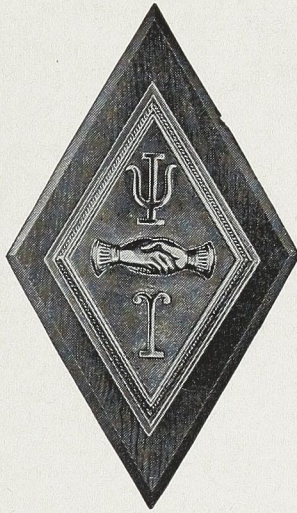


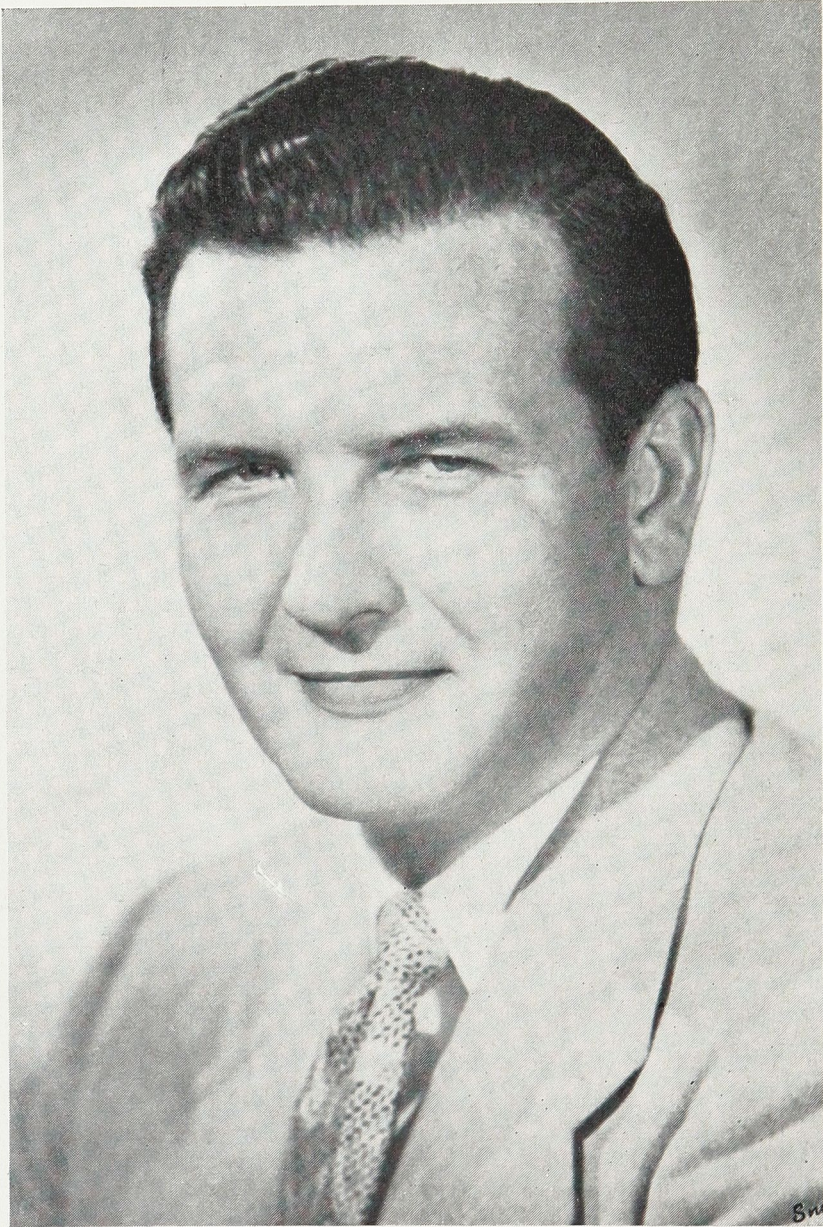
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PSI U PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

U. S. Senator Blair Moody, Sigma '22

By JACK FAWCETT, *Sigma '22*

VARSITY football! baseball! track! Phi Beta Kappa! senior governing board (Cammarian Club)! a sheepskin in his pocket! a two-fisted guy with a host of friends!—all of this at age 19—“That’s Our Boy”—Senator Moody, the Democratic appointee from Michigan to you—Brother Arthur Edson Blair Moody, Jr., Sigma '22, to me.

Arriving in Providence that crisp fall afternoon, we drove directly to the football field to watch practice. We were attracted to a sturdy youngster with a swarthy complexion and a pompadour hair cut (as it was called in those days) getting off some beautiful punts. I couldn’t help but notice those beautiful piano legs, which grandfather would have recognized as belonging in the early gas light era to somebody’s Steinway or Knabe. As a youngster I had seen Jim Thorpe play with the Canton Bulldogs and while “Our Boy” was a bit shorter in stature I thought surely this must be Jim’s kid brother.

Charlie Huggins, trainer, assistant coach, philosopher, friend, and beloved by all Brown men, came along just then and I asked “Who’s that kid over there?”

“Boy named Blair Moody—a freshman—just came in from Hope High School—had a pretty good record last year, but he is young for college ball.”

“How old is he, Charlie?” I asked.

