in their proper perspective.

"A year, even in so young a metropolis as Denver, is a short span. But a lot has been done. The vision of 1864 has been fulfilled. Through Denver, thanks to D.U. Chancellor Jacobs, the waters of Siloam still sweetly flow."

### **Brigadier General Thomas J. Cushman, Theta Theta '17**

Was appointed head of Marine Corps Air Wing Units in Korea last summer.

In World War II, General Cushman

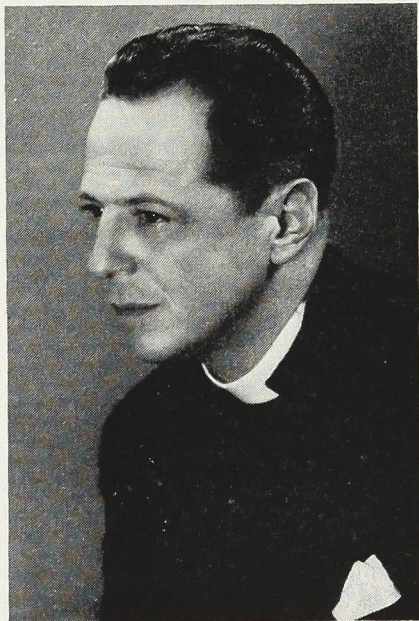
won the Legion of Merit for direction of the air defense of island bases from which B-29 Superfortresses blasted Japan in the last year of World War II. He went overseas in 1943 as Chief of Staff of Marine aircraft wings in the Pacific. He remained in the Pacific until 1945.

General Cushman was born in St. Louis and entered the Marine Corps upon his graduation from the University of Washington in 1917.

### **The Rev. John Ellis Large, D.D., Beta Beta '28**

Has been Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, since June 1, 1950, succeeding the Rev. Henry V. B. Darlington, D.D.

After his graduation with the degree of B.S. from Trinity College in 1928, Brother Large taught English briefly in public schools at Roosevelt and Woodmere, L.I., and later became principal of the Cherry Valley School in Garden City. He entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1930, later changing to the Virginia Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1934. He obtained his M.A. from Columbia University and, in 1949, his D.D. from Trinity



The Rev. John Ellis Large, D.D.

College. He was ordained deacon in 1934 by the late Bishop Frank Creighton, Suffragan of Long Island, was raised to the priesthood later in the same year by the late Bishop Ernest M. Stires, Bishop of Long Island.

He became successively priest in charge of St. Simon's Church, Brooklyn, and rector of Christ Church, Babylon, L.I. During his term at St. Simon's, he was instrumental in obtaining as a gift from the Long Island Railroad a 200-pound locomotive bell to call his parishioners to church.

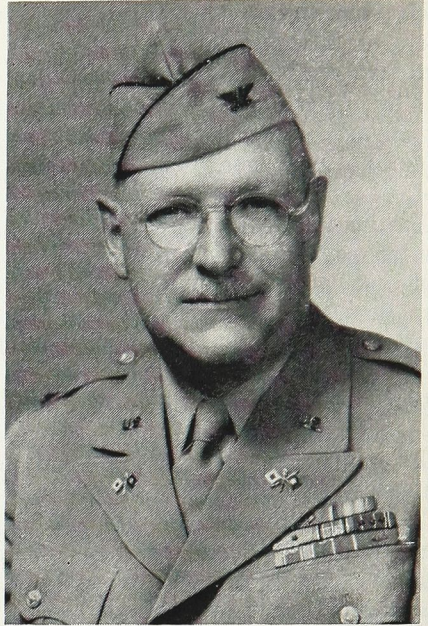
Dr. Large was chaplain of St. Andrew's School, Middletown, Delaware, from 1936 to 1940, and, from 1940 to 1950, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington. He was a Deputy to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 1943, 1946 and 1949, was President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Delaware, 1944-46 and 1948-49, and a member or chairman of various other important diocesan committees. He became vice-president of the Wilmington Council of Churches in 1949 and has been a member of the Department of Promotion of the National Council of the Episcopal Church since the same year. He is on the board of managers of the Seamen's Church Institute and on the clerical board of the managers of St. Barnabas' Hospital.

Dr. Large is a member of the University Club, New York City, and of the Pilgrims' Society of the United States. He is married to the former Dorothy Marie Lucille Rave.

### **Brigadier General Alfred M. Shearer, Phi '18**

After thirty-three years' service, retired January 31, 1951, and was appointed Civil Defense Coordinator of District 4, California Civil Defense. He will live in Sacramento, the headquarters of the 15 counties of the district.

After attending the University of Michigan, General Shearer served in World War I; was appointed 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry on August 9, 1917. During his thirty-odd years of service he has served in all grades from that of 2nd Lieutenant up to Brigadier General in the Signal Corps,



**Brigadier General Alfred M. Shearer, U.S.A. Ret.,  
Phi '18**

receiving the latter appointment on February 3, 1950.

Pearl Harbor found the General in Panama, from which station he was transferred to England where he served first as Director, Signal Supply; Director Signal Communications; and then Deputy Chief Signal Officer in the European Theatre of operations.

General Shearer went to Sacramento, California, as Commanding Officer of the Signal Depot, from Philadelphia where he had served as Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps Procurement District subsequent to the end of World War II.

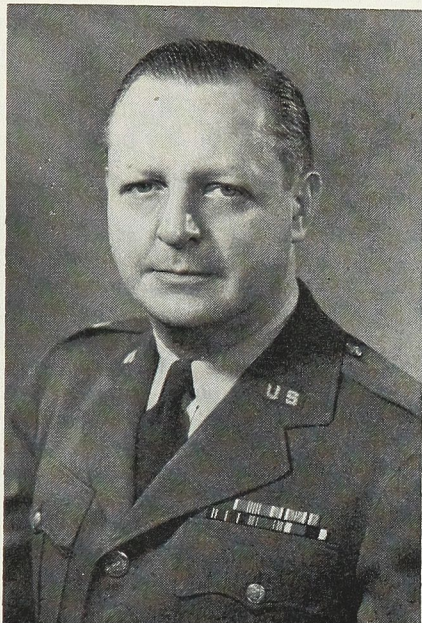
In July, 1949, he became Chief of the Procurement and Distribution Division of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D.C., after serving since July, 1948, as Assistant Chief of that Division.

During the war he was awarded the Legion of Merit and Oak Leaf Cluster, the Order of the British Empire, and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, and l'Ordre de l'Armee.

General Shearer is the brother of James Shearer, Phi '08, who is with Sweet's Catalogue Service in Chicago. A third brother, Harold Hutchison Shearer, Phi '08, who



was directory manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, died in 1938. General Shearer's son, 1st Lieutenant Alfred M. Shearer, Jr., Phi '44, died in Europe in 1944 while he was interned in Switzerland. Both General Shearer and Brother James Shearer are life members of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, as was also the late Lieutenant Shearer.



Lt. Col. Oliver D. Burden, U.S.A.A.F.  
Delta Delta '29, Rho Chi '30

### Oliver D. Burden, Jr., Delta Delta '29, Rho Chi '30

Since December, 1949, he has held the permanent rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Air Force. Brother Burden is Chief of the Research and Materiel Section, Procurement Division of Headquarters Air Materiel Command, Dayton, Ohio, which is one of the three centralized buying sections of the Air Force.

Colonel Burden, a native of Syracuse, New York, took his preparatory work at the former St. John's Military Academy at Manlius, New York, attended Williams College, the University of Wisconsin, and graduated from Cornell University in 1930. Before entering the military service in 1943, he was president and treasurer of the Onondaga Credit Corporation and

New York State Director of the Industrial Resources Corporation. He is the son of Oliver D. Burden, former Syracuse lawyer and U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York.

