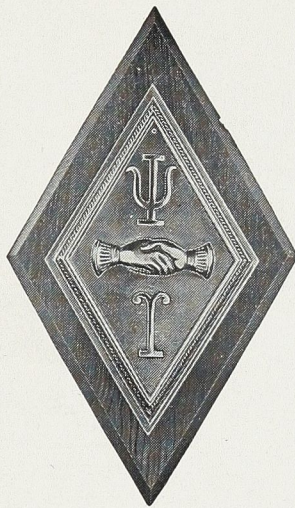


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PSI U PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Clayton ("Bud") Collyer, Delta Delta '31

ONE of radio and television's—and possibly one of Psi Upsilon's—busiest men is Clayton Collyer, Delta Delta '31, known to his audiences as Bud Collyer.

Brother Collyer's lively wit and charm are currently delighting audiences of the NBC weekly television show "Break the Bank" (Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time) and the daily radio show of the same name, which he emcees. His activities when he is not on the air include his duties as a member of the National Board of AFRA (American Federation of Radio Artists). He formerly served two terms as National President and two terms as President of the local organization of AFRA. He is a popular citizen of Greenwich, Connecticut, where he has made his home since 1946, and is an active member of the local Boy Scout Council. A member and Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, he acts in a supervisory capacity and teaches in its Sunday School.

Brother Collyer was born in Manhattan on June 18, 1908. He attended Horace Mann School to prepare for Williams College, where he graduated in 1931. In 1933 he received his LL.B. from Fordham University.

His interest and ability in the entertainment field were in evidence as far back as his college days. While still at Williams, he organized his own orchestra, the Purple Knights, and served as the vocalist. He acted, too, earning parts in Broadway productions and the growing radio field while he was working for his law degree at Fordham. Among the plays in which he appeared were "Life Begins," "Fields Beyond," and, in 1938, "Angel Island," the last-named being the work of another Psi U, George Abbott, Upsilon '11.

Making the transition from singer and actor, his career as an announcer was in full swing before the mid-thirties. Listen-

ers soon heard him as narrator of the "Cavalcade of America" and announcer on such major programs as those of Jack Pearl (Baron Munchausen), Tommy Dorsey, Eddy Duchin and Hildegard.

Brother Collyer's own personality and ability to ad lib led to his becoming an emcee of quiz and other audience-participation shows. He further proved his adaptability by entering the television field in 1948. His radio and television assignments have included "Road of Life," "Superman," "Quiz of Two Cities," "Victor Borge show," "Junior Miss," "Life Can Be Beautiful," "Truth or Consequences," "The Goldbergs," "The Bartons," "March of Time," "Beat the Clock," "Winner Take All," and "Break the Bank."

Despite his round-the-clock, seven-day schedule, Brother Collyer has taught in Sunday schools with enthusiasm and success since 1938, when he supervised classes at the Jackson Heights Community Church. Since then he has taught at the Episcopal Church in Manhasset, Long Island, the Methodist Church in High Ridge, Connecticut, and currently is superintendent at the Presbyterian Church in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Brother Collyer is the son of Clayton J. Heermance, Theta '01, who died a number of years ago. He is married to Marian Shockley, a radio actress heard in the Ellery Queen mystery series, the "Road of Life," "True Story," and "Truth or Consequences." His three children by his first wife are Patricia, 12; Cynthia Ann, 10; and Michael Clayton, eight. The family also includes two Siamese cats, two miniature French poodles, four turtles and five goldfish.

A Greenwich constable is said to have remarked that Brother Collyer looks better on television than in real life. In refutation of this opinion, see frontispiece of this issue!

THE 118TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON
 THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MU CHAPTER
 1617 University Avenue, S.E.
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Program

<i>Wednesday, June 20th:</i>	Registration afternoon and evening	
<i>Thursday, June 21st:</i>	Registration at Chapter House	9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
	Business Meeting—Museum of Nat- ural History	11:00 A.M.-12:00 M.
	Buffet Luncheon	12:00 M.
	Alumni Association Meeting	1:00 P.M.- 2:30 P.M.
	Business Meeting—Museum of Nat- ural History	2:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.
	Buffet Supper—Chapter House	6:30 P.M.
	Smoker at Chapter House	8:00 P.M.
<i>Friday, June 22nd:</i>	Breakfast	8:00 A.M.
	Business Meeting—Museum of Nat- ural History	9:15 A.M.-12:00 M.
	University Luncheon for Delegates, faculty, City Officials, and visit- ing Brethren	12:15 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.
	Convention Pictures	2:15 P.M.
	Business Meeting	2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.
	Alumni Association Meeting	4:15 P.M.- 4:45 P.M.
	Convention Banquet, Hotel Raddi- son	7:00 P.M.
<i>Saturday, June 23rd:</i>	Breakfast	8:00 A.M.
	Business Meeting—Museum of Nat- ural History	9:15 A.M.-12:00 M.
	Picnic at White Bear Yacht Club	12:15 P.M.
	60 Anniversary Reunion and Re- gatta	2:00 P.M.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE MU'S HISTORY

ON JUNE 21, 22 and 23, 1951, the 109th Convention, in the 118th year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, will be held with the Mu Chapter at Minneapolis. This will be an occasion of double interest and importance, for it will include the celebration of the Mu's sixtieth birthday.

In connection with this happy anniversary, it is fitting that the members of the Fraternity should recall the origin and history of our host Chapter. The following notes on that history are condensed from the article on the Mu in the Annals of Psi Upsilon. This was written by Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, son of Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73, who had a leading part in obtaining a charter for the Mu Chapter. (See The Archives, this issue.) Brother Jacobs' article in the Annals in turn borrowed freely from the History of the Mu Chapter written by Horace E. Hitch, Jr., '42, and Ernest W. H. Small, '42.

It was on May 22, 1891, that the installation of the Mu Chapter took place in the West Hotel, Minneapolis. Francis S. Bangs, Lambda '78, a member of the Executive Council, conducted the installation and the initiation of fifty-two new members. The *Minneapolis Tribune* wrote concerning this event:

"The most exclusive, the most conservative of all Greek letter societies has at last consented to extend its protecting Aegis over a small section of the wild and unborn West and to clasp to its aristocratic vest buttons the children of the boundless prairies. For twenty-two years efforts to secure a chapter of Psi Upsilon for Minnesota have been unceasing. No wonder that the consummation of those efforts was celebrated last night with great joy."

The beginning of the twenty-two year effort so happily rewarded takes us back to the year 1879 when two resident graduates and thirteen students of the University of Minnesota, felt the need of a society more solid in character than Chi Psi, which had been the first fraternity to place a chapter at the young University, in 1874. These fifteen men associated themselves into a secret organization, which later be-

came Theta Phi. The first recorded meeting was held on March 7, 1879. The foremost purpose of the organization was to promote good scholarship. Most of the founders were working their way through college. The name "Theta Phi" was adopted in the spring of 1881.

The rolls of Theta Phi contained many men who achieved success in the fields of their chosen endeavor—Professors John S. Clark, '76, and John C. Hutchinson, '76, of Latin and Greek respectively in the University of Minnesota; Frederick C. Bowman, '79, a well known doctor in Duluth; William W. Keysor, '79, class valedictorian, Judge of the District Court in Omaha, Nebraska, later Professor of Law at Washington University, St. Louis, Chelsea G. Rockwood, '79, Phi Beta Kappa, and a prominent attorney in Minneapolis; Andrew Holt, '80, class valedictorian, Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota; Albert W. Rankin, '80, also valedictorian of his class and a professor at his Alma Mater; and George B. Aiton, '81, well known in the field of secondary education. All these were charter members of the group that became Theta Phi.

Additions to the class of 1882 added immensely to the strength of the local society. Henry F. Nachtrieb, '82, one of the Mu's most beloved characters, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, professor at the University of Minnesota, ever generous with his time and efforts on behalf of Psi Upsilon. John H. Barr, '83, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi, professor of his Alma Mater and then at Cornell, did much to further the bringing of Psi Upsilon to Minnesota. William E. Fay, '83, became a well known physician in Boston. Nathan M. Baker, '84, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was a doctor of repute in Spokane. Charles W. Moulton, '85, Phi Beta Kappa, became professor of chemistry at Vassar College; John W. Adams, '86, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania. Ulysses S. Grant, '83, Phi Beta Kappa and a member of Sigma Xi, professor at Northwestern; Arthur T. Mann, '88, became one of Minnesota's leading surgeons. Arthur E. Giddings, '89,

was a Judge of the District Court in Minnesota. Frederick M. Mann, '90, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi, a professor of architecture at Minnesota, did much to further Psi U interests. Joseph B. Pike, '90, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was also a professor of Alma Mater.

The class of 1891 was to be the first to be initiated into Psi Upsilon while its members were still undergraduates. 1894 was the last class of Theta Phi.

These were some of the men who struggled for the existence of their group and then for a charter of Psi Upsilon. Throughout its brief but brilliant career Theta Phi had to keep up a constant fight. At first the group was without a chapter house—its only meeting places were in the rooms it might rent, and its removals were many. In the autumn of 1890 it moved into its last chapter house at 211 Beacon Street, S.E., the house in which was to be held the first meeting of the Mu Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

From the beginning Theta Phi had been fortunate in having leaders capable of keeping the new society together. A remarkable group of men served as presidents of this local fraternity. The last, Theodore M. Knappen, '91, was to preside at the first meeting of the Mu Chapter. The leaders of Theta Phi had formed a small group and kept it despite tremendous obstacles. It became one of the foremost secret societies on the Minnesota campus.

The Twin Cities from the early days had attracted a strong group of fine men from Eastern colleges, among them many members of our Fraternity. With the support of an ever increasing number of local alumni, encouragement from the Phi Chapter, and with the active backing of Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73, the author-to-be of *The (1884) Epitome*, Theta Phi first petitioned the Psi Upsilon Convention of 1881. Over the ten years from 1881 to 1890 inclusive, five petitions were presented, the local fraternity firmly resisting the overtures of another strong national fraternity. It was during this period that Professor Henry F. Nachtrieb, '82, coined the now famous phrase "Psi U or bust, but mostly Psi U."

The fifth petition passed the Convention of 1890. Ratification by the chapters was slow, but was finally completed on April 8, 1891, and Psi Upsilon at Minnesota became a certainty.

The charter was entrusted to twenty-nine alumni of Theta Phi who had been members of the classes from 1876 to 1890, and to twenty-three undergraduates. At the installation banquet, Judge Isaac Atwater, Beta '44, presided. The speakers were Samuel Goodale, Theta '36, one of the seven illustrious founders of Psi Upsilon; Judge Rensselaer R. Nelson, Beta '46; Francis S. Bangs, Lambda '78, Herbert L. Bridgman, Gamma '66, President of the Executive Council, Theodore M. Knappen, Mu '91, Professor Jabez Brooks, Xi '50, Edward D. Neill, Gamma '42, George C. Ripley, Beta '62, and Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73.

The Mu Chapter, like its predecessor, has had many homes. In the year 1939-40 plans were made for the purchase of the fraternity house at 1617 University Avenue, S.E. Built in 1927 for another fraternity at a total cost of \$67,000 and immediately lost, it had since been occupied by Chi Phi. The house was purchased in the summer of 1940 for \$19,000 and \$7,000 was spent in remodeling. Delegates and visitors to the 1951 Convention will find their hosts of the Mu at home in this very attractive Chapter House.

Milestones along the way have included the banquet of Psi U's held in honor of Professor Henry F. Nachtrieb, '82, on the occasion of his retirement in June, 1925, and the two previous Conventions of the Fraternity held with the Mu in 1898 and 1919. The Mu had the honor of being host to a Psi Upsilon Convention when the Chapter was but seven years old. Two of the three Founders of our Order living at that time attended. The Rev. Samuel Goodale, Theta '36, and Colonel Edward Martindale, Theta '36, who had not seen each other since their undergraduate days in Old Union, made the Convention of 1898 a memorable occasion.

An Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon in the Twin Cities was founded at an early

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(See pages 84-85 for pictures)

THE University of Minnesota, home of the Mu Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and the prospective scene of our 1951 Convention, is this year celebrating the completion of its first century. Called into being by the territorial legislature just over one hundred years ago, it was at first housed in one frame four-roomed building in a ramshackle frontier village, and was hardly more than a preparatory school. It so suffered in its first years from every sort of poverty, from lack of endowment to paucity of students, that it presently collapsed, only to be removed to the University's present site and revived by the building of "Old Main," later destroyed by fire. Still the infant university was pursued by misfortune, financial difficulty rising from the nationwide depression of the period, Indian uprisings, and, finally when Minnesota had been a state for just two years, the major distraction of the Civil War. At one time the State Regents were so hard-pressed that they were about to sell the lands donated for the university by the federal government to settle the debts and abandon the whole project.

It was at this time that John Sargent Pillsbury became the savior of the institution. A man without formal instruction of any kind himself, Pillsbury had achieved a high level of self education. Employing quite disinterestedly his talents as a man of affairs he traveled all over the state and far beyond its borders to put the University's affairs right. He succeeded so well that the supposedly bankrupt institution emerged from the period of Pillsbury's special guidance with much of its original endowment still intact. In 1869 the reorganized University was opened, and since that date has prospered and increased until it is now the second largest University in the world, according to its official spokesmen.