“Why, I think he is about 16,” said Charlie, “pretty young, but he is husky and comes from a football-minded family. That’s his Dad standing over there with the cane—was one of Cornell’s greats, you know.”

Later on I got to know Dad Moody, a genial, kindly, understanding gentleman if I ever knew one, and with more courage than most of us. He’d been severely injured in football in his undergraduate days, and I often wondered how he had the fortitude to come out day after day to watch practice, knowing full well that the same thing

might happen to his boy—an only child.

Blair Moody’s home life as a youngster must have been a pleasant one with a father who was his biggest boyhood hero and friend as well, and a delightful mother who was a Shakespearian artist of some renown and had an intimate knowledge and appreciation of good theatricals and fine music. Perhaps Blair’s poise and assurance, his ready understanding, are rooted in this background of culture combined with every-day American sports.

Outside of golf, I don’t know of any better teacher of humility than the “scutting” period that exists in every Psi U chapter house; and, as you know, there is nothing lower than a neophyte. Bear in mind “Our Boy” moved into this atmosphere, Hope High School’s medals, et al., only to find that he was just another freshman, but he knew “how to take it,” and did it good-naturedly. I can’t help but feel that this training in good old Psi U had something to do with moulding the character of the man we address as Senator Moody today.

So far as I can remember we, at the house, never had any indication as to what Blair Moody would choose as a profession or business. Without really knowing, I believed that he had joined his father in the brokerage business; and I know no one was any more surprised to find him in Washington some years later pounding out articles for the “Detroit News” as Washington correspondent. If Professors Dealey and Bronson could have read some of those very early articles I think they would have turned over in their graves; and yet, even then, when Blair’s writing and understanding were still somewhat unseasoned, there often occurred a penetrating and prophetic analysis of political and economic events.

About that time the New Deal assumed power. Its policies to me, as to other Republicans, were just about as popular as an Alpha Delt at our annual mid-year

dance. At college I never knew nor cared what political party Moody was affiliated with, but soon it became apparent from his Washington articles that he felt many of F. D. R.'s ideas to be constructive and went all out in their support; yet, he was equally quick to point out, both in his articles and in his book "Boom or Bust" (Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc., copyright 1941), moves of the administration which he felt to be tactically or strategically in error.

It was this objectivity of viewpoint, this ability to hew to the line of "What is best for America?" that has led Blair to become the champion and friend of both business and labor. Sometimes he has spoken to each like a Dutch uncle; at other times he has been their hottest advocate. Not generally known is that Blair, writing under the name of Edson Blair for a number of years, did a column for "Barrons Weekly"—although he has been closely identified with the interests of labor.

As the nation moved into war and our

manifold postwar problems began to take shape the need for unity of action on many fronts became evident and our bi-partisan policy was born under the leadership of Senators Tom Connelly and Arthur Vandenberg. Quite naturally an affinity quickly developed between the Senator from Michigan and this clear-thinking young man. It is said that Moody, a Democrat, often co-authored many of Vandenberg's most successful political attainments. Upon the grand old man's death what could have been more appropriate than Moody's appointment to carry on?

Through it all Blair remains the same friendly open-hearted brother that we all knew so well at the Sigma. Always his notes and letters to those of us who lived and worked with him are still signed "in the bonds." I am proud that a man of this caliber with a background of tradition and honest Americanism has been chosen as one of our leaders—one who, one day, may reach America's highest and most responsible offices.

"FATHER OF IRRIGATION PRACTICE" RETIRED

Known as the "Father of Irrigation Practice and Engineering," Bernard A. Etcheverry, Epsilon '02, completed 46 years at the University of California last June and retired from active teaching. He remains on the campus with an emeritus position, however, and will continue in state-wide water and irrigation activities.

Brother Etcheverry graduated from the University of California in 1902 with a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Civil Engineering. After three years of college teaching and practice in the field of irrigation and drainage in the western states, he returned to the University as assistant professor of irrigation and drainage.

He served continuously for 46 years as chairman of his department. He taught for ten years of that time without textbooks, then began writing his own: two volumes on *Use of Irrigation Water and Conveyance of Water*, published in 1915, *Irrigation Structure*, in 1916, and *Land Drainage and Flood Protection*, in 1931. One of

Professor Etcheverry's colleagues at the University of California said that this series of books "gives a complete statement of the principles of irrigation engineering as practiced today in the western states, and in much of the world where irrigation has been placed on an engineering basis."

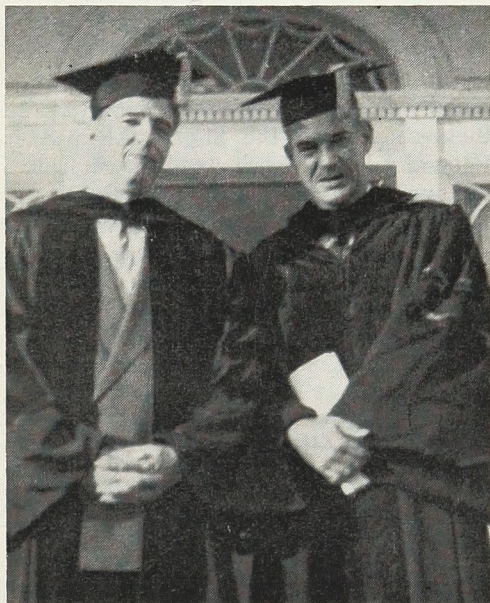
Brother Etcheverry is now in his third term with the California Water Resources board, which was started in 1945, and is its vice-chairman. He served on state water and irrigation committees in the 1920's and 30's. He will continue as consulting engineer for the State Reclamation board, for the Kern County Land Company and others, as well as retaining membership on the State Water board.