Following graduation from Officers' Training School at Miami Beach, Florida, in 1943, Colonel Burden served his initial assignment at the old Materiel Command at Dayton, Ohio. In the spring of 1945 he was transferred to Germany for service with the U. S. Military Government under General Lucius D. Clay and later was assigned to U. S. Air Force Headquarters at Wiesbaden. His travels took him to 28 countries. He has been assigned to Wright Field since his return to the United States in February, 1948.

Colonel Burden's military decorations include the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, the German Occupation Medal, and the Army Commendation Ribbon, the last-named having been awarded for his contribution to quadripartite negotiations in Berlin. Colonel Burden has been commended by Lieutenant General K. B. Wolfe, former Director of Procurement and Industrial Planning at Air Materiel Command Headquarters, and Lieutenant General B. W. Chidlaw, Commanding General of AMC, for his work in establishing the Contractors' Relations Section of the Air Materiel Command Headquarters, Dayton, Ohio, in February, 1948, and Procurement Field Offices throughout the country, and for his special activities in directing contact between industry and Air Force technical personnel.

Brother Burden was Chief of Contractors' Relations Section from the time he established this function until February, 1950, when he was sent to Craig Air Force Base, Alabama, to attend special staff school and take a course in military management. Upon his graduation and return to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in April, 1950, he has been assigned successively as Buyer, Assistant Section Chief and then Chief of the Research and Materiel Section. Entering military service as a 1st Lieutenant in 1943, Colonel Burden was selected as a member of the regular military establishment in July, 1946.

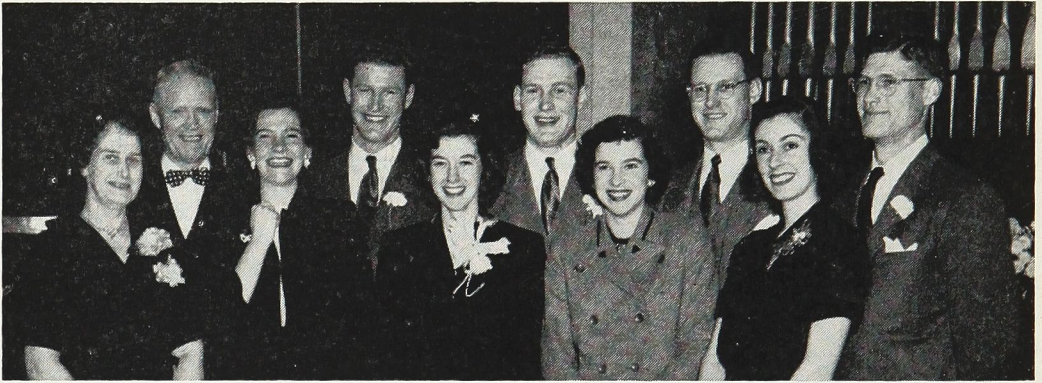
# THE HILFINGER STORY

**D**OWN through the years, Psi Upsilon has been gifted with many large families which include the McDowells, the Williams, the Cornelius, the Estys, the Hilfingers and many others. This is the Hilfinger story and one which some might call a "success" story, because that is just what it is.

Martin F. Hilfinger, Pi '14, came from Buffalo, New York, the city in which he was born in 1888. "Old Mart" entered Syracuse University in 1910 and during his undergraduate days on the Hill was an all-

What makes this family story a success story is the fact that between the father and his four sons, who are also Brothers-In-The-Bonds, they have been awarded a total of 24 block letters in sports at Syracuse University and Hamilton College. In addition, there are some 13 college degrees amongst them all.

Such a story would not be fully told without mentioning the four sons. The eldest, Brother Martin F. Hilfinger, Jr., Psi '39, was captain of football, and pitched and played first base on the baseball team,



THE HILFINGERS

Left to right: Mrs. Martin F. Hilfinger, Sr., an ever-loyal Alpha Phi; "Old Mart" Hilfinger, Pi '14; then George N., Pi '41; Robert N., Pi '48-Psi '50; Dr. Martin F., Jr., Psi '39; Donald E., Psi '50, and all of their respective wives. This family gathering was photographed at the recent marriage of Brother Robert Hilfinger.

round athlete. He not only played football for four years and captained the team in 1913, but he also spent four years rowing on the crew. Here he saw fame as All-American in 1913 and was on the #7 oar of the intercollegiate crew of that year at the Poughkeepsie Regatta on the Hudson. While at Syracuse University, he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha honorary society and president of the Y.M.C.A. In 1914 he received his A.B. degree and went on to Syracuse University's College of Law, where he received his L.L.B. in 1916. Brother Hilfinger was Vice-President of the A. E. Nettleton Co., Syracuse, New York, foremost shoe manufacturers until 1945. At that time, he became President of Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., which position he still holds.

in his undergraduate days at Hamilton College. Sports, however, did not keep him from attaining the top scholastic position in his graduating class and from becoming a member of Phi Beta Kappa. From Hamilton College and the Psi Chapter he entered Syracuse University's College of Medicine and graduated with his M.D. degree in 1943. From there he entered the U. S. Army Medical Corps, where he eventually saw service with the U. S. Seventh Army in the ETO,—the Army once commanded by Brother (and Lieutenant General) the late Alexander Patch, Eta '12. Young Marty returned home with the rank of captain and today is Associate Professor of Pathology at the N.Y. State University's College of Medicine at Syracuse.

Next to come down along the Psi U lineage was Brother George N. Hilfinger, Pi '41, who followed in his father's wake in that he rowed on the crew for four years, as well as being its captain and stroke in his senior year. Also a member of Phi Kappa Alpha honorary society like his father, George graduated from the N.Y. State College of Forestry at Syracuse in 1941. During World War II, he saw service as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, both in the Atlantic and the Pacific areas. Following his return from the war, he continued his academic role to earn his master's degree in forestry from Yale University in 1947. "Hilf" is now associated with the General Box Company, whose main offices are in Brooklyn, New York.

Brother Donald E. Hilfinger, Psi '50, number three son, was originally pledged at Syracuse University's Pi Chapter in 1941, but enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in 1942 before his initiation. Prior to his honorable discharge in 1945, he served as an anti-aircraft gunner on the "U.S.S.

Tuscaloosa" and participated in four major Pacific invasions. Back in civilian life once again, Brother Don entered Hamilton College in 1946 and played left tackle on the football team. It was at the Psi Chapter that Donald was initiated into the bonds of brotherhood.

Last but not least in this brotherly family is Brother Robert N. Hilfinger, Pi '48-Psi '50, who was too young at the time to see service during the war. He entered Syracuse University, where he was initiated by the Pi Chapter, and where he played varsity football in 1945. Then when his brother Don returned from the service, he transferred and both brothers entered Hamilton College in 1946.

Here the story ends, but not without brotherhood shared by the Pi and Psi Chapters. It's a Psi U story, as well as a Hilfinger story, and it is just one of many Psi U families which has been able to share its brotherhood with our Fraternity under the Garnet and the Gold.

## The Present Board of Governors

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pany. As an undergraduate, he was captain of the football team, played tennis, and was President of the Omega Chapter.

CLEMENT VAN DYKE ROUSSEAU, EPSILON '33, is Manager of the Latin-American offices of Dun and Bradstreet. In his senior year he was President of the Epsilon Chapter. He was on the track team and was a member of the Honorary Society, Skull and Keys.