During that one hundred years approximately 340,000 men and women have studied in the University of Minnesota, and it is evidence of the institution's

rigorous and tenaciously held academic standards that of that number only 101,000 have received degrees. The present student body numbers about 23,000 regular students, and, if those enrolled in the many and various short courses are included, the figure rises to 60,000. The University included separate colleges of engineering, agriculture, law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, mines, chemistry, education, and the graduate school, as well as the fourth largest medical center in the world—the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, which is part of the Graduate School in Medicine.

Two to three hundred classes are constantly going on throughout the day in more than four hundred classrooms.

Only one-third of the forty-three million dollars per year required to run this educational leviathan comes from state taxes. The rest comes from tuitions, fees, many and various services provided by the University, and a large proportion from sports events.

The University of Minnesota is truly and in every sense a state institution. It is under the authority of the State Board of Regents, not the Legislature. Ninety-four percent of the students in any given year are Minnesotans, nearly all native born. General extension courses and branch schools of agriculture are found throughout the state. University staff people work as county farm agents, home demonstration agents, consultants on local health and sanitation, organizers of the techniques of community recreation. Minnesotans follow the University's football career with avid attention. Its radio station KUOM reaches into homes throughout the state. Thousands attend its famous symphony concerts, its Artists' Courses, its University Theatre, and these also frequently go to the people. No one will ever be able to calculate the number of people benefited by its research into cancer, polio, heart disease, iron ore, cheese, diseases of domestic animals, supersonics or atomic fission. For

it was at the University of Minnesota, in February, 1940, that a young Professor of Physics, Alfred Nier, for the first time isolated Uranium 235—whether for the weal or woe of the human race is still uncertain.

(The facts in the foregoing brief sketch of the great University which some of us

look forward to visiting in June, were taken from two sources, the centennial brochure issued by the University of Minnesota and an article on the University by Eric Sevareid, Minnesota '35, published in the *Lincoln-Mercury Times* for November-December, 1950.—Ed.)

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time. Meetings were held in the nineties and during the latter part of that decade an organization was formed. Shortly after the turn of the century, on June 27, 1902, are the first records of a meeting of the Psi Upsilon Association of Minnesota. In 1913 the Association was incorporated under the laws of the State. The Alumni Association has had a large part in the health and success of the Mu Chapter. It financed and built the Chapter House occupied by the Chapter from 1909 to 1940, which was at the time of its building and long afterwards a show place on the campus, and in cooperation with members of the active Chapter, effected the purchase of the present home of the Mu. In the spring of each year the Board sponsors an alumni banquet. William Howard Taft, Beta '78, was the guest of honor March 18, 1914.

The Mu Chapter has not lagged behind its predecessor, Theta Phi, in producing illustrious sons. Among them may be mentioned: Albert F. Pratt, '93, a distinguished lawyer; John C. Sweet, '93, prominent member of the Minneapolis Bar, State legislator, Assistant United States Attorney; Carl H. Fowler, '95, noted New York attorney; Edwin M. Johnson, '95, leading physician; Lewis Schwager, '95, pioneer lumberman in Washington; Luke I. Wilson, '95, member of the Executive Council 1919-20, 1921-23, prominent merchant, noted philanthropist; Edwin R. Barton, '96, and Ivan A. Perry, '97, successful physicians and surgeons; Charles G. Flanagan, '98, leading educator; Frank M. Warren, '99, prominent metallurgist

and mining engineer.

Ralph T. Boardman, '00, lawyer and head of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company; Horace Lowry, '00, generous benefactor of the Mu, founder and President of the Street Railway System of Minneapolis and St. Paul; Ralph E. Herring, '01, Adjutant General, United States Army; Charles A. Bartleson, '04, successful merchant in Spokane; Ralph De Witte Wilcox, '04, President of the Cedar Wood Products, Minneapolis; Lee E. Ives, '06, a member of Tau Beta Pi, one time manager of the *Engineering and Mining Journal*; Charles R. McCollom, '06, Tau Beta Pi, a mining engineer in Arizona, now resident in California.

Kenneth G. Brill, '07, lawyer and District Judge; Alexander M. McDougall, '08, prominent Duluth business man; Carleton P. Schaub, '08, leading businessman in St. Paul; Edmund L. Warren, '08, well known St. Paul physician and surgeon; David Mayo Berkman, Mu-Rho '09, of the Mayo Clinic; William A. Warren, '09, officer of Carnegie Steel Products; James C. Walker, Jr., '14, successful doctor, All-American football player; Robert R. Thompson, '15, professor at Williams College; Robert G. Fuller, '23, Phi Beta Kappa, former editor of *Vanity Fair*, a Vice-President of the First National Bank of the City of New York, member of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon 1940-1948 and of the Executive Council 1948-1949; and Charles B. Wilkinson, '37, accorded All-American honors in football.

THE ARCHIVES

By HENRY C. TRUNDLE, Xi '21

(The following is excerpted from A PLEA for the Establishment of a Chapter of Psi Upsilon in the University of Minnesota, by Albert J. Jacobs (Phi '73) Secret and Confidential, 1885. And from an undated brochure, which from the text is 1889 and inscribed "Comps of A. P. Jacobs, 1889.")

THE purpose of this paper is to show that Psi Upsilon should at once enter the University of Minnesota. For more than fourteen years the writer has been a Psi U. During all these years he has studied the history, the policy and the interests of the Fraternity. He has never before urged the establishment of a Western chapter, and, as a rule, he is opposed to extension.

The University of Minnesota, like that of Michigan, differs in all respects from the feeble colleges of the West. It is endowed by the National Government, and supported by the State. Its property and endowment exceed \$2,000,000. This summer two new buildings will be added to the costly ones now standing, and money has already been appropriated for others. The future of the University is assured. It must live while the State lives.

The first class was graduated from Minnesota in 1873. Since then the average yearly number of graduates has been twenty-five. That the classes will continue to increase is evident when we consider the absence of tuition fees, the rapid growth of the State and of surrounding States and the distance of the University from strong rival colleges.

The University is situated in the city of Minneapolis, which, with the adjacent city of St. Paul, forms a great community of more than 200,000 people, destined to become one of the largest centres of population, commerce and wealth in the world. Minnesota now contains a million inhabitants. Its resources are immense, its wealth is even now very great. Its leading citizens, its rising young men, are of the best classes of the Eastern and Middle States, many being graduates of Yale, Amherst, Dartmouth, Bowdoin or other important colleges. As has been wisely said, it is

more like the East of a decade ago than is the East of today.

Those who seek a charter embrace seventeen graduates and twenty-three undergraduates of the Theta Phi local society, which was formed six years ago when there was but one other Greek-letter society, and which now applies to the Psi Upsilon for the third time, having first sought admission in 1881. The petition simply asks for a charter and promises that the chapter shall always be represented at conventions. At present the Theta Phi is the largest and strongest of four secret societies. In their six years, they have lost only two men to whom they offered elections, both to Chi Psi, whose chapter has been much longer established, and which has many influential alumni resident in the city.

There is every reason to believe that a Psi U chapter, if organized at once in Minnesota, will be as strong as the Phi is in Michigan. The University is far richer than that of Michigan. A strong, vigorous, aggressive chapter, in a prominent public university and in a great city, must add to our prestige. It will be a centre of influence. Its alumni will go forth into all parts of the country, extending the fame of Psi Upsilon.

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We have waited, but we have not slumbered; neither have we lost hope. And with best wishes for Psi Upsilon—the Theta Phi, in 1889, renewed its petition for a chapter. The developments of the past four years will more than bear up the statements of the Plea of 1885, written by one of Psi Upsilon's most respected members (Albert P. Jacobs, Phi '73). If there were arguments and impressions four years ago that could be urged by a thor-

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THE PSI Upsilon SCENE

Psi Upsilon of Philadelphia Luncheon

At its last luncheon meeting of the Spring season, presided over by Brother Thomas B. K. Ringe, Jr., President, and held at the Racquet Club May 5, the local Association was privileged to hear an inspiring talk by Brother William P. Remington, Tau '00, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. Said Brother "Bill"—who will, unfortunately from a Philadelphia Psi U point of view, soon be moving to Rancho Santa Fe, California—

"In these days when the mists of uncertainty surround our every step and the 'smog' permeates the atmosphere with its acids, it is great to belong to a fellowship in which we can all express ourselves fully and frankly. Psi U is such a meeting place in the bonds which make us feel that here is a brother who will understand and with whom we may not cramp our meanings. I would quote for you something anonymously written which I read years ago and I would urge upon you its writing on the tablets of your hearts:

"There are some to whom we speak with a confidence that all our broken hints are recognized with a thrill of kinship, and our half-uttered thoughts discerned and shared; some with whom we need not cramp our meaning into the dead form of an explicit accuracy, but with whom we can forecast that we shall walk together in understanding sympathy even over tracts of taste and belief which we may never yet have touched."

"We not only need understanding and frankness in expressing our inmost thoughts, but we also need a fellowship of those who serve the highest interests of our democratic country. It is a grand thing just to know that there are others who are working for the same purposes. This does not mean that we are going to agree always, but it does mean that there is a central core of truth to which we are all loyal.

"It is hard to express what Psi U has meant to me all through my life. Its spirit

caught me when I was a freshman. The example of the senior members in Psi U with their kindly direction of some of my activities and the discipline which they gave me have always been a great contribution to my career.

"To each one of us is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules
And each must make ere life is run
A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

"Little do we realize in college the influence which we exert through such a close fellowship as we have in Psi U. The fraternities today must face a good deal of criticism both from outside the college and from within. We justify our own existence when we still uphold the highest ideals and do away with a good many of the frivolous things which cause so much criticism."

To edit such finely-expressed and deeply-felt sentiments would be presumptuous, and we do not do so. We would like to add, however, that Brother "Bill" possesses that rare high art of being able to persuade us to an ever more active practise of the ideals for which Psi U stands, without betraying the slightest hint of condescension in the doing. Though he wore a different style collar from most of us, we felt that he was just one among sixty who happened to have the floor. Good luck to him—California wins, but we remember what he told us.

New York "Evening of Song and Story"

The "Second Evening of Song and Story" was held on Friday evening, the 20th of April, at the Columbia University Club in New York City. Even though it had been "M" (MacArthur) Day in New York, there was a fine turnout of young and older men, for this Spring gathering of brothers in the Metropolitan Area.

Prior to the evening gathering, about forty brothers dined informally, at the

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PSI U'S IN THE CIVIL WAR

By EDWARD C. PEATTIE, *Phi '06*

I STARTED to prepare an article on the old Alpha Chapter at Harvard University because its roster contains the names of some very distinguished Psi U's, only to find that a fascinating article on that subject already existed in the Annals of Psi Upsilon. However, this search revealed some valuable information on Psi U's who held prominent military positions in the Civil War. Pursuing this research further, I decided to prepare a list of the Brothers who enlisted in the Civil War. Some rose to the rank of General, others started as Privates and before they could be advanced in rank they were killed on the battlefield.

Room-mates divided their allegiance, one going to the South and the other fighting for the Federals, one Psi U Brother defending Fort Sumter and the other shelling the old stronghold. Thus the strife was for Psi Upsilon doubly fratricidal.

The proportion of all Psi U's in the services to the entire membership of the Fraternity, and of undergraduates who left college to don either the Blue or the Gray, to the then active membership of Psi Upsilon, is oddly and strikingly almost the same. The Seventh General Catalogue, published in 1864, included 2678 names of all who had been initiated into Psi Upsilon up to the date of publication. The following list, purporting to include all members of the Fraternity who served on both sides in the War, contains 496 names, or approximately 18½% of the entire membership. (The proportion is really higher, as some of the names included in the Seventh General Catalogue were of deceased members.) There were 901 men in the delegations of 1861-1868, inclusive, of the thirteen Chapters in existence during the War. The number of these in the services was 169, or about 18.7%.