Brother Etcheverry is a member of five national honor societies: Phi Beta Kappa, scholarship; Sigma Xi, science; Tau Beta Pi, engineering; Alpha Zeta, agriculture, and Chi Epsilon, civil engineering. One of his most treasured documents is a diploma from the Sultan of Morocco, presented

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A. BLAIR KNAPP INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF DENISON UNIVERSITY

BROTHER A. BLAIR KNAPP, Pi '26, opened Denison's 120th year on October 12, 1951 by taking over his new duties as that university's fourteenth president. During the inaugural ceremonies of President Knapp, Brother Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, Chancellor of the University of Denver,



President Knapp of Denison University and Chancellor Jacobs of the University of Denver.

spoke for the colleges and universities of the country. There were present more than 300 representatives of some 200 colleges and universities.

Brother Knapp, a former member of the Executive Council (1930-32), was born in Duluth, Minnesota, but spent most of his early life in Syracuse. He received his B.A. degree from Syracuse University, where he was valedictorian and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, as well as president of the senior class and manager of football. Two years later he received his master of arts degree in political science, from his alma mater. He became special assistant to Chancellor Charles W. Flint of Syracuse.

In 1929, he began six years of business experience with J. Roy Allen, Pi '04, well-known industrialist and a co-founder of Life Savers, Inc. He returned to his alma mater in 1935 to assume the duties of dean of men, and remained there for eight years until World War II. From June 1943 until December 1945 he served in the Air Force, first as assistant commandant of cadets at bombardier school, and then with the Air Corps Technical Service Command in New York City, as deputy commander of personnel, with the rank of major.

Following his military service, Brother Knapp returned to the field of education in 1946 when he became dean of students at Temple University. Two years ago he assumed the position of vice-president at Temple.

An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was bestowed upon Brother Knapp by Syracuse University this past June. He is President of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and a member of the Executive Committee of the American College Personnel Association.

Brother Knapp was married in 1930 to Gertrude Park of Syracuse. Mrs. Knapp is a member of Alpha Phi sorority and was graduated from Syracuse in 1926. They have two children, Susan, 19, who is a sophomore at Denison, and Richard, 14, who has been afflicted with cerebral palsy since birth.

Brother Knapp's reception at Denison University was best described by the University's daily paper "The Denisonian": "Dr. Knapp offers Denison not only a background of honors, but a present and future filled with enthusiasm. He fell in love with Denison, and Denison has fallen in love with the Knapps."

Brother Knapp has not lost any of his love for Psi U. He is to make the Founders' Day Address at the Founders' Day Dinner in Chicago this fall. Brothers travelling through Granville, Ohio, will always find a friendly greeting at the President's home!

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

AN editorial from "The New York Times" reads "Now the University of Denver proposes, without in any way diminishing the luster of the Doctor of Laws accolade, to confer a new honorary degree—Doctor of Public Service—on persons of outstanding achievement. The degree is to be 'the most signal honor the university can bestow.'" Thus the press of the country announced the innovation sponsored by two of our Brethren, changing the academic tradition of the centuries.

Early this summer, Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, Chancellor of the University of Denver, revealed that during the past two years he has conferred several times on the subject of the new degree with a long-time legal friend, Judge Edwin L. Garvin, Delta '97, Official Referee of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. The proposal of the Degree of Doctor of Public Service actually originated in the mind of Judge Garvin, Brother Jacobs said.

Brother Garvin, former Justice of the New York Supreme Court, professor emeritus of medical jurisprudence in Long Island Medical College, and a noted New York jurist for nearly a half a century, has done much research on the subject of academic degrees over a period of years. With Brother Jacobs, he developed the plan for the new honor. It was submitted to the University of Denver Trustees, and the tradition-breaking proposal was unanimously adopted.

The designation of "Doctor of Public Service" marks a precedent in academic honors, an innovation for which need long has been felt. Traditional academic custom has made the honorary degree of LL.D. (Doctor of Laws) the honor conferred upon outstanding persons for public service, even though there had been in their careers no association with the field of law.

The University of Denver action, it was explained by Chancellor Jacobs, will make it possible to honor such persons in the field in which they actually have achieved their rare distinctions—that of service to the public.

"There can be no greater achievement than outstanding service in the public good," said the Chancellor. "There can be no greater distinction than recognition of a man or woman who has made the world better for having lived.

"I have been conscious frequently of confusion in the mind of the public when a great public figure, an educator, an industrialist, a military man, a humanitarian whose unselfish public service to the nation has brought him the well deserved recognition of an honorary degree, has had conferred upon him the traditional Doctor of Laws, even though he had had no association throughout his career with the legal profession.