MAXWELL LUDLAM SCOTT, Pi '28, is Vice-President, Director and a member of the Executive Committee of Cross and Brown, New York real estate firm. He is a Director of a number of welfare and civic organizations, including the Travelers' Aid Society, George Junior Republic, Freeville, New York, and William Sloane House (Y.M.C.A.), New York. He is also a member of the Grand Jury Association, American Arbitration Association, and a number of other associations and clubs.

GEORGE T. SEWALL, KAPPA '32, is Manager of the Research Department of Young

and Rubicam, New York advertising agency. At Bowdoin, he was a member of the track team and cross country team. He was Editor of the Bowdoin *Orient*, and was a member of the Glee Club.

RAY N. SPOONER, LAMBDA '15, is Vice-President of Allen N. Spooner and Son, Harbor Constructors. (See page 58.) In college, he was President of the Class of 1915 and Treasurer of the Lambda Chapter. He was on the baseball and track teams.

G. HUNT WEBER, ETA '14, is the President of Brosites Machine Company, Inc., national distributors and export manufacturers of plastic injection molding machinery. Among his favorite recreations are golfing and hunting.

DR. CHESTER H. WHITNEY, GAMMA '27, is a specialist in internal medicine, practicing in New York City. At Amherst, he played football, was Editor of the Yearbook and Treasurer of the Gamma Chapter in his junior year. He is the son of Dr. Chester F. S. Whitney, Delta '96.

# "THOUGHTS ON FRATERNITY"

WE have received from our Chapter at the University of Washington a 36-page book, beautifully bound, the title page of which explains the objective:

## THOUGHTS ON FRATERNITY THETA THETA CHAPTER of PSI Upsilon

A CONFIDENTIAL MANUAL FOR USE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS AND PLEDGES OF THE CHAPTER, AUGUST 1950

In the foreword Brother Frank I. White, Theta Theta '18, says: "Undergraduate brothers who detect a note of evangelism in these Notes are correct, for if the Fraternity and our Chapter are to be the dynamic and constructive order visioned by our Founders and desired by our present generation then each brother must adopt and live the philosophy that is the cause of our existence."

The chapter called "Objectives" is far too valuable written as it is to risk digesting. So here it is:

### *Brotherhood*

Individuals since time immemorial have been associating themselves with other men in clubs, lodges, and societies as a means of promotion of mutual companionship and friendship. Societies thus formed to further a common desire antedated the American college fraternity by centuries. College fraternities, however, were a new idea in college life and their introduction of the concept of full brotherhood accounted for their immediate success. This characteristic common to all fraternities was and still is the foremost motivating force in their growth and progress. The understandable desire of young men for intimate friendship when newly separated from their homes and families by enrollment at college found its answer in the brotherhood offered by a fraternity. Elaborate and often seemingly inspired rituals were authorized and adopted for the conduct of meetings and for the introduction of new members through initiation. This

served to promote the primary idea of fraternity and to constantly emphasize the real purpose of the association to foster intimate and lasting friendship between members.

Lest the importance of this concept of brotherhood be missed in part we can mention that the two words fraternity and brotherhood are synonymous. When you join a fraternity you join a brotherhood and immediately your relationship to the other members and their relationship to you is that of a brother. The degree to which this relationship is promoted and fostered measures largely the success of any fraternity. Campus honors, athletic letters and elections to student offices are of little worth to a fraternity chapter unless they are reflected in a background of complete brotherhood within the house represented.

The theory of brotherhood, the state of one for all and all for one, the respect, regard and loyalty of the members for each other measures the difference between a club and a fraternity. Brotherhood within a fraternity then is largely a matter of attitude, the attitude of the individual member toward all others and the attitude that the chapter has for the individual.

The keystone of any fraternity's success and particularly the success of our Fraternity is based on ability to develop loyal and enduring friendships between members for that is what brotherhood means. Psi Upsilon stands for the promotion among its members of the utmost in friendship. No fraternity can be successful if it neglects this foremost motivating force in its program. You will find that the fraternities most successful over the years are those in which friendship and brotherhood have reached the highest development. Friendship is developed by its adoption as the first objective of the order and by daily active demonstration. It is further developed by the selection of men as new members who have a distinct potential for friendship. Brotherhood is real and to be effective it must be sincere. Lip service to this ideal of fraternity is not enough for

friendship can only be fostered by daily demonstration. The degree of regard and loyalty of one member for another is an example of brotherhood or the lack of it. Likewise the individual member's loyalty to the fraternity itself serves to promote friendship for it is the fraternity with its collective concept of brotherhood which serves to bind the group together and to provide the fertile ground in which true and lasting friendships grow.

Specifically, the brotherhood ideal of our Fraternity provides the gift of greatest value that we can make, sincere and loyal friends of the truest type. Remember that the fraternity that has achieved the utmost in brotherhood among its members has insured continuing success for itself for it will be admired and envied by those not members and desired by those eligible to join.

Not all men are alike in their ability to extend or accept friendship. The Chapter should recognize this and develop means that place responsibility on each member individually and on all brothers collectively to promote to the fullest extent for all the friendship and brotherhood that is the lifeblood of the Chapter.

Brotherhood is an intangible factor. Its absence in extreme instances is quickly noted but minor lacks are often not observed. It behooves us then to be continuously alert and to even anticipate any laxness in this regard and to immediately employ corrective action where the need is indicated. It follows that we should examine ourselves and attempt to determine our success in this matter. The following tests should determine whether or not we are fully successful:

1. Is our membership a unified, cohesive group?

2. Do all of our members always exhibit real friendship for each other and is it ever observed that certain members are not fully accepted in this regard?

3. Do our members always demonstrate loyalty and friendship for each other when with outsiders?

4. Does our group permit cliques to form within the membership?

5. Are pledges prepared for membership by being extended the friendship

that will be wholly theirs after initiation?

6. Is there a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness between members and between members and pledges in matters of scholarship, social activities and campus activities?

7. Do all members participate willingly and enthusiastically and cooperate fully in the work of the Chapter?

8. Do any members form all of their intimate friendships outside of the house to the entire exclusion of those that should be made within the house?

9. Does the chapter have members who while still on the campus request inactive status for reasons that are not controlling?

10. Are all members of the active chapter fully receptive to friendships with alumni and do they encourage contacts with alumni and alumni visits to the house?

It is evident that if these tests can be met successfully then the Chapter has achieved the first goal that every fraternity hopes to attain. However, if failures in full compliance are found, a program to correct the deficiencies should be introduced immediately. Remember, friends are made, they don't just happen.

### *Character*

Closely allied with the ideal of brotherhood is the objective to have every member a man of personality and character. This for the obvious reason that a gentleman is readily acceptable within the group as an intimate friend of each member and that such acceptance never endangers the reputation of the group because the brother has strayed away from the character standards set by the Fraternity.

It is the objective then that each of our members shall be a gentleman both within the group and without. He must possess a character that is sound in moral principles, upright and entirely honest. The conduct of each member should always be above reproach or criticism. It is important that a member's conduct should evidence courtesy, good breeding and a considered regard for others at all times.

The idea of fraternity is one of equality in that each member is fully acceptable as a friend to all other members. This, how-

ever, should not mean the loss of the individual's personality. The fact that all men vary in their personalities is as it should be and it would be regrettable if the personalities of all should assume a like pattern. But a fraternity is a training ground, a course in group living, looking toward maturity and calling for adjustment of the individual to the group and for conformation with the group's standard. The work of the fraternity then is not to eliminate those desirable characteristics that make men individual but to stress them and to see that those not having such characteristics gain them. But elimination is called for in the instance of those characteristics that are undesirable in that they do not promote friendship and full acceptance within the group.