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| 1844 | John Windsor McKim, Brevet Major, Quartermaster Department, U. S. Volunteers. | 1848 | George Kellogg Dauchy, 1st Lieutenant commanding 12th Independent Battery, New York Light Artillery |
| | | 1848 | Chester Alan Arthur, Brigadier General and Engineer-in-Chief, State of New York; Quartermaster General. |
| | | 1849 | James Wade Wilson, Lieutenant, 6th Independent Battery, New York Light Artillery. |
| | | 1850 | Norman Ottman, Private, Company I, 44th Infantry, New York Volunteers. |
| | | 1850 | Jefferson Reynolds, Private, 8th Infantry Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. |
| | | 1850 | Henry Benjamin Whiton, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Regiment, New York Volunteers; Surgeon, 60th Infantry. |
| | | 1851 | Gilbert W. Becker, Brevet Major, New York Volunteers. |
| | | 1853 | Allan Hyre Jackson, Captain, New York Volunteers; Brevet Major, U. S. Army. |
| | | 1855 | Morris Julius Franklin, Assistant Surgeon, 4th Cavalry, New York Volunteers. |
| | | 1855 | George Crockett Strong, Major General, U. S. Volunteers. |
| | | 1855 | William Wallace Tice, 2nd Lieutenant, 12th Volunteers Battery, New York Artillery. |
| | | 1856 | Alson Chapin Davis, Colonel, 9th Infantry, Kansas Volunteers. |
| | | 1856 | John Wilder, Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Regiment, U. S. Volunteers. |
| | | 1857 | James Jacob Seibert, Lieutenant Colonel, 6th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment; Lieutenant Colonel, 7th Cavalry Regiment. |
| | | 1858 | Oscar Henry Curtiss, Major, 114th Infantry Regiment, New York Volunteers. |
| | | 1858 | Robert Treat Paine, Surgeon, New York Volunteers. |
| | | 1858 | Elhanan Van Lew Peterson, Captain, 8th Cavalry Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. |
| | | 1858 | Alfred Augustus Crawford Williams, Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Nevada Volunteers. |
| | | 1859 | Frank Collins, Lieutenant, 136th Infantry Regiment, New York Volunteers. |
| | | 1859 | Alexander Gilchrist, Brevet Major, New Hampshire Volunteers. |

- 1860 Napoleon Bonaparte Knight, Colonel, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Delaware Volunteers.
- 1861 Charles James Fox, Major, New York Volunteers.
- 1862 Edward Hastings Ripley, Brigadier General, U. S. Volunteers.
- 1863 Henry Elias Munger, 1st Lieutenant, New York Volunteers.
- 1863 William Emmett Orr, 1st Lieutenant, New York Volunteers.
- 1865 Charles Henry Ripley, with Potomac Company K, 12th Infantry, Vermont Volunteers; member of Army of the Potomac.
- 1867 Edward Dennis Ronan, Member Society of the Army of the Potomac; Grand Army of the Republic.

Delta

- 1845 John Talmadge Marsh, Private, 1st Ohio Light Artillery, on hospital duty and in Quartermaster General's office.
- 1845 George Peck, Officer, U. S. Navy.
- 1848 James Armour Moore La Tourette, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- 1849 William Oscar Rogers, Officer on Detached Service, Confederate Army.
- 1852 Robert Swartwout Dumont, Judge Advocate, U. S. Navy.
- 1854 Jesse Brush, Chaplain, New York Volunteers.
- 1854 William Wilson Stephenson, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, 165th Regiment, New York Volunteers.
- 1855 Gouverneur Carr, Brevet Colonel, New York Volunteers.
- 1855 Henry Newton Fisher, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Volunteers.
- 1857 Gilbert Edwin Pratt, Lieutenant Colonel, 23rd Michigan Volunteers.
- 1859 Walter Raymond Marsh, 1st Lieutenant, 15th Engineers, New York Volunteers.
- 1859 Theophilus Paulding Saulnier, with commissariat, U. S. Army.
- 1860 Edward Abbott, connected with Army of the Potomac.
- 1860 Albert Zabriskie Gray, Chaplain, 4th Massachusetts Cavalry.
- 1861 John Townsend Conolly, Lieutenant, New York Volunteers.
- 1861 Robert Soutter, served in the Confederate Army.
- 1861 Charles William Woolsey, Aide-de-camp to Generals Williams, Grant, Burnside, Hooker, and Meade; Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the Potomac.

- 1863 William Chester Baird, Private, New York National Guard.
- 1863 James Brown Burnett, Medical Cadet, U. S. Army Medical Hospital.
- 1864 Edgar Stirling Auchincloss, 1st Lieutenant, 71st Regiment, New York National Guard.
- 1865 Henry William Theodore Mali, Captain, 20th Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers.
- 1866 Nicholas Latrobe Roosevelt, Midshipman, U. S. Navy during war; later Lieutenant.

Beta

- 1840 Horace James, Chaplain and Captain, Massachusetts Volunteers.
- 1841 William Sullivan Barry, Colonel, 35th Regiment (Confederate), Mississippi Infantry.
- 1842 Alexander Hunting Clapp, Chaplain, 10th Infantry, Rhode Island Volunteers.
- 1843 John Warburton Skinner, 1st Lieutenant, 10th Infantry, Missouri Volunteers.
- 1844 Orris Sanford Ferry, Colonel, 5th Infantry, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1844 Joseph King Merritt, Surgeon, U. S. Army.
- 1844 James Austin Shelton, Captain, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Vermont Volunteers.
- 1847 Thomas Livingston Bayne, Lieutenant Colonel, Confederate Army.
- 1847 Edward Griffin Parker, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff to General T. H. Martindale, U. S. Army.
- 1848 Samuel Armstid Ewing, Private, 9th Infantry, New Jersey Volunteers.
- 1848 Frederick Cone Fuller, Captain, 3rd Regiment (Confederate), Georgia Infantry Volunteers.
- 1848 Samuel Clarke Perkins, 1st Lieutenant Landis' Light Battery, Pennsylvania Independent Artillery.
- 1848 Benjamin Swett Tappan, Captain, 4th Regiment (Confederate), Louisiana Infantry Volunteers.
- 1849 Edward Augustus Arnold, Surgeon in U. S. Army and U. S. Navy.
- 1849 Hamilton Couper, Oglethorpe Georgia, Confederate Light Infantry, Major.
- 1849 Charles Josiah Hutchins, Chaplain, 39th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.
- 1849 William Huntting Jessup, Major, 28th Infantry Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

- 1849 Curtiss Trowbridge Woodruff, Chaplain, 6th Infantry Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1850 Abraham DeWitt Baldwin, Private, 7th Regiment, New York National Guard.
- 1850 Robert Hett Chapman, Captain, 23rd Regiment (Confederate), Alabama Infantry.
- 1850 Chauncey Meigs Hand, Private, 2nd New York Cavalry.
- 1850 Newton Spaulding Manross, Captain, 16th Infantry, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1850 Edward Muhlenberg, Brevet Major; Chief of Artillery of the Right Wing of the Army of the Potomac, Battle of Gettysburg.
- 1851 James Edward Estabrook, Aide on the Staffs of Generals Devine and Butler.
- 1851 David Paige Smith, Surgeon, 18th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.
- 1851 George Starr Tuckerman, Captain, 1st (Berdan's) Regiment of Sharpshooters, New York Volunteers.
- 1852 John Elderskin, Surgeon, U. S. Army.
- 1852 David Bright Green, Lieutenant Colonel, Pennsylvania Volunteers.
- 1852 George Starr Mygatt, Major, 41st Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
- 1852 Edward (Diller O') Reilly, Private, Pennsylvania Militia (Emergency Men).
- 1852 William Baldwin Ross, Private, 7th Regiment, New York National Guard.
- 1852 Charles Cotton Salter, Chaplain, 13th Infantry Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1852 Homer Baxter Sprague, Colonel, U. S. Army.
- 1852 Adrian Terry, Adjutant General, 10th Army Corps with rank of Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel.
- 1852 Joseph Frederick Waring, Colonel of the Jeff Davis Legion in Stuart's Cavalry. (Confederate).
- 1853 Theodore Bacon, Captain, 7th Infantry, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1853 Theodore James Holmes, Chaplain, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1853 Charles Henry Whittlesey, Brevet Brigadier General, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1854 George De Forest Lord, 1st Lieutenant, 22nd Regiment, New York National Guard.
- 1854 James Clay Rice, Brigadier General, New York Volunteers.
- 1854 William Steele Shurtleff, Colonel, Massachusetts Volunteers.
- 1854 Francis Henry Slade, Sergeant, 22nd Infantry Regiment, New York National Guard.
- 1854 Orson Cowles Sparrow, Surgeon, U. S. Volunteers.
- 1854 Erskine Norman White, Chaplain, 22nd Regiment, New York National Guard.
- 1855 Charles James Fox Allen, Paymaster and Major, U. S. Army.
- 1855 Nathaniel Willis Bumstead, Captain, 4th Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers.
- 1855 Henry Treat Chittenden, Captain, Ohio Militia.
- 1855 Elijah Cone, Private, 4th Infantry, Wisconsin Volunteers.
- 1855 David Low Huntington, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army with Brevets of Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel.
- 1855 Simeon Thomas Hyde, 1st Lieutenant, 15th Infantry, Connecticut Volunteers; Aide to Brigadier General Edward Harland.
- 1855 Alfred Perkins Rockwell, Colonel, 6th Infantry, Connecticut Volunteers; Brevet Brigadier General.
- 1855 Franklin Austin Seely, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers.
- 1855 William Wheeler, Captain, New York Light Artillery.
- 1856 Edward Payson Nettleton, Colonel, Massachusetts Volunteers, Chief of Ordnance to General Weitzel.
- 1856 George Eleazar Holt Pease, Captain, 3rd Cavalry, Illinois Volunteers.
- 1856 Frank Henry Peck, Colonel, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1856 Samuel Fay Woods, 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, 34th Infantry Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers; Adjutant General on Staff of General Weber.
- 1857 Edwin Barrows, Quartermaster's Sergeant, 4th Infantry Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers.
- 1857 Francis Eugene Butler, Chaplain, 25th Infantry Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers.
- 1857 John Griswold, Captain, 11th Infantry Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1857 Joseph Cooke Jackson, Brigadier General, New Jersey Volunteers.
- 1857 James Marshall, Hospital Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- 1857 Edward Leighton Porter, Captain, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1857 William Plumb Bacon, Lieutenant Colonel, New York Volunteers.
- 1858 Edward Foster Blake, Major, Connecticut Volunteers.

- 1858 Claude Gibson, 1st Lieutenant, Louisiana (Confederate) Heavy Artillery; Inspector of Batteries at Vicksburg under General Smith.
- 1858 Chauncey Seymour Kellogg, 3rd Lieutenant, Mississippi (Confederate) Volunteers.
- 1858 George Boardman MacLellan, Sergeant-Major, Mississippi (Confederate) Cavalry.
- 1858 Arthur Mathewson, Surgeon, U. S. Navy.
- 1858 Theodore Woolsey Twining, Private, 37th Infantry New York Volunteers; Acting Paymaster U. S. Navy.
- 1859 Thomas Chalmers Brainerd, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army with rank of 1st Lieutenant.
- 1859 Edward Carrington, Brevet Captain (post obit), New York Volunteers
- 1859 Thomas Bradford Dwight, Captain and Aide on Staff of General Pleasanton; Private in Landis' Battery.
- 1859 Burton Norvell Harrison, Official Private Secretary to President Jefferson Davis (Confederate).
- 1859 Charles Ledyard Norton, Colonel, 78th U. S. (Colored) Infantry.
- 1859 Joseph Hopkins Twichell, Chaplain, 71st New York Volunteers.
- 1859 Hezekiah Watkins, Brevet Colonel, New York Volunteers.
- 1860 Charles Cleveland Dodge, Brigadier General of Cavalry.
- 1860 Daniel Cady Eaton, Private, 7th Regiment New York National Guard; GAZETTED Colonel.
- 1860 William Fowler, Brevet Major and Assistant Adjutant General on Staff of General Charles Griffin; Captain U. S. Army.
- 1860 Daniel Hebard, Captain, U. S. Army.
- 1860 Henry Larned Johnson, Captain, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1860 Alfred Conrad Palfrey, Private, Charleston Light Dragoons (Confederate).
- 1860 Isaac Joseph Post, Private, Pennsylvania Volunteers; Quartermaster, Keyston Brigade.
- 1861 William Couch Egleston, 1st Lieutenant, 43rd Infantry, New York Volunteers.
- 1861 Henry Brayton Ives, Brevet Brigadier General, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1861 John Ellis Marshall, Brevet Major and Lieutenant Colonel; Adjutant General of Artillery under General W. T. Sherman.
- 1861 Alexander Porter Root, Lieutenant, Texas (Confederate) Artillery; Assistant Adjutant General on Staff of General Dayton.
- 1861 John Reuben Webster, Private, Maine Volunteers; Quartermaster's Department, Headquarters, Army of the Potomac.
- 1862 Jacob Smith Bockee, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, New York Volunteers.
- 1862 Buel Clinton Carter, Brevet Major, New Hampshire Volunteers.
- 1862 Daniel Henry Chamberlain, 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, 5th Cavalry Regiment (Colored), Massachusetts Volunteers.
- 1862 Cornelius Ladd Kitchel, Private, Pennsylvania State Militia.
- 1862 Walter Lowrie McClintock, Private, Pennsylvania Volunteers.
- 1862 William McClurg, Private, Pennsylvania Volunteers.
- 1862 George Coit Ripley, 1st Lieutenant, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1862 William Wallace Seely, Private, Ohio Militia.
- 1862 Andred Freeman Shiverick, Captain, Wisconsin Volunteers.
- 1862 Richard Skinner, Adjutant General, 10th U. S. Infantry.
- 1863 George Walter Allen, Acting Assistant Paymaster, U. S. Navy.
- 1863 Charles Jesup Arms, Captain, Connecticut Volunteers.
- 1863 Wilbur Ives, Acting Assistant Paymaster, U. S. Navy.
- 1864 Isaac Platt Pugsley, Acting Assistant Paymaster, U. S. Navy.
- 1864 Lewis Frederick Whitin, Acting Assistant Paymaster, U. S. Navy.
- 1864 Henry Mitchell Whitney, Sergeant-Major, Massachusetts Volunteers.
- 1865 William Garry Bassett, in the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army.
- 1866 James Brand, Color Sergeant, Connecticut Volunteers.