"The Doctor of Laws degree, by English and American academic tradition, is and always shall remain a significant honor. But the American university lives in today's world, moves with today's events, should be responsible to today's conditions. With due deference to academic tradition, I can see no reason why this broader recognition of service to mankind should not

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Judge Edwin L. Garvin, Delta '97

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

November 19, 1951

DEAR BROTHER PEATTIE:

You have asked me to give you my recollections of the history and various locations of the Psi Upsilon Club of New York over the last half century.

My first acquaintance with the Club was in the spring of 1893 when I returned to New York from a winter on the French Riviera in Nice and in Cairo, Egypt. My father had been very ill and took me out of college to be with him for a year. I had entered the University of Rochester and had been initiated into the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. I then joined the Psi Upsilon Club of New York and have been a member throughout its various locations and vicissitudes for more than fifty years, until its demise in recent years.

The Club was then located on Forty-second Street and Sixth Avenue where Stern's store now stands. We had a brownstone building of four stories, splendidly equipped with everything for comfortable and really luxurious eating, living and sleeping. It was a real club residence. Several fine members lived there and it was a social center for Psi U members.

When the building was torn down to build Stern's store, our club moved to a basement suite in the Royalton Hotel, Forty-third to Forty-fourth Streets, near Sixth Avenue.

That arrangement was never satisfactory. The rooms were cold in winter and hot in summer. We did not remain there long.

About that time the Manhattan Hotel—one of New York's finest in its day—was being built on Madison Avenue at Forty-second Street. The Transportation Club was then organized by New York Central Railroad officials, headed by the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Beta '56, for many years President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York Central Railroad system, and later United States Senator. Mr. Depew was also President of the Psi Upsilon Club. The Transportation Club leased most of the thirteenth floor of the

Manhattan Hotel. Mr. Depew suggested that the Psi Upsilon Club move in with the Transportation Club and have full and equal use of all its facilities and pay about one-fourth of the rent. That was a delightful and happy arrangement, and it continued for twenty years until the Manhattan Hotel was bought by the National City Bank and converted into an office building.

Then, after being there about twenty years, the Transportation Club moved to the Biltmore Hotel and leased the eighteenth floor. The Psi Upsilon Club went along with them under a similar arrangement to that we had in the Manhattan Hotel. We were in the Biltmore about another twenty years.

Then the Psi Upsilon Club made a very foolish move. Some of the members thought our identity was lost or submerged by being with the Transportation Club and that we should have a house of our own with full equipment for dining and living, so the Club leased a house at 28 East Thirtieth Street. I think we were there less than ten years. The deficits were piling up so the Club folded up and vanished with its memories of the past.

The Club moved to some affiliation with the Amherst Club on Lexington Avenue for a time, but that arrangement received very little response and patronage from the Psi Upsilon Club members.

Rarely can a college fraternity club meet the cost of dining service and survive unless it is endowed by a devoted and wealthy angel.

Two excellent social New York Clubs, not now in existence, of which I was a member for several years—namely, the Calumet Club on Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, and the New York Club at 20 West Fortieth Street—lost about ten thousand dollars a year each in their dining and food departments, but they more than made that up in revenues from the Bar and Rooms.

I think it extraordinary and disheartening that one of the most distinguished and outstanding college fraternities in the

United States, which Psi Upsilon is, and with many of the wealthiest members, does not have in the greatest city in the United States and the home of some of the greatest universities, a dignified and adequate club and location where the members may meet and chat over their college and fraternity days and meet their brothers from the many Chapters throughout the country when they come to New York on business or pleasure.

The Psi Upsilon men living in New York City and its metropolitan area must bow their heads in humiliation.

No serious and wide concentrated effort or crusade has been made to build a foundation to provide such a needed facility.

THOMAS BROWN, Upsilon '97

September 19, 1951

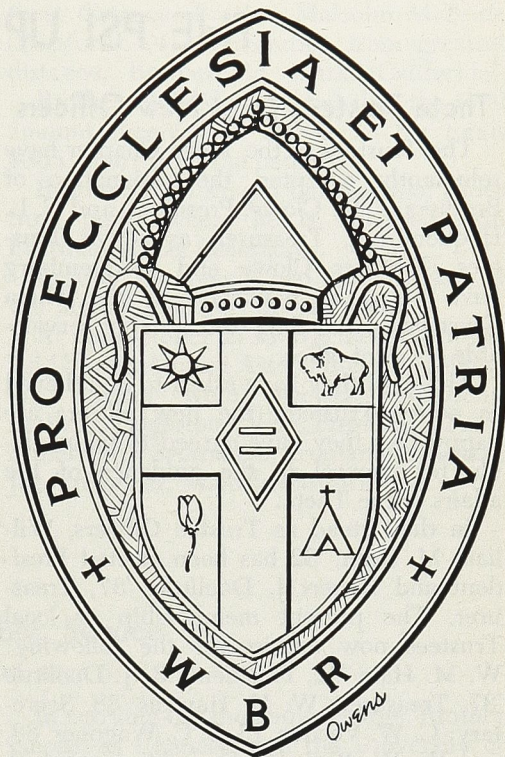
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DEAR BROTHER GABAUER:

Last summer the Honorable Kenneth G. Brill, (Mu '07) Judge of the District Court in St. Paul, who is a member of the Mu Chapter and a great friend of mine, suggested that I send you for the archives of the Fraternity, a drawing of the seal which I have on my Episcopal ring. He suggested it because of the fact that I have the diamond of Psi Upsilon, on it, so I am doing as he requested.