Membership in a fraternity must be thought of in part as a period of development of the members in preparation for mature life. This development is the Chapter's responsibility to the individual and to this we subscribe fully. We wish our men to have the ability to make friends readily, to be quickly accepted both within the Chapter and without. We wish our men to be poised, to be in control of themselves in any situation, to be able to converse naturally and interestingly with those of their own age and those older and to be at ease in any social situation in which they find themselves. We want them to possess all of the desirable characteristics that will insure their acceptance and the full regard of others for them, to be quickly liked and always well thought of and to enjoy the goodwill of everyone.

Conversely, group living requires that egotism, selfishness and jealousy be eliminated and that any characteristic that does not promote the welfare of the individual and of the group be dropped.

### *Scholarship*

Though our Fraternity is a social fraternity and the development of brotherhood is foremost in emphasis, this fact should never deter us from giving proper weight to scholarship. Men attend the University for education and our Fraternity accepts or should accept the responsibility it has to its members, the parents of those members and to the University to insure

that each member receives the fullest education that his ability permits. While it is not our objective to attain honorary scholastic society standing for each member, on the other hand we should honor, encourage and help any brother whose grades permit him to aspire to such an honor.

The early days of all the older fraternities were marked by the importance with which scholarship was viewed. Chapter meetings included debates, plays, and discussions prompted by classwork and the attitude of all members evidenced their recognition of the reason they were enrolled at college. Later development of the social side of college life and of intercollegiate athletic competition lessened the time devoted to academic pursuits. This condition has grown and in many universities we find the fraternity grade average below that of the average male student. Such a situation is just cause for alarm for it means that the average fraternity man graduates with a lesser education than his unorganized counterpart. It means that critics of the fraternity system can justifiably point to the fact that fraternities defeat the purpose of university attendance and for that reason should be eliminated from college life.

There is much to be said on this subject and there are many means of improving scholarship within a chapter but these can be left to other sources and it will suffice here to merely outline our Fraternity's objective in the matter.

Since every Psi Upsilon active or pledge came to college for an education your Fraternity expects and insists that your academic career be satisfactory. Satisfactory means to us that every member will attain the utmost in grades of which he is mentally and physically capable. Passing grades are not good enough and to merely get by does not satisfy the Fraternity. Our objective is that the Chapter grade average shall be better than the student average.

### *Activities*

It is our belief that no college education is complete if it entails only classroom knowledge. We wish our men to possess a well rounded education and this specifically means participation in University affairs. Benefits accrue to the individual

from such activities that never can be obtained by those not participating. Campus activities represent a further source of education, opportunities to engage in teamwork, to develop qualities of leadership, to gain practical experience and to enlarge talents that will aid in your career after graduation. It is the objective of our Fraternity that you participate in University affairs primarily because such participation will benefit you personally, for it will broaden and prepare you for the competitive world after college. There are secondary reasons, however, and they are that your loyalty to your University should prompt your support of all activities in which the University engages and because successful participation in campus affairs adds to the prestige of the Fraternity to which you belong. Activities also comprehend participation in the social life of the Chapter and of the University. You will probably need no urge to do this but it is a point that fraternity membership make possible a broader social life and permits you to enjoy numerous contacts that could not be obtained readily through other means. Again these activities are a source for furthering your education, of preparation for life after graduation. You gain the ability to meet and converse easily with people of different types and ages, to act as host in your Chapter house, to entertain easily and nicely, to have assurance and poise in contacts with other students, faculty and alumni.

Because your social life after college is important both to your career and to your actual enjoyment of life itself it follows that your college social life should be planned to give you both the pleasure you expect and the poise and assurance that you will later find so valuable.

### Summary

Psi Upsilon is not a theory, it is the end result of the proved and successful idea that close and intimate fellowship of college students within our brotherhood would promote true and lasting friendships and that such association, though of current value and pleasure in itself, would react in advantages and education valuable throughout a member's mature life. Our first objective, then, is brotherhood devel-

oped to its fullest possibility.

Because this concept of fraternity cannot be expanded into the type of order we wish for Psi Upsilon unless the men selected for membership possess both character and personality we demand and insist that all of our members have these characteristics.

Psi Upsilon expects its members to achieve more than the average student in academic work. We wish our members to be educated men, successful in college and successful in later life. To accomplish this scholarship is our third objective.

We recognize further that a well educated man, no matter how successful academically, must possess that other training gained through participation in college activities. The value of this participation in developing character, personality and talents in a man is evident and for this reason we set participation in college activities as the fourth objective.

Then under the Chapter called "history," fraternities are discussed from an historical and chronological point of view. This is followed by Psi Upsilon Fraternity and, of course, the Theta Theta Chapter history.

The "Chapter Appraisal" opens with the observation: "It is an obvious and accepted fact that certain fraternities are more desirable than others." From *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities* figures are quoted on eight well known fraternities showing total number of chapters, those now active, the number lost, the percentage lost, and the total number of members of each fraternity.

The matter of expansion is an interesting part of this chapter. It first discusses "The Petitioning Local Fraternity," under such headings as membership, reputation, record, and finances; next, is the college in which the petitioning body is located satisfactory from an academic standpoint and does its past record indicate that it will continue in this regard?

It does not seem possible to write a formula for the type of candidate desirable for membership in Psi Upsilon, but here it is in excellent English.

Each Chapter will have one of these manuals, and the complete text will be found most useful.

# ALUMNI NOTES

## Theta

WILLIAM E. FERGUSON, '37, has been named Director of Public Relations at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

## Beta

MAYNARD C. IVISON, '18, has been elected a director of the New York City Mission Society. He is a partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Abbott, Proctor and Paine, and is a governor and first vice-president of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms. He will serve on the finance committee of the City Mission Society, which was organized in 1812, is non-denominational, and maintains churches in areas where other religious bodies are not at work.

## Sigma

EBEN S. CHURCH, JR., '39, was married last August to Miss Alice Wiggin of Waban, Mass.

## Gamma

WILLIAM F. MERRILL, III, '31, who has been with Houghton, Mifflin for some years, has recently resigned and entered the service of the U. S. Department of State.

HENRY B. POOR, '39, assistant to the headmaster at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts, has recently been named headmaster of the Fountain Vally School, college preparatory school for boys, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He will assume his new duties in July.

## Zeta

Announcement has been made of the engagement of HUNTLEY ALLISON, '42, to Miss Virginia Perry Schauffler, of Pelham Manor, N.Y. The marriage will take place in September.

## Lambda

EDWARD A. DE LIMA, '23, and Mrs. de Lima, announce the birth, on December 1, 1950, of a son, Charles Edward. Brother de Lima, vice-president of Lowry and Company, Inc., sugar brokers, of New York City, is the grandson of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, the first President of Cuba, who initiated the ten-year revolution against the Spanish rule in 1868. His uncle of the same name was also President of Cuba following the overthrow of the Machado regime in 1933. Brother and Mrs. de Lima make their home in Chappaqua, N.Y.

RAY N. SPOONER, '15, was one of the two recipients of the 11th annual Moles Award

for outstanding construction achievement. Brother Spooner was, in 1940, the third President of the Moles, New York Association of heavy construction leaders. He is proud of the fact that he has been sand-hog, diver and wharf-rat, as well as one of the youngest men ever to become President of the New York General Contractors' Association. Other presidencies which he has held include those of the Metropolitan Golf Roamers, Columbia Class of 1915 and Lambda Association of Psi Upsilon. The work of his firm, Allen N. Spooner and Sons, Inc., has included projects ranging from simple bulkheads to a tunnel under the Passaic River, and including the construction of Piers 88, 90 and 92, North River, three of the largest piers in New York harbor.