Sigma

- 1843 Lowell Holbrook, Surgeon, 18th Infantry, Connecticut Volunteers, and Acting Brigade Surgeon.
- 1848 Fayette Clapp, Surgeon, U. S. Army, Staff of General Fremont; Superintendent U. S. Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, and Surgeon, Mississippi Fleet.
- 1850 Henry Fayette Lane, Chaplain, 3rd Cavalry, Massachusetts Volunteers.
- 1852 Lucius Augustus Wheelock, 2nd Lieutenant, Massachusetts Volunteers.

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PSI U LETTERMEN

Swimming

Madsen, Omicron
Comes, Eta
Krug, Omega
Ralph (Omega pledge)
River (Omega pledge)
Whitmore, Iota
Turner, Upsilon
Ponazecki, Upsilon
Duke, Zeta
Rownd, Zeta
Krudenier, Gamma

Track

Kirk, Tau
Hepp, Tau
Killough, Omega
Youngman, Upsilon
Allen, Upsilon
Williams, Gamma
G. McGrath, Gamma

Squash

Hovey, Tau
Cullerton, Zeta

Gymnastics

Murray, Omicron

Soccer

Allen, Upsilon
Youngman, Upsilon
Burgess, Upsilon
Wyman, Gamma
Williams, Gamma

Lacrosse

McCahan, Tau
Hundertmark, Tau
Schermerhorn, Tau
Guandolo, Iota
Ririe, Iota
Olmstead, Iota
Lothringer, Iota

Tennis

Starr, Iota

Golf

Williams, Gamma
Wyman, Gamma

Hockey

Hunter, Eta
Bogardus, Eta
Dow, Zeta
Stout, Zeta
H. Smith, Zeta
Dunlap, Zeta
Aurand, Gamma
Holmgren, Gamma

Managership

Schnelle, Tau

Baseball

Meacham, Tau
Wilson, Gamma
J. McGrath, Gamma

Basketball

Boise, Omega
Johnson, Omega
Philon, Omega
Binford (Omega pledge)
Dickman (Omega pledge)
Baran (Omega pledge)
Johnson (Omega pledge)
Pierce, Zeta
Slight, Gamma
Gilligan, Gamma

Football

Bowers, Rho
Warren, Tau
Hovey, Tau
Karg, Upsilon
Granger, Upsilon
Steiner, Upsilon
J. McGrath, Gamma
Gustafsen, Gamma
Snodgrass, Gamma
Keady, Gamma
MacDonald, Gamma
G. McGrath, Gamma
Cummings, Gamma
Ostrander, Gamma
Clark, Gamma
Boehm, Gamma

150-lb. Football

Hunt, Tau
Schnepp, Tau
Vaughn, Tau
Meacham, Tau

Crew

Nelson, Rho

Wrestling

Vaughn, Tau
Mason, Omega
Philon, Omega
Schellinger, Gamma
G. McGrath, Gamma
Bushman, Gamma
Elton, Gamma
Clemishaw, Gamma

Cross-Country

Hepp, Tau

PLEDGES AND RECENT INITIATES ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAPTERS

Gamma

Pledges

Donald Crooker Bishop, Brownsville, Vt.
Thomas Harold Blackburn, Teaneck, N.J.
David Cameron Esty, Amherst, Mass.
Samuel Peter Gotoff, New York, N.Y.
John Phillips Grant, Jr., New Canaan, Conn.
Bruce Finch Hollister, Summit, N.J.
Jefferson Ward Keener, Jr., Akron, Ohio.
David Alan Kirsch, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Peter Madsen Kling, North Attleboro, Mass.
Charles Edwin Nail, Jr., Mansfield, Ohio.
John Leonard Nichols, Rochester, N.Y.
Roger Parker Pitkin, Massapequa, N.Y.
Sheldon Alan Rosen, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Robert Bennet Simonton, Cazenovia, N.Y.
Harry Bentley Steuber, Rochester, N.Y.
George Sherlock Tulloch, Jr., Merrick, N.Y.
Jeffery William Wiegand, Old Greenwich, Conn.
Richard Martin Willemson, York Mills, Ont., Canada.

UPSILON

Initiates

John William Garbutt, Pittsford, N.Y.
William Harold Hagedorn, Rochester, N.Y.
Arthur Jewett, Rochester, N.Y.
Hollister Johnson, Jr., Watertown, N.Y.
William Oscar Johnson, N. Syracuse, N.Y.
Robert Frank Lohnes, Valley Falls, N.Y.
Hugh Brinton Montgomery, Elmira, N.Y.
Juergen Norbert Peters, New York, N.Y.
Thomas George Rickert, Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Robert Donald VonderHeide, Scarsdale, N.Y.
Eric William Zaenglein, Rochester, N.Y.

Phi

Initiates

Leslie J. Borsum, Battle Creek, Mich.
William K. Downey, Birmingham, Mich.
Robert D. Dunbar, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Ralph H. Dwan, Washington, D.C.
Ronald A. Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich.
Theodore M. Nagle, Erie, Pa.
Timothy Rudolph, Winnetka, Ill.
John C. Walch, Escanaba, Mich.
Theodore F. Zipf, Freeport, Ill.

Pledges

Sherman Andrews, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Richard D. Featherstone, Washington, D.C.
Carl B. Heller, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Michael F. Johnson, Larchmont, N.Y.

Omega

Pledges

John S. Baran, Chicago, Ill.
J. Allison Binford, Aurora, Ill.
David A. Dickman, Chicago, Ill.
James M. Huffer, Madison, Wis.
David A. Johnson, Rockford, Ill.
Gene Lewis, Chicago, Ill.
Oliver M. Philon, LaPorte, Ind.
Gordon P. Ralph, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Charles A. Hagen, Carlstadt, N.J.
George L. River, Oak Park, Ill.
Richard C. Woellner, Chicago, Ill.
Gerald F. Britt, Jr., Elba, N.Y.
Leopold F. Von Der Osten, New York, N.Y.

Mu

Initiates

Robert Ferguson
Darrell Barnett
Robert Harvey
Neil Brasted
Richard Moses
Donald Chase
David Bailey
Ronald Wallin
Frank Tupa

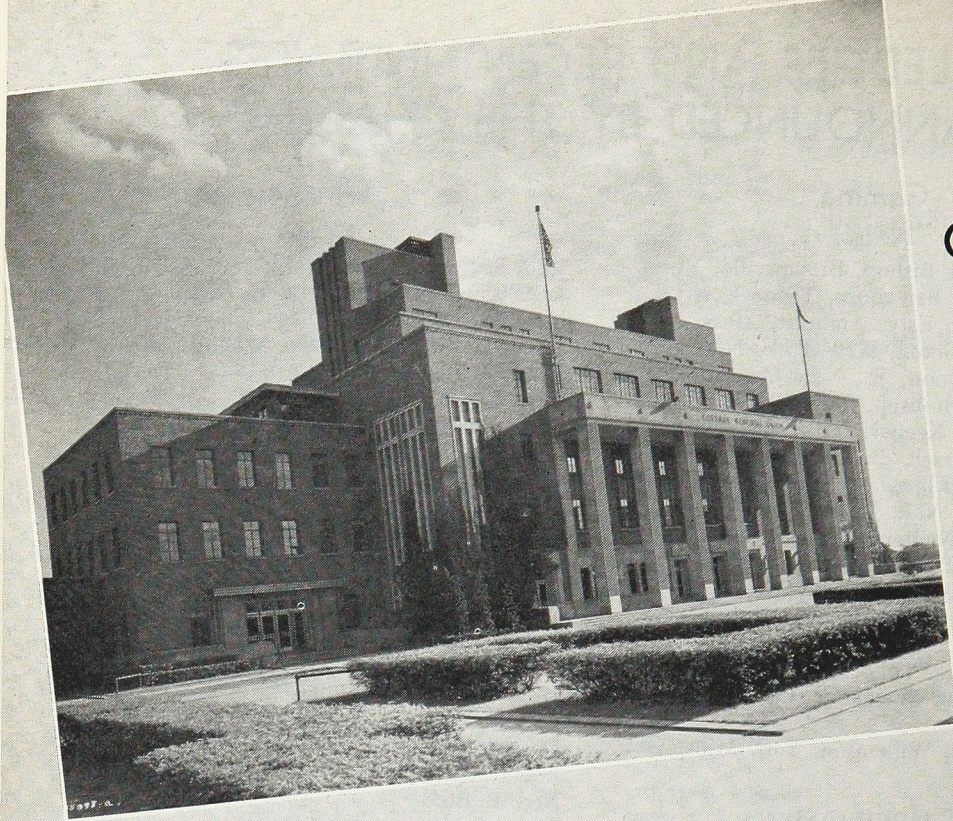
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Pledges

Micheal O. Dean, Madison, Wis.
Raymond J. Hunter, Viroqua, Wis.
Graham Underwood Johnson, Madison, Wis.
Louis H. Koch, Manhasset, N.Y.
Andrew Leith, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
H. John Lyke, Oconomowoc, Wis.
Richard E. Lyke, Oconomowoc, Wis.
Sydney M. Miller, Madison, Wis.
Thomas J. Moran, Chicago, Ill.
C. C. Schneider, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.
Thomas R. Walker, Columbus, Wis.
James W. Williams, Madison, Wis.

Initiates

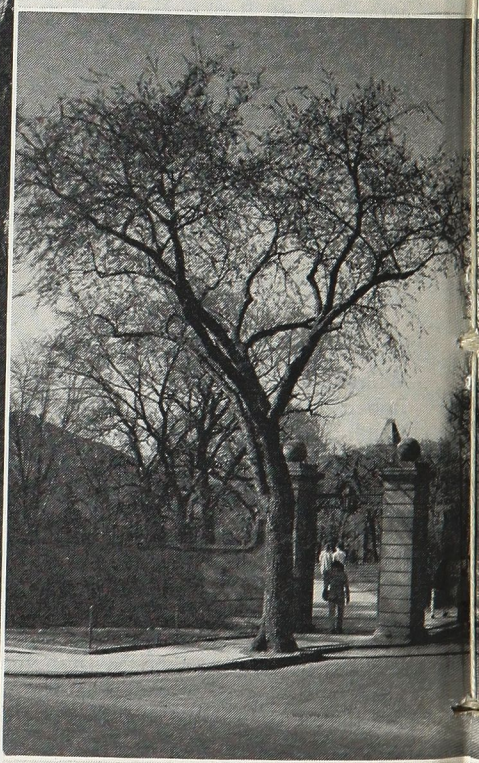
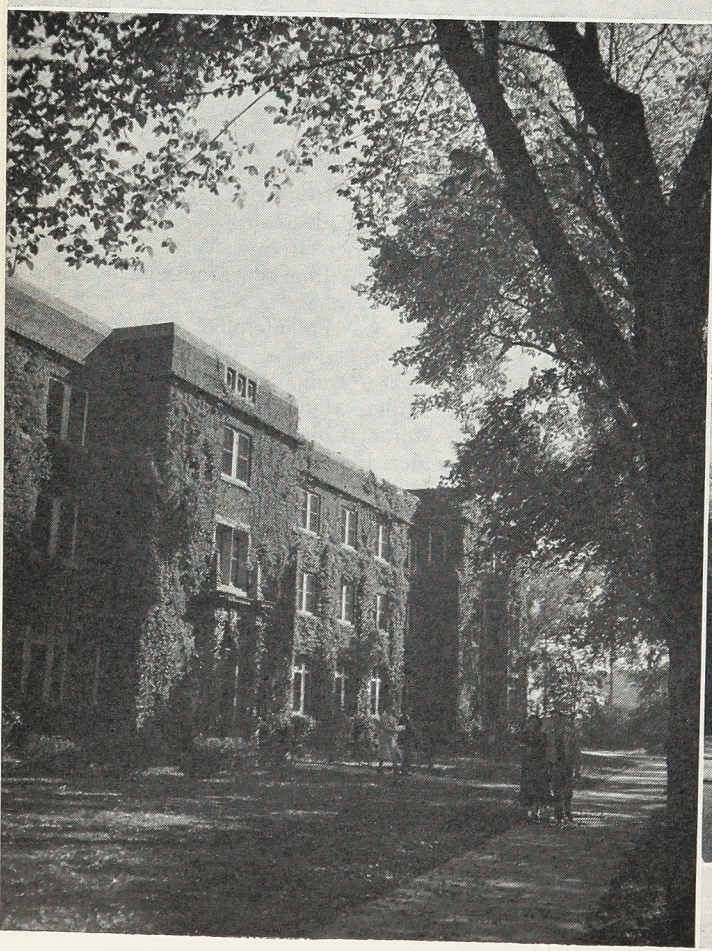
Cesar Brum, '51, Montevideo, Chile.
Duane G. Monson, '52, Viroqua, Wis.
Robert Y. Nelson, '52, Edgerton, Wis.
Philip L. Ash, Jr., '53, Milwaukee, Wis.
Dudley H. Davis, Jr., '53, Madison, Wis.
Theodore L. Schwantes, '53, Iola, Wis.
Robert Gale Doyan, '53, Madison, Wis.
Walter J. Frautschi, '53, Madison, Wis.
James E. Koeper, '53, Milwaukee, Wis.