I am a very poor artist but I have drawn on a separate sheet in my own rough way, the seal, but I have also made an imprint of the ring in sealing wax which I think you can make out with a magnifying glass. For your information, I will explain the seal, which I use for all my official documents which require a seal.

On the outside is the Trinity College motto which goes round the outer band of the seal. You can make that out from my drawing although the words are much better spaced than I have drawn them. The basis of the seal is the seal of the Berkeley Divinity School from which I was graduated. At the bottom of the ring are my initials.



At the top center there is a mitre and on the lower right and left corners of that you will see two marks which are supposed to be staffs. Below that you will find a cross. In the upper left hand space is a star from Bishop Berkeley's seal. Opposite that is a buffalo, representing the plains, as there are many here in South Dakota. At the lower left space is a rosebud, as I spent my entire ministry until I was consecrated Bishop, in what is known as the Rosebud Country in South Dakota.

Opposite that, on the right, there is an Indian tepee with a cross on it representing the Indian work, for we have almost 100 Indian chapels in the Episcopal Church in this Diocese of which I am Bishop, and the greater part of my work is among them.

The Sioux word for Church is "Tipi Wakan" which means Holy House, and the cross on the Tipi is a reminder that every person should be a Holy House of God. In the center of the cross you will find the diamond representing Psi Upsilon. In the center of that you will see two straight

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THE PSI UPSILON SCENE

Theta Trustees Elect New Officers

The Trustees of the Theta Chapter have reluctantly accepted the resignation of Brothers G. M. Clowe, President, and C. L. Hequemburg, Treasurer, as active Trustees. Brothers Clowe and Hequemburg have been the mainstays of the Theta Trustees during long and notably serviceable terms of office.

Although they have asked to be relieved as active Trustees, the new officers are happy that they have agreed to be available for counsel in the guidance of the affairs of the Theta.

In their stead as Trustee Officers, William M. Ham, '32 has been elected President and Robert J. Doolittle, '37, Treasurer. The present membership of local Trustees now consists of the following: W. M. Ham '32, President; R. J. Doolittle '37, Treasurer; W. H. Hawkes '38, Secretary; C. W. Veeder '13, S. C. Wagoner '33, and W. W. Beck '46 (in military service).

It is requested that correspondence with the Trustees of the Theta Chapter be directed to William M. Ham, President, 915 Lakewood Avenue, Schenectady 8, New York.

Western New York Alumni Association

Founders' Day Dinner

The Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Western New York held its annual Founders' Day Dinner on Tuesday evening, November 13, 1951, at the Saturn Club in Buffalo, New York. A number of the Brothers from Western New York gathered to observe the 118th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity on November 24, 1833.

The meeting was presided over by W. Barry Mallon, Jr., Gamma '44. As usual Psi Upsilon songs filled the air under the leadership of Deane H. Andrews, Pi '11.

The major business of the evening was the election of officers for the new year. We seem to be getting in a rut, as our

present officers were re-elected for the coming year, namely: President, W. Barry Mallon, Jr., Gamma '44; Secretary-Treasurer, Kenneth Van Wie Craw, Xi '32; Chaplain, Rev. Charles D. Broughton, Beta Beta '95.

Our president, Barry Mallon, paid a tribute to our deceased Brother Howard W. Kurtz, Pi '12, who for so many years was an untiring worker for the Western New York Alumni.

The Rev. Charles D. Broughton, D.D., offered advice and guidance for the Brothers from his vast store of past experiences.

The monthly luncheon meetings, held on the third Friday of each month, were discussed at some length and it was felt that our new location at J. N. Adams would attract more of the Brothers because of its centralized location.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Shrine Song.

Fund Drive

Our fund drive resulted in about \$630 in the form of donations received from the Owl banks mailed out to the alumni and turned in at the Annual June meeting. Members who did not bring banks usually wrote a check for at least the average amount of the dues (\$5), since the understanding was that the banks were to be used in lieu of dues. The net expense in relation to the cost of the banks (cardboard composition) and mailing thereof was about \$150.

June Meeting

Our June meeting, June 8, 1951, at the Upsilon Chapter House, drew about 65 brothers. Beer and cold cuts were served between 5 and 7 P.M.

Brother Zimmer reported that the nominating committee proposed the names of the three following men to serve for a period of three years each (re 1951-1954) on the Board of Trustees: Alec Dunbar, 1926; Al Gilbert, 1938; and Truman Searle, Jr., 1950. Brother Allyn moved that the secretary cast a single unanimous vote for

all candidates. Seconded by Brother Weston, and passed.

Brother Bruckel reported the names of the Psi U's who had died since the last Annual Meeting: Eugene M. Stull, Lott Wilder, E. B. Smith, Joseph L. Humphrey, Madison W. Pierce. The pins of Brother Fred Goodwin, (1897) and Brother Green, (1950) were dedicated by Brother Bruckel.

Brother Field presented to Brother Alec Dunbar a copy of "Psi U. Annals" for an outstanding job done for the Upsilon over the past few years.