## Kappa

LORING PRATT, '12, has bought a lot at Treasure Beach, Nokomis, Florida, and he and Mrs. Pratt have been spending the winter there. Their home is in Mamaroneck, N.Y.

CHARLES C. D. PARKHILL, '46, and Miss Marian Lois Rhines were married January 9. Both are with Maas Brothers Department Store, St. Petersburg, Florida, and their home is at 2831 Fourth Avenue South, St. Petersburg. Brother Parkhill was in Bowdoin from 1942 to 1944 and served three years in the Navy.

RICHARD FREDERICK O'SHEA, '45, was married to Miss Joan Marie McDermott on June 10, 1950, in Watertown, New York.

## Psi

Miss Jane Gallup and RICHARD Q. DEVINE, '43, were married last August in Albany, New York. Brother Devine, who after his graduation from Hamilton College, studied at Albany Law School and took graduate studies at the University of Southampton, England, is an attorney in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

JAMES KENT, JR., '46, and Miss Katherine Ruth Kennedy, of Glens Falls, New York, were married last July. Brother Kent, who served in the Army during the war, is with Bennett-Ireland, Inc., in Norwich, New York.

## Xi

The engagement of FRANK G. BINSWANGER, JR., '50, to Miss Suzanne Hirsch, of Highland Park, Illinois, was announced last summer.

## Upsilon

ALBERT J. ELIAS, '46, has been the Music



Critic and Editor of *The Daily Compass*, New York daily, since the newspaper's inception in May, 1949. He contributes in the same capacity to *Theatre Arts*, monthly magazine.

### Iota

THEODORE HUSS, JR., '31, has been appointed General Sales Manager of the O'Mealia Outdoor Advertising Company, Jersey City, New Jersey. He will be in charge of the selling activities of all O'Mealia operations.

Brother Huss is leaving Outdoor Advertising, Inc., New York, which he joined in 1931, to accept the new position. He was for four years with the U. S. Air Force, from which he retired with the rank of Major.

### Phi

W. ROY WEEKS, '99, for thirteen years President of the American Chamber of Commerce in France, retired recently. His term of office embraced the time of the Nazi occupation of Paris, as well as the difficult postwar period. He writes that early this year the membership of the Chamber was at a practical all-time high and its influence had never been greater. He now holds the title of President Emeritus.

### Omega

MARK S. BEAUBIEN, '43, has moved from Chicago to East Lansing, Michigan, where he has gone into the private practice of internal medicine. His address is 211 Milford Street.

### Pi

JASON A. ZURFLIEH, '22, is the owner of the Mechanical Equipment Company, St. Petersburg, Florida. His home is at 3130 Seventh Avenue North. Brother C. S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91, one of The DIAMOND's star correspondents, who spends his winters in St. Petersburg, writes: "Zurflieh was at the Convention with the Pi in June, and is the last name in the alphabetical section of the Psi U Directory of 1931. (Also in the Annals Directory of 1941. Ed.) Don't forget him if you Psi U wanderers come to St. Petersburg."

EDWARD DAWSON, '09, is an Insulation Engineer with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y., and lives at R.D. 7, Box 255, Scotia, N.Y.

TRUMAN S. FULLER, SR., '11, Engineer in Charge of the Schenectady Works Laboratory of the General Electric Company, is also President of the American Society for Testing Materials. TRUMAN S. FULLER, JR., '40, who resides in Bethlehem, Pa., is now Assistant to the Traffic Manager of Bethlehem Steel.

REV. HERBERT W. LAMB, JR., '30, has resigned as Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waterloo, New York, to accept a similar position at Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Springs, Maryland. Brother Lamb is the son of HERBERT W. LAMB, '01, and a brother of EARL A. LAMB, '34, of Summit, New Jersey.

WILLIAM D. SENIOR, '42, has been recalled to Active Duty with the U.S. Army and is now stationed with the Pittsfield, Massachusetts, District ORC, with the rank of Captain. A World War II veteran of much Pacific Theatre action, Brother Senior was associated with the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Companies in New York City, prior to his call-up.

ROBERT STEPHENS, '44, Treasurer of the Pi Chapter's Trust Association, and associated with the Lamson Corporation in Syracuse, New York, has been recalled to Active Duty with the U. S. Navy, with rank of Lieutenant.

ROBERT S. MILFORD, '42, of Skaneateles, New York, has been elected Assistant Trust Officer of the Merchants National Bank and Trust Co. in Syracuse, New York, at the annual organization meeting of the Board of Directors. Incidentally, Brother HARRY BARBER, '04, serves this same organization as Trust Officer and Vice-President.

Brother Milford entered the U. S. Navy following his graduation from Syracuse University in 1942. He was wounded in action in the South Pacific area while serving on a PT boat. Following the war, he entered Syracuse University's College of Law and was graduated in June 1947. Then in August, 1947, Brother Milford joined the bank's trust department staff.

JACK A. WEBER, '30, long an active member of the Syracuse Pi Alumni group, has taken a new position with the Veterans' Administration in Washington, D.C., as field representative in the loan guarantee division. He was formerly the chief appraiser for the Syracuse, N.Y., V.A. office.

Brother Weber started in the real estate business following his graduation from Syracuse University in 1930. In World War II, he saw service in the South Pacific Area with the U. S. Army. Upon discharge, he was a member of the Onondaga County Board of Supervisors following a success at the polls. In 1947 he joined the Veterans' Administration and has been with them ever since.

Jack Weber will long be remembered for his untiring efforts for the Pi Chapter while one of its Trustees back in the 1938-41 era.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### Robert Case Bennett, Rho '23

Robert Case Bennett, Rho '23, died on May 1, 1950. He was fifty years old.

Brother Bennett was the president of I. A. Bennett and Company, electrical goods manufacturers, of Chicago. He was a life member of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon. He had lived in Kenilworth, Lake Forest, Winnetka and Evanston, Illinois. Surviving are a son and a daughter.

### Edward Eric Billington, Epsilon Phi '12

Edward Eric Billington, Epsilon Phi '12, died in October, 1950, in Birkenhead, England, where he had lived for many years.

He was an outstanding football player, and many will remember him as the greatest punter in the history of Canadian football. He could punt with both feet and in 1912 punted 85 yards.

### Dr. Dwight Freeman Clark, Omega '03

Dr. Dwight Freeman Clark, Omega '03, died in Evanston, Illinois, Hospital on January 4, 1951. He was 72 years old.

Dr. Clark had been a practicing physician in Evanston ever since his graduation from Rush Medical College in 1903. He had been on the surgical staff of Evanston Hospital since 1915, was surgeon for the Milwaukee Railroad and on the surgery staff of Northwestern University Medical School.

From 1937 until his death, Brother Clark was president of the Evanston Historical Society, and in 1947 he was president of the Illinois Historical Society. He was the author of a number of articles on surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Dwight Freeman Clark, Jr., Iota '28, two daughters, six grandchildren and a sister.

### George Philip Connard, Eta '88

George Philip Connard, Eta '88, died on December 20, 1950, at his home in Reading, Pennsylvania, aged 84.

Brother Connard was an official of the Eastern Steel Company, Allentown, Pennsylvania, for many years. He was a member of Christ Church, Reading, and the Wyomissing Club. He is survived by a sister.

### Alan S. Drummond, Zeta Zeta '41

Alan S. Drummond, Zeta Zeta '41, was accidentally killed in the mine of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Kimberley, B.C., in March, 1949. His widow and two little daughters survive, and continue to make their home in Kimberley.