Views On Campus of University of M

Left: Coffman Memorial
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Study
Center: Fourteenth
Lower right: Vincent

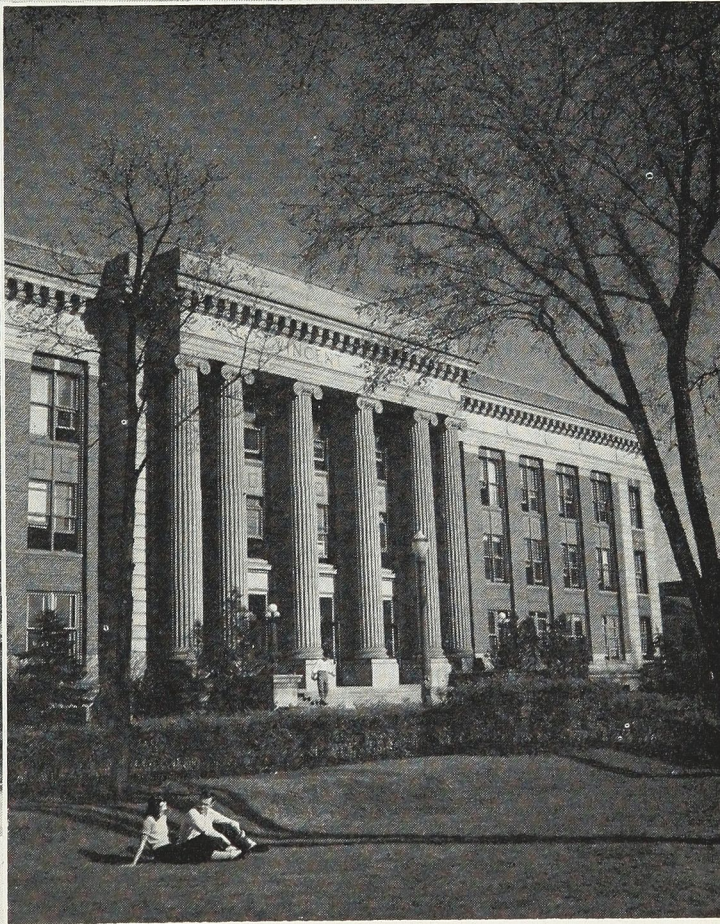
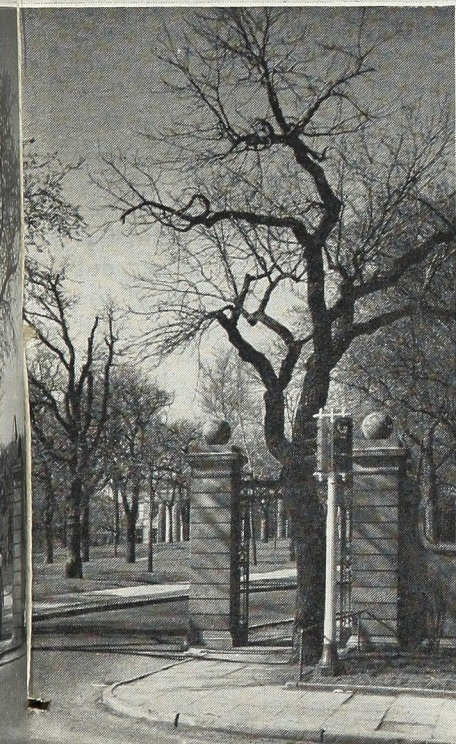
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Ralph R. Van Horne, '53, Berlin, Wis.
 Cameron Adams, '54, Madison, Wis.
 John Atwater Chadbourn, '54, Columbus, Wis.
 Byron Hasting Stebbins, '54, Madison, Wis.
 Lee Ranodph Tolley, '54, Geneva, Ill.
 John F. Tomlinson, '54, Madison, Wis.
 William A. Walker, Jr., '54, Madison, Wis.

Omicron

Initiates

Robert Everett Fairbanks, Chicago, Ill.
 Joseph Charles Kenston, Chicago, Ill.
 Russell Gene Pollitt, Danville, Ill.
 Richard John Schwarz, Freeport, Ill.
 Thomas Howard Swanson, Elmhurst, Ill.
 Thomas Edward Tilden, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 Richard Quinton Underwood, Chicago, Ill.

Pledges

Richard B. Calhan, LaSalle, Ill.
 Richard E. Carlson, Chicago, Ill.
 James A. Coleman, Chicago, Ill.
 Joseph L. Ecoppi, Mattoon, Ill.
 Raymond D. Eirich, Baltimore, Md.

Norman L. Finley, Prairie du Rocher, Ill.
 Fredrick A. Heim, Peotone, Ill.
 Peter E. Jensen, Western Springs, Ill.
 Robert H. Jessen, Chicago, Ill.
 Morgan D. Jones, Evanston, Ill.
 Richard H. Lance, Geneva, Ill.
 John W. Merrick, Western Springs, Ill.
 Arthur E. Molin, Byron, Ill.
 John P. Rooney, Chicago, Ill.
 Russell G. Schiebel, South Beloit, Ill.
 William J. Stevens, Waukegan, Ill.
 Carl C. Wahle, Evanston, Ill.

Zeta Zeta

Initiates

Lyle Gordon Ahrens, Vancouver, B.C.
 Lawrence Leonard Bockhold, Vancouver, B.C.
 James Alfred Clarke, Vancouver, B.C.
 Allan John Goddard, Vancouver, B.C.
 Edward Earl Jefferys, Vancouver, B.C.
 Jack Frederick Lintott, Vancouver, B.C.
 Keith John Middleton, Vancouver, B.C.
 William Harold Preston, Vancouver, B.C.
 Kaz Taneda, Kelowna, B.C.
 Robert Henry Wassick, Trail, B.C.

The Psi Upsilon Scene

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Columbia Club. Dinner was on a Dutch Treat basis!

Brother Reinald Werrenrath, Delta '05, the Musical Director of Psi Upsilon, was the Guest of Honor. Brother Werrenrath is a world renowned concert singer. He is especially well known to Psi U's through the "Psi Upsilon Song Records." These records consist of six two-faced records, of twelve Psi Upsilon songs; sung by Cyrille Carreau, Delta '04, Harold E. Winston, Xi '14, John Barnes Wells, Pi '01 and Brother Werrenrath.

Alfred H. (Doc) Morton, Omicron '18 was Master of Ceremonies. With his great story-telling ability and excellent introductions, he kept the party at a fast pace. He introduced Brother Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, past President of the Executive Council and LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, present President of Council. Herbert S. Houston, Omega '88, the oldest brother present, spoke with great vigor, about his fifty-seven years in Psi U and cited a number of his world-wide experiences.

The social evening was followed with

"light refreshments"—and the older and younger brothers sang and talked, on into the night. This type of evening has been planned to encourage the younger brothers to participate in Psi U gatherings. Of late, banquets have become so expensive, that the younger men have not found it possible to attend. The price for this type of evening is around \$2.00. Other alumni groups around the country might find this type of gathering a means of getting out the younger men. At least half of the brothers present on the evening of April 20, came from the classes of 1940 on.

The next semi-annual party to be held in New York, will probably be on Friday the 30th of November. In the event that preliminary plans take form, it should be an outstanding Founders' Day gathering. Please note the date in your appointment book, and if you are in New York that week-end, why not check for the time and place by calling the fraternity offices at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City. You will have a grand time.

The Archives

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oughly loyal Psi Upsilon for granting us a charter, there certainly are no less possible ones today.

No one familiar with the advance and possibilities of the Northwest and of the "Twin Cities" of Minneapolis and St. Paul can doubt that there must exist, sooner or later, some great institution of learning in the midst of or near the centre of this region. In the "Twin Cities," there are at least 1,500 college graduates, of which no less than 90 are Psi Upsilon, representing, if we mistake not, every chapter save one.

A poor or slipshod institution could not or would not be tolerated; much less supported with the appreciation and good will with which the two cities have aided, and do aid, the University. This appreciation has but very recently been well instanced by the gift of the Hon. John S. Pillsbury of \$100,000. Such a gift to a State University means a great deal more than similar gifts to sectarian colleges. The public lands given by the General Government and the State (now valued at \$2,000,000), as well as other provisions of the State Constitution, and the annual and special appropriations, abundantly assure the future of the University from a financial standpoint.

But one does not need to look to the future solely. The University of Minnesota already ranks with the first ten colleges in the land. It already rises above any other institution north or west of Michigan, so

that the disastrous effects of a multiplicity of small colleges felt in some states cannot threaten its future. It is the *ne plus ultra* of the educational system of the State.

College work proper began in 1869, in a small single building, with a total instruction force of nine gentlemen. By 1889, the faculty had grown to 101 members, the student body to 760; and the President received a salary of \$6,000.

The petitioning society, Theta Phi, had 62 alumni, of which six were elective valedictorians out of a possible nine. There were 20 undergraduates. At a cost of \$4,000, a fine corner lot facing the campus was purchased and on which was planned a tasteful chapter house "which we shall build, certainly not later than next year. We may as well confess that we are not wealthy, nor, as yet, very renowned, but we are solid and loyal and enthusiastic to the core."

"We respect ourselves, and therefore we want what we consider the best. We have had repeated offers from several national fraternities. If Psi Upsilon grants the petition we shall present at the coming convention, we shall sweep the field here and hold high the 'Diamond.'"

Thus were the beginnings of the MU, founded May 22, 1891, and now host to the Convention of 1951, on its 60th anniversary. Long may she add to her past glories!

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THE CHAPTERS SPEAK

DELTA **New York University**

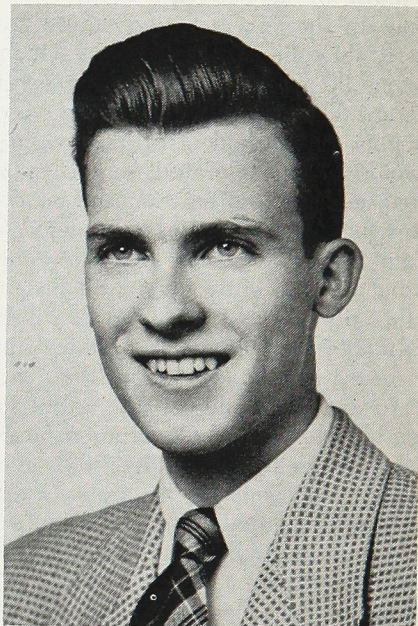
Strong, steady, and striving—that's the Delta Chapter of Psi Upsilon now in its 114th year. Since the 1950-51 academic year commenced at New York University, the Deltas have illuminated not only the school's extra-curricular life but the fraternity life on the campus, as well. This present condition has been attained in two ways: an assiduously pursued sports program and a hitherto unrealized social season. Without wishing to be unduly fratulent, our only disgrace was manifested in swimming where Psi U placed third (out of three teams!). Thus far, The Bacchanalia has claimed top honors in the many and varied dances. This dance was held in November and set the scene for Greco-Roman decorations, including twining-ivy, heavy-laden banquet tables, and a "High Altar" for Bacchus and his nymph. A short skit, some mystic music, and the toga-clad dancers themselves added the finishing touches to the spectacle. The Christmas Formal followed soon afterwards at which time the Deltas played host to the other fraternities on campus. The annual Christmas Yule Log Ceremony and the R.O.T.C.-sponsored-Psi-U.-supported Military Ball at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in midtown Manhattan were unparalleled successes also.

Proud of its cognomen "The Engineering House of N.Y.U.," its members are active on the rolls of the American Society of Civil Engineers (Fred Backer, Treasurer), the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (Frank DeLucia, V.P.), the Society of American Military Engineers (Dick Myers, President), and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Other activities in which Psi U's are actively engaged include the radio station (W.N.Y.U.), Ski Club, University Glee Club, La Sociedad Espanola, Pershing Rifles, and the John Marshall Pre-law Society.

January gustily introduced itself bringing with it the newly elected Delta officers Richard G. Myers, President, John W. Masker, Jr., Vice-President, Frederick Backer, Recording Secretary, Charles E. Muller, Treasurer, and Thomas T. Henion, Corresponding Secretary.

Our new President, Brother Myers, hails from Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., where he was president of the Chemistry Club. Presi-

dent of the Society of American Military Engineers and a reserve officer in the Corps of Engineers, he has been an Intra-fraternity Council representative and a member of the Heights Christian Association. When ques-



Richard G. Myers, President of the Delta

tioned as to what his policy is regarding his present status in Psi U., he retorts: "A stronger Psi U today for better world u(nity) tomorrow."

The winter initiation of the Chapter was held March 5, 1951, at the House. But four were initiated—Frank R. Elliot, William P. Fitzpatrick, Raymond J. Matelli, and David L. Mitchell—which is attributable to the high "mortality rate" (50%).

Generally speaking, the present condition of the Chapter is good and the future outlook is also favorable. Of course, the national draft laws will probably bring about a conspicuous decrease in active membership by the time next September arrives. The present active membership is 23.