Brother Malcolm McBride awarded the prizes to the winners of the Psi Upsilon Owl Bank Contest: (1) largest contribution, Brother Harold Field; (2) heaviest bank, Brother Alec Dunbar; (3) bank from fur-

thest distance, Brother Malcolm McBride (Pittsford); (4) contribution from greatest distance, Brother Ed Clark (California).

Brother McBride reported that the total amount received in checks so far totals \$305, apart from the banks.

Brother Hugh Knapp showed color slides from Japan where he is stationed with Eastman Kodak Company.

Brother Thorne showed movies taken at the annual meetings of past years.

At the October 17, 1951, meeting of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association, the following officers were elected: President, Richard Edgerton; Vice President, F. S. Miller, Jr.; Secretary, Truman G. Searle, Jr.; Treasurer, Malcolm McBride.

Doctor of Public Service

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be one of the most significant of academic honors.

"It is fitting, perhaps, that a university of the West should be the pioneer. This action by the University of Denver has been under consideration for some time. Bestowal of the degree, I might add, will be a jealously guarded privilege. The honor will not be frequently conferred. It will be reserved for those who in the opinion of the Trustees have earned truly the lasting regard of the University for their service to mankind."

In carrying out the above charge, Brother Jacobs, as Chancellor of the University of Denver, this summer conferred the Doctor of Public Service degree upon British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Ralph J. Bunche, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize and Director of the Department of Trusteeship of the United Nations, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of America's fighting forces afloat in the Pacific during World War II, and Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Publisher of "The New York Times."

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lines which are on the seal of the late Bishop William Hobart Hare, the first Bishop of South Dakota.

If this is of any value to you, you might have some one who can draw, make a sketch of it but this will tell you the meaning of that ring. I do not suppose that in the history of the Church there has ever

been a bishop's ring with the diamond of Psi Upsilon on it.

With kind fraternal regards and hoping to meet you personally some day, I am
Sincerely yours,

W. BLAIR ROBERTS, Beta Beta '05
Bishop of South Dakota

THE CHAPTERS SPEAK

DELTA **New York University**

With sixteen men living in the house (including some pledges) and a total pledge class of eight, Psi Upsilon's second oldest Chapter looks forward to the most prosperous year since World War II. Under the able guidance of President Charles Muller and Vice-President Bill Axon, the apparent loss of five seniors last semester has been checked and the Chapter now has fifteen actives. Nevertheless, the present world situation still continues to have its effect, as evidenced by the fact that three of the graduates, Brothers Counes, Scott, and Sweeney, are now in the Armed Forces. But a pledge class of seven, the president of which is Charles Tiersch, augments the present list of active Brothers.

Since September, the House has undergone a conspicuous face-lifting, with a copious supply of paint having been applied from the library to the game room.

Deltas continue to set the pace in many of the extracurricular activities of New York University, although academically speaking the illusive Golden Mean has not, as yet, been found. Brothers Fred Backer, Frank Elliot, and associate Brother Ralph Sedlack were selected by the Department of Music for membership in the Chapel Choir. Brother Ralph Muschett was elected a member of the Steering Committee for Athletics by the Interfraternity Council. Senior Ray Matelli brings glory to the Halls of the Delta as manager of the Varsity Rifle Team, National Distribution Manager of the University's literary magazine *Uptown*, and vice-president of the Ski Club. Joseph Marra, house treasurer, is also a member of the editorial board of *Uptown*. While still a "Four Engineers to One Artsman" chapter, Artsmen Jon Haley (associate Brother) and Brother David Mitchell maintain full schedules as president of the Young Republicans Club and sophomore representative to the United States National Student Association respectively.

Matrimonial interests have seized two men: Brother David Scott was married and Pledge Al Ruggiero is engaged.

Socially speaking, the Delta's biggest Fall event has been the "Who-o-o Are You" Hallow-

een dance which was attended by many of the Lambdas and their dates.

The "Phi Beta Kappa of the Engineering Colleges," Tau Beta Pi, has elected Brother Fred Backer into their ranks. This honor comes as but one of many scholastic honors which have been bestowed upon him.

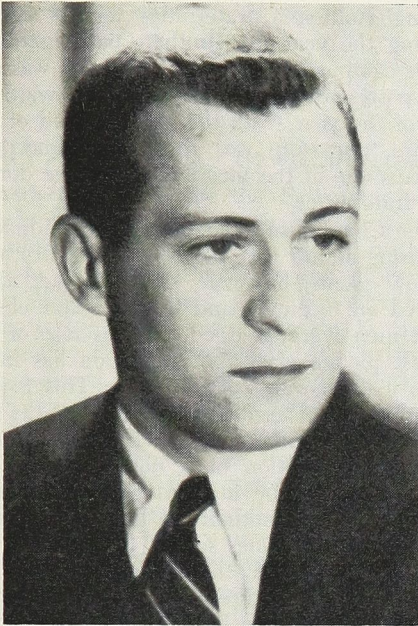
Activities for the future include participation in a sales analysis training program which is now being initiated by Brother Edward W. Ingram, Delta '38. This professional program, being given without cost to Psi U's in the metropolitan New York area, by Brother Ingram, is designed to demonstrate and teach the efficiency of effective salesmanship.