### Arthur Lloyd Gildersleeve, Beta Beta '11

Arthur Lloyd Gildersleeve, Beta Beta '11, died on June 22, 1950, at his home in Westbrook, Connecticut.

He was born in Gildersleeve, Connecticut, in 1888, and prepared for college at Worcester Academy. As an undergraduate at Trinity he played on the football and basketball teams for four years, being Captain of the latter in his sophomore and senior years. He also played one year on the baseball team. He was a member of the Senate and Junior Prom Committee.

From 1913 to 1931 Brother Gildersleeve was manager of the export department of Arrow-Hart and Hegeman, Hartford. He then purchased and managed "Lazys" Ranch in Gannett, Idaho. In 1938 he bought an inn in Westbrook, and with his wife operated this property, which they named Gildersleeve Door-Step Inn. During World War II, Brother Gildersleeve was Secretary-Treasurer of the Patented Appliance Incorporated, Saybrook, Connecticut.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter. Nelson Gildersleeve, Beta Beta '10, is a first cousin.

### Henry Solon Graves, Beta '92

Henry Solon Graves, Beta '92, died on March 7, 1951, at his home at Brattleboro, Vermont, after a long illness. His age was 80.

Brother Graves was retired Dean of the Yale Forestry School and former chief of the

United States Forestry Service. He was Dean at Yale for seventeen years before his retirement in 1939, and had been a member of the faculty for thirty-one years.

When Dr. Graves received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Yale in June, 1940, Professor William Lyon Phelps, Beta '87, bestowed it with the following citation:

"Gifford Pinchot, Yale '89\*, became 'America's first professional forester.' Three years later Graves took his degree, and instead of entering politics, according to the label of his middle name, he took to the woods, which, indeed, has been the destination of some politicians.

"In 1898, Pinchot became chief of the small division of forestry in the United States Agricultural Department and Graves assistant chief. They saw that if the wholesale butchery of the nation's timber resources was to be curbed two things were necessary: the Government must fight it and scientific foresters must be trained in American schools.

"Dr. Graves left the Government in 1900 to found Yale's School of Forestry, and he remained at Yale until 1910, when he became chief of the United States Forestry Service. He returned to Yale after ten years to be Dean and Sterling Professor of Forestry.

"His career illustrates exactly the opposite of a familiar proverb—you can't see the forest for the trees. If he had applied his scientific policy of production cutting, that is production through elimination, in the Garden of Eden, he would by the fall of a tree have prevented the fall of man."

Born in Marietta, Ohio, Brother Graves was brought up in Andover, Massachusetts, where his father was for many years on the faculty of Phillips Academy, at which the son prepared for college. At Yale, where he received his A.B. in 1892, he played quarterback on the eleven and ranked high in scholarship.

Induced to take up forestry study by the late Gifford Pinchot, he took a post-graduate course in the subject at Harvard, and then joined Brother Pinchot at Biltmore, North Carolina. There, on the George W. Vanderbilt estate, they made the first application of scientific forestry to American conditions.

During World War I, Brother Graves, as a major in the Engineers' Corps, spent two years in France preparing troops for expert forestry service and operating the French forests to secure lumber and other material for the American Army.

He belonged to many scientific groups and

\* Also Beta '89.

wrote "Forest Mensuration" and "Principles of Handling Woodlands," and various monographs on forestry.

## William Bradford Greeley, Zeta '81

William Bradford Greeley, Zeta '81, died at his New Rochelle, New York, home on August 14, 1950. He was 90 years old.

Brother Greeley, who was a patent attorney, retired in 1941 from the New York law firm of Reading, Greeley, O'Shea and Campbell.

He was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, a descendant of settlers who came to this country from England in 1640. After graduating from Dartmouth College in 1881, he received a law degree from the old Columbian University Law School in Washington.

A former president of the New York Patent Law Association, Brother Greeley was a member of the American Bar, New York State Bar, New York City Bar and American Patent Law Associations.

As a member of the Camp Fire Club of America, he had been chairman of its conservation committee, and received the club's gold medal for "unselfish service." He was a member of many camp and forest preservation societies.

In New Rochelle, Brother Greeley had been president of the Board of Education, chairman of the Republican City Committee and a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. During the first World War he was chairman of the local committee on civilian defense.

A daughter and two sons, one of whom is Briand N. Greeley, Zeta '19, survive.

## Dr. William Thomas Harsha, Omega '06

Dr. William Thomas Harsha, Omega '06, died in December, 1950, of a heart attack in Miami, Florida. He was 67.

Dr. Harsha was formerly surgeon in charge of the Illinois Central Hospital. A graduate of the University of Chicago and Rush Medical College, he had been with the hospital 37 years when he retired in 1948. He is survived by two daughters, three sons and nineteen grandchildren.

## Gerard Beekman Hoppin, Beta '91

Gerard Beekman Hoppin, Beta '91, died on August 29, 1950, in Southampton, L.I., Hospital, after a long illness, at the age of 80.

Brother Hoppin was descended from the family of which Gerardus Beekman, Acting Colonial Governor of New York in 1710, was

a member. At Yale, he was a member of Scroll and Key. He had been a partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Maybon and Company, and later was a partner in the firm of Abbott, Hoppin and Company. In 1934, he was one of the founders of Hoppin Brothers and Company, of which he was a limited partner at the time of his death.

Brother Hoppin was an incorporator of the Beekman Estate, a New York real estate operating corporation. He had been its second president since 1916 and was also a director.

He served in the Spanish-American War in the old Squadron A and in the Fifth Infantry Regiment of the Regular Army. During the first World War, Brother Hoppin was graduated from the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N.Y., as a captain and commanded Company C in the Twenty-third Infantry, Second Division.

Until recently Brother Hoppin was vice president and a trustee of the Society of the New York Hospital and chairman of its real estate committee. He also for many years had been president and a director of Nassau Hospital at Mineola, L.I. He was president of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company in 1940, when it sold the Metropolitan Opera House to the Metropolitan Opera Association.

Brother Hoppin was a founder of the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, New York, and a vestryman of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York.

Surviving are his widow, two sisters, and a brother, Bayard C. Hoppin, Beta '07, all of New York City.

### **William Roland Johnston, Eta '04**

William Roland Johnston, Eta '04, died recently at his home in Lakeland, Florida.

Brother Johnston, a civil engineer, had been with the construction division of the Veterans' Administration, until his retirement in 1942, when he and his wife moved from Washington, D.C., to Lakeland. He had supervised the building of various veterans' hospitals.

A native of Washington, he was graduated from Central High School and attended Lehigh University. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. His wife, two daughters and two grandchildren survive him.

### **William S. Jones, Eta '89**

William S. Jones, Eta '89, died recently at Mount Doar, Florida. He was 85 years old. His home was in Philadelphia.

A graduate in electrical engineering from Lehigh University, Brother Jones was for many years head of the former Quaker City Electric Company and was later associated with the Midvale Company. He was for many years on the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and chairman of its publications division. A musician, he was organist at the Market Square Presbyterian Church in Germantown before retiring.

Surviving is a daughter, two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

### **James Fred Knight, Kappa '00**

James Fred Knight, Kappa '00, died on May 4, 1950, in Rockland, Maine. He was 72 years old.

During his college years, Brother Knight was a member of the History Club, and his class squad, was manager of the class baseball team, class treasurer and vice-president of the General Athletic Association. He was the third oldest member of the Knox Bar Association, although he had practiced law only three years before entering business with the Rockland-Rockport Lime Company. He was employed at the Bath Iron Works during the first World War and in 1918 he joined the Penobscot Fish Company.