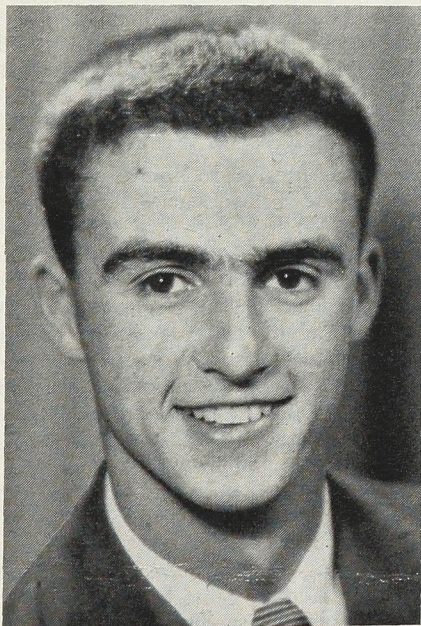
DAVID L. MITCHELL
Associate Editor

GAMMA Amherst College

Daniel M. Schuster, of Rochester, Minn., was recently elected president of the Gamma Chapter. The new head is a pre-law student and former varsity basketball player. With Schuster on the executive committee will be William W. Wemple, vice-president, Harry Rubicam, and Charles M. Strait.

Simultaneous with this hierarchical turnover were the elections for the Senior Cup and the Junior Key, presented to the members of the Gamma Chapter who have done the most for the fraternity. John McGrath, letterman in football, New England wrestling champion, captain of the baseball team, member of both honor societies and the Student council; and Thomas Hunt Wyman, letterman in soccer, captain of the golf team, and former house president, were co-winners of the senior cup. Greg McGrath, football and track letter winner, New England wrestling champion, member of Sphinx, and representative to the House Management Committee, was given the Junior Key.

Spring Rushing saw the Gamma Chapter do very successfully, pledging eighteen men, including five wrestlers, and a veritable bevy of football numeral winners. On the same subject, every house on the Amherst campus voted to hold Spring initiations because of the dubious draft situation, so the pledge period is already under way.



Daniel M. Schuster, President of the Gamma

Spring diamonds, links and tracks, are well represented with brothers. Brother Tom Wyman is captaining the golf team, and Brother Jim Williams is playing right behind him. Brother John McGrath, captains the baseball club, while Brother Willie Wilson is the ace southpaw who recently tossed a three-hit shut-out against Harvard. Brother Jack Collier is number two man on the firing line, and Brother Charlie Strait is second string first baseman who should see a lot of action. On the cinders, Greg McGrath is the top miler and Henry Williams is a winning high jumper.

The spring social season has been rolling along on an even keel but thus far very informally. However, the house prom is on the calendar for May, along with a probable faculty picnic, and a definite house picnic.

At the recent Phi Beta Kappa elections, that scholastic honor was bestowed upon John McGrath; at the June elections, the Gamma has several brothers who should receive the similar distinction.

DANIEL S. PEARSON
Associate Editor

ZETA Dartmouth College

Highlight of the winter season at Dartmouth is always Winter Carnival, and this winter was no exception. Lots of ice sculpture and lots of snow were in evidence as three days of partying relieved the strain of semester exams. Psi Upsilon held open house, and it was estimated that three hundred guests were present for the greater part of the weekend. Besides Dartmouth Psi U's, Brothers from Amherst, Williams, and Wesleyan were there, along with many students from Princeton, Yale and Harvard. There was beer Thursday night, a cocktail party Friday, a hot buffet lunch Saturday noon, a house dance that night, and a milk punch party with the AD's Sunday. The bar, serving beer and setups, was open practically all weekend.

Carnival spectators who contrived to watch Dartmouth teams in action saw Rog Pierce snaring rebounds for the basketball team and Bill Dow, Bill Stout, Harry Dunlap, Howie Smith, Jack Boyle, and Ted Haskell on the ice for the hockey team. Bill Dow was the season's high scorer on the Green varsity this year. Dartmouth won the carnival swimming meet against Princeton with the aid of first place swimmers Bill Duke in the 220 yd. free-style and Danny Rownd in the diving event. Bob Cullerton earned his letter in squash this year.

Spring has seen men of the Zeta Chapter

take to the playing fields again, with most of them out for next year's football team. Duke Carey is captain of the golf team, which includes also Zetas Howard Bissell and Phil Fast. Tom Bloomer, Cliff Fitzgerald, Phil Fenton, and Sandy Learnard are current players on the varsity lacrosse team, and Charlie Jacob looks promising. Eddie Boyle is playing on the tennis team. Dartmouth's rugby team, which played in Bermuda this spring and defeated Harvard and MIT, is also held together by a large nucleus of Psi U's: Jack Patten, Vince Jones, Howard Smith, and Bill McCarthy.

Jeffery O'Connell garnered a nonathletic laurel for the house when he won the best actor award in the Fraternity play contest. Psi U won third place this year.

Two new members of the house, Pete Hutchins and Jack Morgan, were initiated this spring, and a rushing committee headed by Dave Larson named for next year: Roger Pierce, Harry Dunlap, Bill McCarthy, Ed Boyle, Tom Bloomer, and Sandy Learnard. The officers for the winter and spring have been: President, Jeff O'Connell; Vice-President, Bob Tyler; recorder, Duke Carey; and corresponding secretary, Cliff Fitzgerald.

LAMBDA Columbia University

The Lambda Chapter has recently undertaken a highly successful campaign to beautify and make its dormitory suite more comfortable. The major part of the improvement has been effected through the purchase of several articles of furniture and other fixtures, including up-to-date sofa-beds which will accommodate commuter brothers and visiting Psi U's. The suite's "new look" has greatly enhanced its appearance and has made it one of the most attractive on campus. Such a campaign has only been possible through the funds provided by our benevolent alumni. The brothers of the Lambda cannot find the words to express their gratefulness for the avid interest and co-operation of the Alumni Association, and other alumni who responded so wonderfully to our letters requesting their contributions.

The Lambda is currently one of the leading fraternities in the per-capita sale of chances for Pamphratia's raffle of a Ford sedan, to be held at Columbia's Block Party. Our booth proved so successful last year that we are again using the same idea. Proceeds from the Block Party and the raffle got the National Scholarship Fund.

A recent publication of the Hawkes Cup

standings indicated that we have moved up the ladder, our point total being greater than that of last year's at the same time. The Hawkes Cup is awarded to the fraternity which amasses the greatest point total based on successful participation in inter-fraternity athletic and social events.

Probably our most noticeable improvement has been in scholarship. Last term's grades and this mid-term's grades indicated a marked improvement over last year. If our present academic progress continues, the Lambda will stand an excellent chance of earning Pamphratia's \$400 prize awarded to the fraternity with the greatest academic improvement.

Like some other fraternities operating under the effect of the draft on college students, the Lambda's rushing functions have not produced the results desired. However, they were held before the present suite improvement program and we are looking forward to future rushing with optimism. Nevertheless, we have currently pledged two new men; Earland Frederickson '53C of New York City and Walter Bossert '54C of the Bronx, N.Y.

ALFRED BYRA
Associate Editor

PSI Hamilton College

The annual Spring elections in the Psi resulted in the seating of two new officers. Robert C. Fry, '52, was elected President to succeed graduating senior James C. Brown, and Raymond R. Murray was named the new Junior Officer. Re-elected were Senior Officer William Meservey and Secretary Robert T. Payne. The new Rushing Chairman for the remainder of the semester and next Fall is John C. Sanborn.

The Psi is pleased to announce the pledging of Robert T. McLean '52, who lives in Rensselaer, N.Y.

In regard to Spring sports, members of the Psi have been prominent in the pre-season practice sessions. We are represented on every team. Bill Galvin, Harry Babcock and Dick Murray are on the varsity baseball squad, and Dave Doty is a promising rookie. Clint Emery, Pete Wingate and Al Persons are mainstays of the golf team. Steve Waite and George McLeod are sure point-winners in track, the Cornelius brothers, Bob and Chase are playing lacrosse along with Pete Fox and Jim Brown, and Stew Pollock is playing tennis.

After losing a heart-breaking 38-35 championship basketball game to Alpha Delta Phi, the Psi's attention is now placed on the long-coveted softball championship and first place



Robert C. Fry, President of the Psi

in the Intramural track meet. The addition of many promising freshmen to the softball roster makes the team an immediate contender.

The Winter social season was somewhat hampered and dulled by the unfortunate repetition of inclement weather, but the prospects for Spring are more promising. Already the annual Pi-Psi Party has taken place (in which the brothers of the Pi bring not only themselves but also dates for all, while we merely furnish the facilities), and was a marked success. Another is being tentatively planned for later in the Spring. Social Chairman David Dickinson has plans for practically every week-end for the remainder of the year, especially including Spring House party.

The Psi's new President, Robert C. Fry, comes from New Rochelle, N.Y., and graduated from New Rochelle High School. Although he missed last season because of injuries, he is a starting guard on the football team. He is a member of the Chapel Board, the Campus Fund Drive, and is an Honor student. He is a brother of Franklin D. Fry, '48.

HALL SHULTZ
Associate Editor

UPSILON University of Rochester

The Upsilon Chapter initiated 11 men this Spring to bring the house to its full normal

strength of 45 brothers. Even in the face of increased draft calls this should assure us a stable nucleus around which to continue next year's activities.

The annual Initiation Dance marked the official social opening of the new term. Held in honor of the new brothers, it is one of four major formals featured at the chapter throughout the year. Following this was a round of smaller but equally enjoyable events: beer parties, dinners, cocktail soirées, and a bowling party. The most unique affair of the year and probably the most entertaining was the chapter's own novelty party held early in May. A full schedule of activities consisted of an afternoon picnic with baseball and beer followed that night by an unusual surprise party held entirely on the third floor. Elaborate decorations helped establish an air of reality so necessary in making this outstanding party one of the year's finest. The final spring dance, the open house weekend, will be held early in June, at the close of the school year. A masquerade party, formal dance, and picnic will fill out three days of relaxation following the long battle with exams.

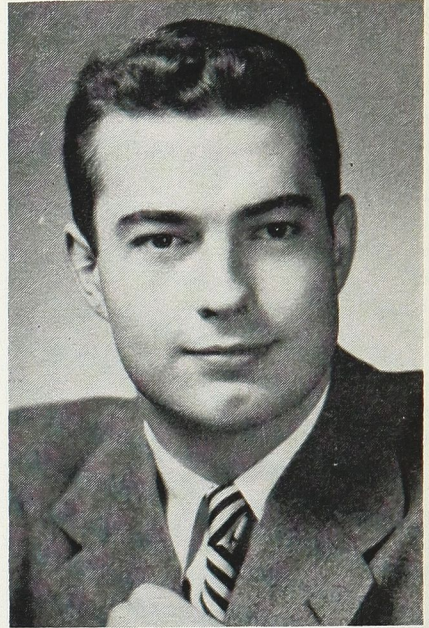
In the field of sports, Art Jewett was an outstanding member of the frosh swimming team, while John Turner won his second letter with the varsity. Dean Youngman, house president, is co-captain of the varsity track team; letterman Vic Allen is number one man in the shotput and discus, with sophs Pete Peters and Don McGonigle competing in the middle distance and hurdling events. In intramural athletics, the house had a winning season in basketball and reached the final playoffs in volleyball. Spring intramurals saw the track team take second place in competition with twelve other organizations. At this writing the softball squad is undefeated in its league with high hopes of a very successful season; the tennis team has yet to commence its activities.

The Upsilon Chapter has been equally active in extra-curricular activities. No less than ten brothers have been working on the radio station, including among them the Program Manager and Chairman of the Program Board. Three brothers have participated in the student newspaper, two holding posts of Associate Editor, and one of Plant Editor. Several have taken part in productions of Stagers and Quilting Club, the all-male musical comedy, and a number of brothers traveled with the Glee Club on its recent eastern tour. In the recent Students Association elections, Psi U's won four major offices.

While compiling that record, grades were not neglected. At mid-term the house average was midway between C+ and B, with eleven brothers on the Dean's List. Special honors go to Brother Roger Cason, president of the Rochester Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, who was tapped for Phi Beta Kappa.

The leadership of the Upsilon Chapter this spring rests on the able hands of Dean Youngman who by his outstanding contributions to athletic and non-athletic extra-curricular activities has earned the reputation of being one of the outstanding leaders of the Senior Class. Dean's home is in Rochester where he attended East High. At the U. of R. he has been elected to the Mendicants and Keidaeans, junior and senior honorary societies; circulation manager of the yearbook, and Vice-President of the Junior Class and Students Association. Dean has been a three year man in both soccer and track, being captain of the latter this Spring. A NROTC student, he plans to enter graduate school and concentrate in education administration after serving two years' active duty in the Navy.

PAUL S. BRADY
Associate Editor



David M. Bogle, President of the Iota

IOTA

Kenyon College

Since the last issue of THE DIAMOND, the Iota has had the pleasure of initiating (on February 17) all seven of its pledges. The new brothers are Dave Paul from Cambridge City, Ind., Charles Weller from Sugar Grove, Ill., Steve Groves from Minneapolis, Minn., George Dunn from Jackson Heights, N.Y., Fred Lothringer from Flushing, N.Y., Dart Whitmore from Clayton, Mo., and Dave Randell from Niles, Ohio. The initiation was followed by a very successful banquet in the lodge of the Iota.