DAVID L. MITCHELL
Associate Editor

SIGMA **Brown University**

This year finds the Sigma in a period of transition. The Chapter House at the old 4 Manning Street address has been completely taken over by the University and during the summer was transformed into a biological laboratory. In return for our gift to the university we are permitted to rent a fraternity unit in the new, university-owned quadrangle. Since we were not warned when the Chapter's change of address would take place until the time that the administration suddenly started moving jugs of formaldehyde into our old House in the early part of this summer, we find ourselves facing a few problems of the most serious consequence.

Our new "House" is in desperate need of furnishings. The Sigma alumni of the New England area have done a man-sized job in attempting to raise money to be used for this purpose, but because of the late warning of the administration a great amount of work remains to be done—by everyone. The Sigma would like to take this opportunity to thank its active alumni for their ready and selfless devotion to the Sigma. Only through their donations of money and their months of effort does a Chapter of Psi Upsilon remain on the Brown campus. We would like to take this opportunity, too, to express our gratitude for the help, so often given and always appreciated, of the wives of our local alumni. As a



Clifford Peter Roberts, President of the Sigma

A student of Deerfield and Hebron Academies, Peter entered Brown in the fall of 1948. He is majoring in classics and is a midshipman in the NROTC unit. In extracurricular activities Peter has distinguished himself in the Inter-fraternity Governing Board and on the Narragansett Lacrosse Club team. His twin brother, John Baron Roberts, is also a Sigma man. John holds down the job of First Vice-President.

direct result of the efforts of these alumni and their wives, an attractive, new dining room now serves the Brothers.

We know that our more distant alumni will be glad to hear that the new Chapter Room is to be modeled as closely as possible after the old one, that the living room will remind them a great deal of the Green Room, and that the plaque in memory of the Sigma men who perished in the First World War will have as distinguished a position in the new House. We, the undergraduates as well as the alumni, are doing our best to keep intact the sentiment and the distinction of the old Chapter House.

The House has another problem aside from that of furnishing: the problem of building up the ranks of the undergraduate Brothers. Because of last year's unusually large graduating class, we are now much reduced in number, and we are facing the problems which a smaller number of Brothers naturally induces. For this reason we appeal, more than ever before,

for any information concerning eligible Brown Freshmen that our alumni might have. These letters will be vastly appreciated, and we guarantee our careful consideration during rushing of any Freshman recommended. We encourage alumni of other Chapters of Psi Upsilon to pass on the names of boys at Brown whom they would be proud to call "Brothers."

Because of the seriousness of the above-mentioned problems, this report does not follow the normal pattern of a Chapter report. We hope to supply our alumni with more personal data on the active Brothers of the Sigma later in the year through the generous auspices of THE DIAMOND.

DONALD W. RICHARDS
Associate Editor

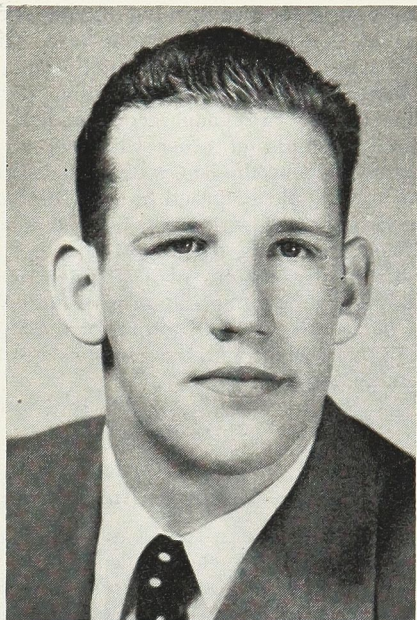
ZETA

Dartmouth College

Led by Elder Jones, the Chapter is off to a good start under his capable leadership, and with the active interest of our new adviser, Brother Skip Stoddard, '43, the Zeta is destined for another top year in Hanover. Brother Dave Larson's rushing committee worked admirably, and brought the House twenty men, to become Brothers on December 8. Representing ten states, this year's delegation is again active in all aspects of campus life. Participating in nine sports, they received fourteen freshman numeral sweaters. Most encouraging is the high over-all scholastic average of the delegation, which we hope will still improve.

On the lighter side, eighteen Brothers journeyed to the Tau for the annual Penn game, and again we won the party after the game. We accommodated the Pi over the Syracuse week-end and we expect the Chi for our Houseparty week-end. Brothers Coleman and Henderson are preparing "a party to remember" so it is sure to be a good week-end. Socially, Brothers Hal Morse and Jack Thim are both engaged; and Brother Bob Cullerton was married over the summer vacation; Brothers "Rogo" and Boyle are still single.

Campus-wide, we have begun our bi-monthly cocktail parties where various members of the Faculty are invited to speak on timely subjects. Also, the House has become the foster parent of a European war orphan. Intramural football shows our heavy-lined club on top thanks to Brothers Schnell and Baxter. Finally, Brother Florence is playing varsity soccer and the football team has a well-rounded Psi U aggregation, with first-string linemen Vince Jones, Tom Bloomer, Gene Gabianelli, and Bill McCarthy. Brother "Biz"



Vincent Jones, President of the Zeta

Vincent Jones . . . Long Beach, California . . . three years as varsity football tackle, offense and defense . . . sophomore Vigilante . . . junior and Green Key (honorary society) . . . interest in campus affairs . . . President of the Undergraduate Council . . . President of Paleopitus (the senior governing body) . . . government major . . . headed to Stanford Law School . . . top student and debater . . . officer of the Forensic Union . . . member of Casque and Gauntlet (senior honor society) . . . represented Zeta at the Mu convention . . . an able, industrious, and cooperative leader.