Surviving him are his wife, grandson and two nephews.

### **Dr. Frank Lynam, Kappa '89**

Dr. Frank Lynam, head of the American Relief Administration in Russia in 1922, and a resident physician in the Duluth ship yards during the World Wars, died at his home in Minneapolis on October 8, 1950, at the age of 84.

A graduate of Bowdoin and the Harvard Medical School, Brother Lynam had served on the medical faculty at the University of Michigan, and at one time was medical Supervisor for the British Government in the Bahamas. Much of his active practice had been in Duluth before going to Russia. He later returned to Duluth.

Survivors include his widow, Hazel, and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Masenich of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and Mrs. Nancy Jamar of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### **Eugene Ecker Morton, Chi '11**

Eugene Ecker Morton, Chi '11, died at Stuart, Florida, on January 27, 1951. His home was in Madison, Connecticut. He was

formerly Manager of the Architectural Service Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

### **William Barrow Mylchreest, Pi '19**

William Barrow Mylchreest, Pi '19, died on July 21, 1950, at his home in Mount Vernon, New York.

Brother Mylchreest was born in Middletown, Connecticut. He was an associate architect with the firm of McKim, Mead and White, New York City, having joined that company in 1924. During the first World War he served in the Navy. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Sachem's Head Yacht Club, Sachem's Head, Connecticut, where he had a summer home.

Surviving are his wife, a son, a daughter and a brother.

### **Cyrenius Adelbert Newcomb, Jr., Phi '93**

Cyrenius Adelbert Newcomb, Jr., Phi '93, died recently at his home in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He was 80 years old.

Brother Newcomb, a native Detroit, was a son of the founder of the Newcomb-Endicott Company, once one of Detroit's leading dry-goods stores, and was president of the store from 1915 until it was sold to and absorbed by the J. L. Hudson Company in 1927.

He was executive vice-president of the First State Bank of Detroit from 1917 to 1927. A trustee of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Brother Newcomb resigned three years ago after serving as chairman of the board for twelve years.

He was a member of the Audubon Society, Detroit Boat Club and the University Club of Detroit. Surviving are his wife, two sons, a daughter, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### **Edward Stuart Peck, Delta '04**

E. Stuart Peck, Delta '04, died on February 7, 1951, in the Wareham, Massachusetts Hospital, to which he had been taken from his country home in Falmouth. He had been ill for several months. He was a member and, in 1924, was co-founder with his classmate, the late C. Robert Adams, Delta '04, of the investment brokerage firm of Adams and Peck, 63 Wall Street, New York City, specializing in railroad securities. Brother Adams died March 2, 1948.

Brother Peck, who was 68 years old, was graduated from New York University in 1904. He served in the first World War as an ensign

and was a veteran of Squadron A. From 1917 to 1924 he was a partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Joseph Walker and Sons. He was a trustee and an officer of the Union Settlement in East 104th Street, and a member of the board of the Lenox School for Girls.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, a sister and a brother.

### **Ansel Phelps, Beta '94**

Ansel Phelps, Beta '94, died recently in New York Hospital at the age of 79. He was a retired stockbroker and a member of an old New York family.

Brother Phelps was a member of the Union, Piping Rock and Tuxedo Clubs. He is survived by his wife and a brother.

### **Charles Brown Sears, Beta '92**

Charles Brown Sears, Beta '92, died in Buffalo, New York, on December 17, 1950, after an illness of several months. He was 80 years old.

Brother Sears began his climb to international fame as a jurist in 1917. His career led him successfully through the State Supreme Court, the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, and the Court of Appeals. It was capped with the highest honors that can come to any American jurist, short of appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States, when he was named by the Government to preside at German war crime trials in Nuremberg and to be presiding justice for the 1941 deportation trial of Harry Bridges in San Francisco.

Justice Sears was born October 16, 1870, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a graduate of Adelphi Academy there and went on to earn his A.B. degree at Yale in 1892. He then went to Germany where he spent two years doing post-graduate work at the University of Berlin. Continuing his studies at the Harvard Law School, which awarded him a degree in 1896, he came to Buffalo and practiced law as a member of the firm of Rogers, Locke and Babcock until 1917. In that year Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York appointed him justice of the Supreme Court in the Eighth District. In November of the same year, with the support of both the Republican and Democratic parties, he was elected to the post for a 14-year term which extended from 1918 through 1931. He was appointed to the Appellate Division five years later and remained there until 1929, when the late President Roosevelt, then Governor of New York,

named him presiding justice of the department.

Re-elected for the 1932-40 term, he was named by Governor Herbert H. Lehman in 1940 to fill a vacancy to the Court of Appeals. At the time he was 69, just one year short of the compulsory retirement age.

As a young lawyer, Judge Sears had been a delegate to the 1915 State Constitutional Convention which was instrumental in formulating the basic laws of the State. In 1938 he again was a member of the Convention, serving as a member of the judiciary committee. At the convention he took the stand that "only that which is fundamental and tried" should go into the State Constitution, and told voters. "We do not want anything in the Constitution which is experimental. We have to distinguish between the temporary and the permanent."

After serving as presiding justice at the trial of Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader accused of pro-Communist sympathies, Judge Sears was an official referee from 1941 until 1949, the year he retired.

In 1943 he was presiding justice at the disbarment proceedings against Thomas A. Aurelio, New York magistrate accused of obtaining the nomination as candidate for the Supreme Court through the aid of Frank Costello, then described as the "czar of the slot machine rackets."

In 1947 the judge was granted a leave of absence in order to preside at the Nazi war crime trials at Nuremberg.

Always active in civic affairs, Judge Sears once received this tribute from a prominent Buffalo attorney: "Indefatigable in industry, profound student of the law, his reputation is even better established by his human qualities—patience, understanding and high-mindedness."

In 1941 he was awarded the Chancellor's Medal of the University of Buffalo in recognition of his work for the community. An active opponent of discrimination, Judge Sears served as chairman of the Board of Community Relations and as chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Community Relations when it was formed in 1943.

A close student of foreign affairs, he was chairman for several years of the Buffalo branch of the Foreign Policy Association and was a former president of the International Institute of Buffalo. Judge Sears resigned from both these posts after the State Attorney General ruled that a court referee could not serve on boards such as the Regional Council of the State Commission Against Discrimination. The judge was chairman of that group and re-

linquished the place when the ruling was made.

Judge Sears was a vice-chancellor of the Council of the University of Buffalo; a trustee and twice president of the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy; a trustee of Grosvenor Library; chairman of the Buffalo Branch Foreign Policy Association and a former president of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Society.

He served as chairman of the Enemy Alien Hearing Board of Western New York and was a member of the State Committee Against Discrimination in Employment in War Industries. He was president of the Buffalo Joint Charities and Community Fund and chairman of the Erie County Citizens' Council.

Judge Sears was a member of the American and New York Bar Associations and a former president of the Erie County Bar Association. He was also a member of the American Law Institute, the American Judicature society, Judicial Council of New York, serving as chairman of the latter organization in 1940.

He was for many years a vestryman of Trinity Church, Buffalo.

His club memberships included the Buffalo Club, of which he was president in 1938, the Saturn and the Buffalo Athletic; the Tuscarora in Lockport; the Genesee Valley in Rochester, and the Century and University in New York. He was also a member of the Society of the Genesee. He held honorary degrees from Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Middlebury, St. Lawrence and Syracuse Universities and Hobart College.