After performing his duties as president for a term and a half in such a way as to win him the admiration of all of the brothers, Bob Belt felt that with his final comprehensive examinations coming up in June he would no longer be able to devote sufficient time to presidential duties. Hence, he resigned, and brother Dave Bogle was elected to fill the vacancy. Dave is now carrying on in the tradition of competence and unselfishness established by a long line of former Iota presidents. In the regular spring term elections the following men were elected officers of the Iota: Charles Marvin, 1st Vice-President, Douglas Downey, 2nd Vice-President, Pat Williams, Recording Secretary, Jim Jones,

Corresponding Secretary, and Dave Levinson, Treasurer.

Although the Iota is no longer the leader of Kenyon academically, we still have a firm foundation on which we hope to rebuild our high scholastic standing. Well represented in varsity athletics by four lettermen on the lacrosse team, one letterman on the tennis team, and one letterman on the swimming team, the Iota also looks forward to a successful season in intramural baseball and track. We won our first game by defeating the Harcourt men. Our successful social season will be climaxed by our Spring Dance Weekend on May 5. The weekend promises to be a big success, thanks to the leadership and planning of Stan Henning. Shortly after this weekend we will participate in the annual Kenyon inter-fraternity singing contest. Brothers Olmstead and Henning have been leading the Chapter in daily singing practice with such promising progress that we hope to be able to wrest the singing trophy cup from last year's co-winners, the Betas and the Deltas.

We have recently pledged Dan Lynch from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Mike Kagan from Newton, Mass. On June 11 we shall lose twelve graduating seniors: A. C. Rosenau, Jr., Franklin R. Uhlig, Jr., Robert K. Belt, Jr., David M. Bogle, Keith Darr Briggs, John Crawford, Douglas Worth Downey, James Horace Jones, Charles Brent Olmstead, Robert Venny Val-

lera, and our social member, Richard D. Conant. We wish them all the best of luck and hope that they will return to the halls of the Iota as often as possible in the future.

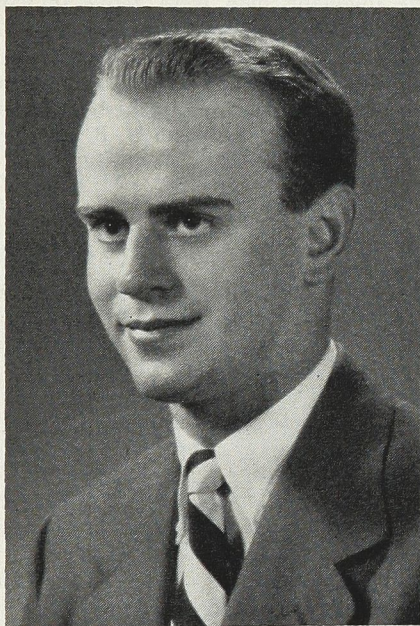
JAMES H. JONES
Associate Editor

PHI University of Michigan

The highlight of the spring term was our pledge formal held in mid-April. Both the dinner and dance were held in the house. All agreed that it was one of the finest ever.

We are reviving this spring an activity which we hope will again become an annual affair. It is a faculty tea. We hope it will bring about a closer relationship between the professors and our fraternity.

The uncertainty of the position of students in regard to the draft has had some noticeable effects this year. The house average dropped last semester, as did nearly all group averages on campus, but since the University



Harold J. Rust, President of the Phi

now requires fraternities to maintain only a "C" average, we are still well above the requirement. One active and two pledges enlisted in the air force at the end of last semester, and several more are expecting to be drafted or are contemplating enlistment this summer. Because of the situation the University is allowing two initiations this semester. In the fifth week of the term a fine class

of nine men was initiated. In the latter part of May those pledged in February will be initiated under the new ruling.

Interfraternity sports competition has been fine this year. We have placed well in nearly every sport including a championship in swimming. We have members on the varsity golf, tennis, and baseball teams this spring. At the close of the swimming season, Stewart C. Elliott, a Psi U, was elected co-captain of the swimming team for the next year.

Members of our chapter have been taking an increasing lead in campus activities this year. Jackson W. Smart has just been elected Interfraternity Council president for the coming year. Throughout this year another member, John H. Arbuckle, has been vice president of the senior class.

During the past year the Interfraternity Council, through the Research Center for Group Dynamics of the University, has been surveying fraternity men's opinions on discrimination issues. The results were recently made known to fraternities. We were glad to find that on this controversial subject our house opinions fell statistically very near to the average opinions of all fraternities on campus.

We sincerely hope that any Psi U's passing near or through Ann Arbor will stop in at the Phi.

DONALD F. NELSON
Associate Editor.

OMEGA University of Chicago

The Omega started the spring quarter with thirty-five active members. With a change in university rulings to permit fraternities to rush third and fourth year college men, a pledge class larger than any since the war is assured. Despite the loss of many men this June through graduation, and the uncertainties of the draft situation, the Chapter feels that its top position on campus will be maintained in the year ahead by the quality and efforts of its younger members.

Financially, the Chapter's position has improved steadily during the year, under the capable direction of Treasurer Ken Grady and his winter quarter successor, Ray Busch. The appearance of the house has been greatly enhanced by the painting and redecoration of many of the rooms, and the purchase of several new pieces of furniture for the lounge. As of the end of the autumn quarter, the scholastic rating of Psi U placed the Chapter in the top half of the fraternities at Chicago. As yet, no official notification of academic

standing has been made for the winter quarter, but the Chapter feels that it will show further improvement.

The Chapter is well represented in extra-curricular activities, particularly athletics. The Omega had more men on varsity teams than any other fraternity on the campus. There are thirteen letter-men, five of whom are captains of major teams. In intramural competition, Psi U has captured championships in every major sport.

Several very successful informal parties were held at the house during the quarter. The highlight of the season was the annual formal dinner dance held with the Alpha Delta and DKE fraternities in April. All of the Chapter's social affairs have been well-attended and greatly enjoyed by the brothers.

Through the efforts of Steward Jim Philon, the Chapter has been serving excellent meals at reasonable prices. The excellent condition and appearance of the house testify to the hard work of House Manager, John Hepler, who has been in charge of maintenance and repairs this year.

The strong association among the brothers, and the fine leadership provided by Presidents, Spencer Boise and Dick Killough, have led the chapter to enjoy what must stand as one of its finest years since its founding in 1869.

GARDINER HEMPEL
Associate Editor

BETA BETA Trinity College

In February the following men were taken into the brotherhood: Stuart H. Otis, Jr. '52, of Libertyville, Ill., and Peter R. Adams of Sarasota, Fla.; Beverly C. Chew, New York City; Edgar Crocker, Milton, Mass.; Richard V. R. Hutaff, Mt. Kisco, N.Y.; Duncan C. Merriman, Providence, R.I.; Charles S. Minot, Brookline, Mass.; Forrester C. Smith, Far Hills, N.J.; Richard R. Stewart, West Hartford, Conn.; Arthur H. Tildesley, Asbury Park, N.J.; Peter L. Winslow, Boston, Mass., all of the Class of '53.

During February a new President, Maclear Jacoby, '51, was elected. Sidney S. Whelan, '51, was elected First Vice-President and Michael Mitchell, '51, Second Vice-President. In the April elections Murray Hastings, '52, became President and R. House Hale, '52, and Gordon Phelps, '52, became First and Second Vice-Presidents respectively. Arthur Tildesley is the new House Treasurer for next year.

Plans are now under way for the Spring

House Party, and the brothers are going all out to try and make the weekend of May 4 and 5 the best in the history of the Chapter.

In an effort to keep in closer contact with the alumni brotherhood an Alumni Party has been arranged for the weekend of May 11 and 12. A large gathering is expected.

The Chapter has been quite active in various civic campaigns of which the Cancer Drive was the greatest effort. We have also adopted a War Orphan under the sponsorship of the Foster Parent's Plan for War Children, Inc.

We are happy to report that during the year the House average has risen a few percentage points to slightly above the college average.

Most brothers expect to return to College next year in spite of the draft. Many have enlisted in the USNR and are trying for officer training. The only brother so far to be called to service is Jim Robbins who is now on his way to Korea.

The following men were active in varsity sports: Maurie Fremont-Smith, '52, and Dick Hunter, '42, soccer; Maclear Jacoby, '51, in squash; Dick Stewart, '53, and Charles Minot, '53, were major contributors to the team.

RICHARD U. R. HUTAFF
Associate Editor

ETA Lehigh University

The Eta Chapter is proud to boast of a high scholastic average for the fall semester of 1950. We feel that this achievement can be attributed directly to the untiring efforts of Brother Macaulay, the house scholastic chairman. This semester we are again trying to maintain that average and we hope to surpass former records.

President of the house this semester is Charles Theodore Fryberger of Wrightstown, Pa. "Chutney," who is very active in extra-curricular activities on campus, has done a commendable job in the house.

Last November the Chapter offered to assist a displaced person who would be studying at Lehigh this year. We are happy to announce that Arvids Kulitis, a displaced person from Latvia, is now living with us while attending Lehigh.

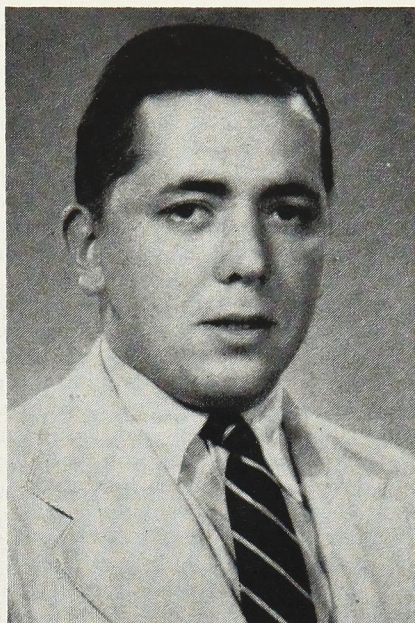
The Eta is also participating in many extra-curricular activities here at Lehigh. Brother Bogardus and Brother Hunter are active on the hockey team; Brother Comes continues to be a stellar performer with the varsity swimming team and is ranked as one of the top

divers in the East. Brother Blocker devotes a great deal of his time to the activities of the Glee Club and the Band. The campus newspaper lists Brothers Hill and Bogardus as staff members.

Spring House Party plans are well under way and through the capable planning of Brothers Schierloh and Berg we expect the week-end affair to be a successful and memorable occasion. These two Brothers have demonstrated their valuable ability to plan and organize social functions many times in the past. We have enjoyed several social functions during the semester, the most notable of which was the cocktail party held the week-end of the Lehigh Spring Music Festival.

On Friday, April 20, four pledges were initiated into the chapter. They are George Edward Dodds from Pasadena, Calif.; Grant Gammeter Goodrich from Milwaukee, Wis.; Donald Graham Smith from Maplewood, N.J.; and Everett Newell Hamilton from Beaver Falls, Pa.

PHILIP H. REID
Associate Editor



Charles F. Bryan, President of the Tau

TAU University of Pennsylvania

Under the leadership of its new President, Charles F. Bryan, the Tau has seen a continuance of its highly successful efforts at sustaining the excellent position to which it has climbed during the past several years.

Inter-Fraternity and University relationships have continued at the high level that they were in and campus activity has been immeasurably strengthened. Tau men are active in both the Sphinx Senior Society and Phi Kappa Beta Junior Society. The House boasts the President of the Hexagon Society and the President-Elect of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Brother William Maloy is on the Board of Directors of Houston Hall, the student union. The House was ably represented in the Mask and Wig activities by Brothers Dick Morse and Bill McKinney. Tau men are active on the staff of the *Daily Pennsylvanian*, campus newspaper, and other student and University publications.

In the realm of varsity athletics, the House is probably stronger than it has ever been: Brother Harry Warren is Captain of next year's Varsity footballers, Brother Frank Vaughn was Captain of this year's Varsity Wrestling, and Captain Andy Kirk continues to lead the trackmen from his perch atop the pole vaulter's bar. Filling out the well rounded corps of captains is Brother Chase

Hunt, newly elected Captain of the 150 lb. football squad, at which post he is supported by lettermen Jack Schnepf and Ralph Meacham. On the lacrosse team, Brothers Jack Hundertmark, Dave McCahan, and Bill Schermerhorn all have found leading berths. Brother Ralph Meacham continues to throw them in from the mound in his role as a starting pitcher for the Varsity nine. Dave Hovey, a letterman from last year, returns to his guard position on this year's Varsity Football Team amid a little "initial shock," which Dave insists on practicing with the ribs of the Brothers and the walls of the old "Castle." Brother Pete Hepp continues to pound the cinders for the Varsity Track Squad, and has continued his longer successes with the Cross-Country Team.

In scholarship, the Tau improved in its standings with relation to the other fraternities on campus, and the House has instituted a new drive to go even higher.

With the year's social activities drawing toward their inevitable climax, the Brothers are nursing their ulcers and bracing themselves for the annual softball "game" with the Eta Chapter and Brother Henry Woolman's great House-Alumni Picnic. In all aspects, the term has been one of the best ever for the Chapter.