At college, Brother Sears was editor of the *Yale Daily News*. At Harvard he became editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity.

Brother Sears was regarded by lawyers and fellow jurists as having a profound knowledge of the law and as being always eminently fair. He was never known to embarrass a lawyer and asked questions in all humility. His gracious manner put those around him at ease, whether they were laborers or college presidents. Associates said his only hobby was work, and that he spent his vacations studying Greek and Latin and was a master of both languages.

Brother Sears' wife died in 1939. He remarried in 1946 and is survived by his second wife.

## Edward Winslow Strong, Theta '99

Edward Winslow Strong, Theta '99, died very suddenly of a heart attack on December 28, 1950, in Erie, Pennsylvania, where he

lived. He was 72 years old, having been born May 16, 1878 in Schenectady, New York.

Brother Strong graduated from Union College in 1899 as valedictorian of his class. He was a resident of Erie where he had been a manufacturers' representative for thirty years.

He was very active as a member of the local Union Alumni Association and was instrumental in sending several students from Erie to Union College.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Dare Strong, a son, Dr. A. P. Strong, Theta '31, of Astoria, L.I., and three grandchildren, Grace, Marcia and Edward Winslow Strong, 2nd.

### Fuller Pierce Studley, Kappa '09

Fuller Pierce Studley, Kappa '09, died on February 16, 1951, aged 62. His home was in Portland, Maine.

While in college Brother Studley won the Sewall Greek Prize and was manager of the baseball team.

### Kenneth Remington Tefft, Kappa '09

Kenneth Remington Tefft, Kappa '09, died on March 21, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois, after a long illness.

Brother Tefft was born on May 7, 1886 in Syracuse, New York. As an undergraduate he was active as editor of the *Orient*, a member of the *Quill* Board, Deutscher Verein, Cercle Français, manager of the baseball team and class president Freshman year.

Upon graduating from college, he joined the advertising staff of Condé Nast Publications in New York City, where he remained for several years until he became associated with the General Chemical Company as a salesman. He was transferred to Chicago with this company in 1919. He was a past president of the Chicago Bowdoin Club.

Brother Tefft is survived by his wife, a son and a grandson.

### Harry Desborough Tyler, Gamma '96

Harry Desborough Tyler, Gamma '96, died on January 21, 1951, at the Staten Island Hospital, aged 74.

Brother Tyler was the son of the late Henry Mather Tyler, Gamma '65, Dean of the Smith College faculty from 1900 until his retirement in 1912. They were members of an old New England family and direct descendants of William Bradford.

Brother Tyler (the son) prepared for college at Williston Academy, studied at Harvard

Law School, and was admitted to the New York bar in 1900. He was active in Wall Street in the 1920's and later became associated with the law firm of Turnbull and Bergh. He was former secretary of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States and was a member of the Mayflower Society. His wife survives.

### Ralph Thomas Whitelaw, Gamma '02

Ralph Thomas Whitelaw, Gamma '02, died on March 26, 1950, at Nassawadox, Virginia.

A very loyal member of Psi Upsilon, Brother Whitelaw willed ten per cent of his estate to the Gamma Corporation Scholarship Fund. He was a life member of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, and a brother of R. Malcolm Whitelaw, Gamma '07, of Sarasota, Florida, who survives him.

### Norman Williams, IV, Delta Delta '15

Norman Williams, IV, Delta Delta '15, a charter member of the Delta Delta Chapter, died June 12, 1950. At one time a resident of Pasadena, California, he had in recent years made his home in Wabuska, Nevada.

Brother Williams was a son of the late Edward Higginson Williams, Jr., Beta '72-Eta '75, who was active in founding both the Eta and the Delta Delta Chapters, and who was the founder of Tau Beta Pi, the national honorary scholastic fraternity for engineers. Edward H. Williams, Jr., had five sons and two grandsons who became members of Psi Upsilon. The sons, besides Brother Norman Williams, are Edward H. Williams, III, Delta Delta '13-Eta '15, a charter member of the Delta Delta Society and in turn of the Delta Delta Chapter; Amory L. Williams, Delta Delta '16; Wentworth Williams, Delta Delta '19-Eta '22, and Laurens A. P. Williams, Eta '25. The grandsons are the Rev. Edward H. Williams, IV, Delta Delta '38, and Wentworth Williams, Jr., Delta Delta '50. (An Article about this notable Psi Upsilon family was published in the November, 1948, issue of THE DIAMOND.)

Brother Norman Williams was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in 1891. He prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and in college was a member of Theta Nu Epsilon, the Red Hat Club and the Boulder Society. He was a Mason. Besides his four brothers, he is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, four grandchildren and three sisters.

## Other Deaths Reported

<i>Name</i>	<i>Chapter and delegation</i>	<i>Date of death</i>
Sydney Hobart Ball	Rho '01	Unknown
Douglas Putnam Birnie	Beta '78	Unknown
John Bidwell Blake	Omega '86	Unknown
Charles Ruggles Boardman	Rho '84	April 5, 1950
William E. Brownlee	Phi '85	Unknown
William Denison Culver	Theta '92	February, 1947
Charles Forrest Cutter	Beta '75	Unknown
William Dighton, II	Sigma '23	December 5, 1950
Carroll Langdon Flint	Zeta '93	Unknown
Gay N. Freeman	Sigma '03	February 3, 1951
John Paul Good	Sigma '41	February 18, 1951
Elijah Sheppard Gordy	Xi '85	February 2, 1951
Robert D. Graham	Epsilon '36	November, 1949
Roscoe A. Grant	Xi '94	February 17, 1951
Ronald C. Green	Sigma '96	January 4, 1951
J. R. Gundy	Nu '11	Unknown
Seymour W. Hollister	Rho '26	March 24, 1950
Thomas Griffin Hutt, Jr.	Epsilon '23	June, 1950
David F. Kelley	Kappa '16	Winter of 1949-50
Edwin J. Mapes	Theta '12	Unknown
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Edward Clinton McGovern	Psi '12	May 26, 1943
Charles Warren Millard	Delta '93	June 24, 1948
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### Correction

In the November, 1950, issue of THE DIAMOND, we listed George Roick Theurer, Rho '36, as having died, date of death unknown. We are now very happy to correct this listing. Brother George Roick Theurer, M.D., Rho '36, has written us that he is alive, and gives his

address as 406 West Pearl Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin. It gives us pleasure to restore his name to the list of living members of Psi Upsilon, and incidentally to correct the spelling of his surname.—EDITOR.

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#### Epsilon

DAVID MCPHERRON LEAF, '43, and Miss Claire Anderson Tapley of Berkeley, California, were married in February. PETER LEAF, '46, was best man for his brother.

Brother David Leaf served as a first lieutenant in the Army Engineers in World War II. He is an architect.

#### Delta Delta

ARTHUR HENRY LAMBORN, JR., '51, and Miss Virginia Stone Van Blaricum were married last summer at Pelham Manor, New York.

ROSWELL TRUMAN, '20, was recently elected executive Vice-President of Abercrombie and Fitch Company and President of Von Lengerke

and Antoine. For the past five years Brother Truman has been Vice-President and General Manager of the Chicago sporting goods store. He is moving from Chicago to New York as a result of his promotion.

REV. LEONARD WOLCOTT, '17, formerly Rector of St. John's Church, Bedford, Indiana, has been appointed curate of St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City. His home will be at 61 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn.

#### Nu

ARTHUR E. BRYAN, '15, has been for more than a year Canadian Consul in New York City, the Consulate being at 620 Fifth Avenue. For the previous twelve years he has been in England, both in Liverpool and London.



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