RALPH E. STEFFAN, JR.
Associate Editor

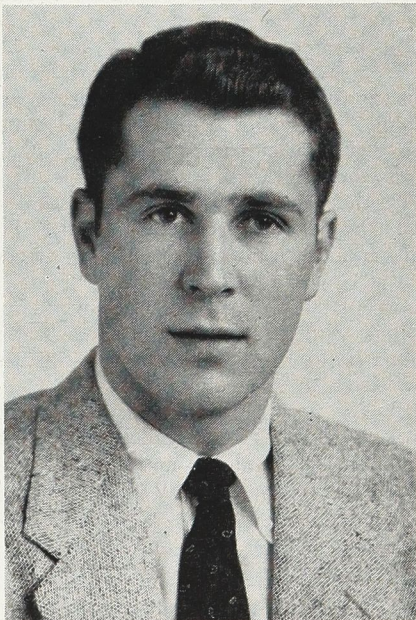
MU University of Minnesota

Winter quarter has come and gone, and its passing has seen much activity in the Mu. The quarter started out with a bang when the Minnesota National Guard was called up and seven of the Brothers who were members of this organization severed relationships with the Mu and moved to Camp Rucker, Alabama. *Life Magazine* even felt sorry for the boys and came out here to do a story about us.

Our president this spring is Jake Schwarz, one of the hardest workers of all the Brothers. The Convention this spring is his special responsibility and he is putting forth every effort to make it the best ever. Jake is a senior in Business School and has been a leader in Mu activities for four years.

The Convention committee has been working hard these last few months getting all the groundwork done for the National Convention which is to be held here at the Mu on June 21, 22 and 23. Brother Curt Timm is the active Chapter's chairman and is working closely with the Alumni chairman, Brother Emerson Ward, Mu '17.

Our annual Alumni banquet held in February was one of the most successful in history. The turnout was very good and our speaker was excellent. Brother Totten Heffelfinger, Beta 21, treated us with a very impressive address. Our relations with the Alumni were greatly strengthened as a result of the hard



James L. Schwarz, President of the Mu

work of Brother Dick Swenson and his banquet committee.

The Campus Carnival this year brought honors to the Mu. We won the trophy for the best show in keen competition with the rest of the fraternities and campus groups.

The Mu hopes that every possible Brother will be present at the Convention in June for we are working hard to make it the best one in history.

DONALD L. HAUCK
Associate Editor

RHO University of Wisconsin

Needless to say *having a good year* is, in Psi Upsilon, a tradition which has been consistently maintained. In the athletic, social, extra-curricular and academic fields the Brothers of the Rho have, I think, kept with their heritage.

The Chapter is quite proud of what could be called its cosmopolitan character. Three of the brothers now affiliated with the Rho are transfers from other Chapters. These men are: John Raymaker, Sigma '50; Sam DeMerill, Iota '52, and Dick Sexton, Gamma '51. Also we feel that we have been fortunate in having visiting brothers from the Mu, Zeta, Omicron, Omega, Delta Delta, Epsilon Omega, Gamma and Phi chapters. It should be noted here that those of the Rho who have repaid these visits have been impressed by the warm receptions which they have been accorded. Another factor making for a stronger feeling of national bonds is the presence of Lee Tolley, whose brother Ed is a member of the Zeta, and of John and Ned Lyke, who have a brother—Doug—at the Epsilon Omega Chapter.

I believe it is traditional at this point to say that generally speaking we have consistently been in close contention for honors. Time worn as this explanation is, it is particularly appropriate.

Socially there has been no lag and the fall party successes—which included a Three-Way Christmas formal with the Dekes and the A. D.'s—have been repeated this spring under the guidance of social chairman Bob Matzen. Our Dixieland parties have attracted a large portion of the *University Community*. All of which might be considered as proof of the *Community's* fluidity and/or the liquidity of our assets. At any rate good interfraternity relations are fostered. One disturbing sign has been noted by Treasurer Hoffman—i.e. for the first time in years the milk bill was higher than the beer bill. Many explanations have

been offered; the most plausible being the absence of Brother Joseph Pierpont Bennet, III, on two successive weekends.

In the extra-curricular field we have several of the brothers in honorary fraternities of some sort. We are represented in crew, football, tennis, boxing and in the Wisconsin Players, Haresfoot, *Octopus*, *The Badger* and on Prom Committees. Phil Ash has particularly distinguished himself being on no less than ten campus committees. The Chapter as a whole participated in Humorology (an all campus production featuring humorous skits). There were 26 entrants and we managed to place second among the fraternities.

Academically we have never been better and no one is more surprised than we. Last fall the active Chapter ranked fourth among 36 fraternities. Although tabulations aren't final our place for this semester is either first or second.

John Kaiser, Bob Hamilton, Ted Schwantes, Jack Hollaway and Ted Gilbert have left for various branches of the Armed Services. Things in this area are not as bad as they could be. Quite a few of the men are taking advantage of the advanced ROTC exemption and others—including three medical students—should be able to pass the scholastic deferments . . . pending further developments. Along with everyone else, we can only hope.

R. J. SEXTON
Associate Editor

OMICRON University of Illinois

In the most intensive rushing program since the war we have pledged seventeen men since the beginning of the spring semester. While some fraternities on campus are reporting vacancies, we have a full house and we do not expect any unusual drop in house membership unless the Government should decide to up its draft quotas and take more college men. At the present time we have forty-six men living in the house and three pledges living outside.

The Psi U water polo team won an I-M division trophy after emerging from a tough season of competition with a record of straight wins until the finals. Two of our water polo specialists received berths on the all-campus water polo team. We have also participated in just about every other I-M sport played at Illinois.

Again this year we entered the Interfraternity Sing and although we did not win it, we did develop house spirit and we made definite

steps toward developing a winning group for next year.

Two Psi U's have recently received letters in varsity sports. They are Harry Madsen, Illinois' best back stroke man on the swimming team, and Bob Murray, all around man on the Illinois championship gymnastics team.

We have two transfer students in the house this year—from the Iota and Xi chapters. Lyman White transferred from Kenyon College and he is now a senior. Thomas Hull, a sophomore, came from Wesleyan. A transfer from the Rho Chapter last year, Jack Draper is now married and he is a living on campus with his wife.

Heading the social festivities of the year were the pledge dance with the Dekes and Alpha Deltas, the formal Christmas Dinner Dance, the Father and Mothers' Day weekends, the initiation banquet, Initiation Formal, and the Psi U Weekend which includes a dance on Friday night followed by a picnic on Saturday and a date dinner on Sunday.

HUGH DOLBY
Associate Editor

THETA THETA University of Washington

Spring quarter has now come into being at the University of Washington and, as usual, rushing is taking the spotlight. Parties are being held regularly and dinners are given every week for high school students in the local area. At the present time our summer rushing program is also taking shape, under the capable leadership of Brother John Riley. Many rushing parties are being planned and next year promises to be a good one for the Theta Theta.

Our present chapter offices are just ending what we consider to have been a very successful term of office. Elections for the first quarter of next year are to be held in the very near future. The outgoing officers are Dick Angle, President; Herb Angle, Vice-President; Ken Cole, Scholarship Chairman; Gib Gholson, Corresponding Secretary; and Al "Curly" Austin, Recording Secretary. Brother Jack Price is also terminating his duties as House Manager for the year. Also in campus activities we find many brothers active. Among these are Ken Cole, member of Oval Club, upperclassmen's activity and scholastic honorary, Bob Clark and Ron Walker, members of the Varsity Boat Club, John Riley and Jack Price, members of Alpha Kappa Psi, marketing honorary, Jim Bergeron, member of Malamutes, men's service honorary, and Curly

Austin, Board Member at large of the Associated Men Students of the University. Also contributing to the name of Psi Upsilon on the campus are Brother Pete Steward, who has been setting records for the University in the high hurdles, Brother Bill Stevens, who is doing well on the freshman crew, Bud Alldred, who is turning out for Spring football, Bob Clark, for Varsity Crew, and Ron Walker who is on the Lightweight Crew. Brother Bill Lewis has returned to school this quarter after a very successful winter in the skating rink. He added to his accomplishments 9th place in the World Championships which were held in Milan, Italy. Also he represented Canada in the North American championships in Calgary, Alberta.

Since our last report to THE DIAMOND we have added to our roster the names of several new pledges. These include Dorman Taylor, from Omak, Wash., Tom Slipper, from Bainbridge Island, Wash., Chuck Ketcham, son of Ernie Ketcham, Theta Theta, class of '22, and Bill Conner, from Seattle. Initiation was held during the first part of April. Our new initiates include Jim Bergeron, Tom Birk, Jim Bridges, Dave Dotson, Rich Eisen, Rick Haines, Jim Joy, Hank Lake, Dick Main, Nick Olson, Duane Pulsifer, Bob Redman, Bill Reed, Dick Shannon, Bill Stevens, Pat Burrington, and Bill Lewis.

All in all, we of the Theta Theta consider the closing year a successful one and we extend an open invitation to any brothers who find themselves in our vicinity.

HOUSTON WHITE
Associate Editor

EPSILON PHI McGill University

In the past few months Epsilon Phi has been extraordinarily active, due not a little to the new Brothers. Our social season has had several climaxes.

First, the Christmas party. Here was featured the Lower Peel Street Chamber Music Society, an organization of brothers dedicated to mauling any form of written music and rendering it in their own imaginative way. They were thoroughly entertaining. Next followed the Winter Carnival, and we had a cocktail party for the alumni. This was a great success. While mentioning the Carnival, it must be recorded that we attained an honorable mention for our snow sculpture in the interfraternity competition. Later, when it began to melt, someone jokingly suggested that we should blow the thing up, whereupon two brothers suddenly dashed downtown and re-

turned with a pound of black powder. This, used in small doses, was enormously satisfactory; so much so that later we blew up the Lambda Chi Alpha's sculpture next door.

Afterwards, when this excitement and the ever-increasing legends about us had died down, we had our Mothers' Tea. Of course, this meant a mass house-cleaning effort so that our eagle-eyed parents would be impressed. From conversation heard during and after the party, our efforts were highly successful.

When the lull for the Easter holidays was over, Epsilon Phi held an Alumni Beer and Oyster party. Our final great climactic social event was the "Western Party." The Chapter room was converted to an old-time saloon, complete with oil lamps, wagon wheels, swinging doors and bar. Here congregated desperados, Indians and dancing girls. Feuds lasted two hours as one after another, brothers drank sarsparilly and red eye, duelled with cap pistols, and were carried out through the swinging doors.

In more serious vein, no doubt the draft has caused many empty chairs at meetings in the various chapters in the U. S. Here at Epsilon Phi in Montreal a good forty percent of our membership have joined the services for officers' training similar to the R.O.T.C. Much talk has been going on here about a new House, and much support is evident from the alumni.

At this time, with final exams imminent, all our brothers are at their books and are out to do their best. I'm confident they will succeed, for our House is strong, our prospects are excellent and our spirits are high.

ROBERT F. VESSOT
Associate Editor

ZETA ZETA University of British Columbia

Zeta Zeta has been having a good year under the capable leadership of Brother Hal Thompson. A number of social events kept the Chapter active last summer, the most memorable being the boat trip arranged by Walt Ewing. A large number of Brothers from the Chapter spent ten days cruising up and down the British Columbia coast in a small yacht, the party stopping off at several Sorority camps along the way. Another memorable trip for several was the journey to Seattle to join the Theta Theta in their annual Beach-combers' Brawl.

Our Chapter room has been enlarged and redecorated under the direction of Brother Thompson, and the Mothers' Club has been

very active in fixing up the House. They catered at one of our rushing functions last fall, and have had several teas and a pre-Christmas bazaar in the House.

Our President for the current academic year, Harold William Thompson, '52, is a four-year veteran of the Canadian Army, in which he served as Lieutenant (R.C.A.C.). He is twenty-eight years old and the father of two fine legacies. At present studying law, Hal plans post-graduate studies in Business Administration.

Brother Thompson became a Psi U in 1948. He was elected to executive office in 1949 and re-elected in 1950. For his work in the Chapter, he was awarded the Fraternity key last year.

GORDON BOWMAN
Associate Editor

EPSILON NU

Michigan State College

Under George Curtis, our new President, Epsilon Nu is having a successful and well rounded spring term.

Our glee club, under the direction of Lee Hanson, is busy preparing for the all important fourth annual Interfraternity Sing. Having come out on top for the last two years, this year gives us a chance at permanent possession of a very coveted trophy.

Pledging is of the greatest importance now as we had eight men graduate winter term and will have seven more graduating this spring term. George Curtis, as Winter Vice-President, and Jack MacFarland, as Spring Vice-President have done a very commenda-

ble job as rushing chairmen in pledging eight men since Christmas.

Fred Teich, as Social Chairman, has done a delightful job in presenting the Chapter with some different and enjoyable parties. We started off our winter term with a French Apache costume party, where the brothers and their dates let off steam in the true tradition of the French Apaches. Later in the term we went to the opposite extreme with our formal dinner dance term party.

The Epsilon Nu is reaching out on campus more than year, being well represented in various scholastic honoraries, governing bodies, and high positions in R.O.T.C. Also, brothers Bob Kettunen and Jim Helmrich have circulation positions on the school paper. Don Hosie, a new pledge, has served very successfully as Freshman and Sophomore Vice-President, and is now running for Junior President.

Fred Sayles and Campbell Collins, as athletic chairmen, have guided us through fairly successful athletic competition. We took third place in I.F.C. swimming, second in football, and have started the baseball season in the right spirit by winning our first game.

Under Charles Fleck, our initiation chairman, three men were put to the test during informal, and given the pin during formal initiation. These men are James W. Haidle ('54), Robert H. McKinley, and M. J. Morell.

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