Howard has come into his own as first-string quarterback, thanks to summer tutelage by Tom Richmond.

The other day we received a letter from Brother Pete Betts, '50, from the front lines in Korea. We sincerely hope to hear from as many alumni as possible this year. We hope they will keep us posted on what they are doing, and we will gladly keep them up to date on our activities. The Tau was terrific to me, but it's still nice to be back.

ROBERT BINSWANGER
Associate Editor

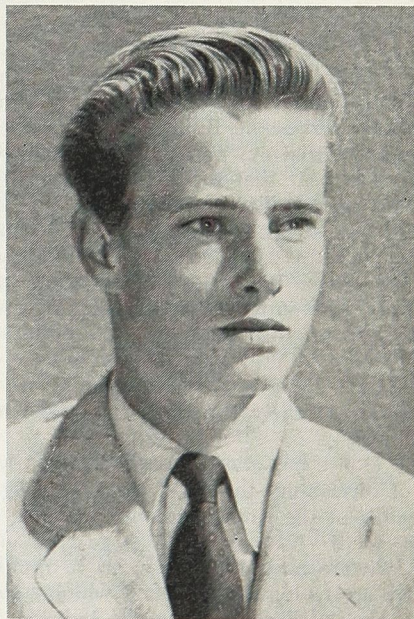
LAMBDA Columbia University

The year 1950-51 closed with great success for the Lambda. Perhaps the Chapter's greatest achievement was in its scholastic standing. The Lambda climbed from the sixteenth place

among Columbia fraternities to the fourth. During the year the Brothers participated in many campus activities. The Lambda was also well represented at the big dances. Toward the end of the year, with the generous aid of our alumni, our suite was refurnished and it is perhaps one of the nicest rooms of the dormitory fraternities.

The Chapter suffered heavily at graduation by losing almost fifty per cent of the Brothers. It now seems, however, that this fact alone proved an incentive and this semester eleven good men were pledged. This is one of the largest pledge classes the Lambda has taken since its post-war reorganization. This is proportionally the largest pledge class of the fraternities at Columbia. Another unifying factor was the acquisition of a new television set which seems to be in constant use. In interfraternity touch football the Lambda has won four of its five games so far. In activities, the Lambda now has the Varsity Glee Club manager and the President of the Newman Club. There are also Psi U men on the varsity track, wrestling and swimming teams.

The Lambda this year is under the able direction of Brother Robert P. Gleckler, '53, of New York City, assisted by Brother V. Stanley Davies, '53, of Toronto, Canada. The brothers are determined to rebuild the Lambda into its pre-war prominence at Columbia and give it the standing and prestige properly belonging



Robert P. Gleckler, President of the Lambda

to one of the stars in the crown of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

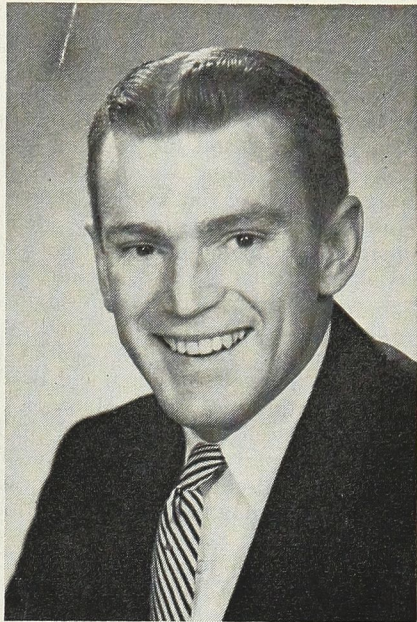
GEORGE J. BORWICZ
Associate Editor

KAPPA Bowdoin College

With the advent of the Fall Semester at Bowdoin, the Kappa Chapter assembled promptly for the task of rushing freshman pledges and the enthusiastic and unified efforts of the Brothers paid rich dividends. Twenty-eight fine men went Psi U, as the personality of the House, under the extremely able leadership of Rushing Chairman Harriman, did its work. Immediately, these new men looked the extracurricular field over, and soon the upperclass brothers were hard-pressed to match their activities record. The result is that, outstanding though our previous record has been, we are now thoroughly represented in every field here except skiing. Again Psi U leadership is apparent on the football field, with Brothers Nault, McGoldrick, Johnson, and Flemming, our lettermen, leading a promising sophomore delegation. The freshman roster foreshadows continued Psi U prominence in this sport. The varsity basketball team has three first-rate Psi U's vying for positions, and there are numerous freshman brothers trying out for the first year team. We will be well represented in track by Brother Cousins, our pole-vaulter, and by Brother Flemming who doubles as a dash man and high jumper. One of the new *Bowdoin Quill* editors is a Kappa man; the *Bowdoin Orient* has placed four Psi U's in its organization; and our recently chosen Meddiebempster, Brother Grove, leads a group of seven men at Glee Club rehearsals.

This past summer our Alumni contributed almost \$4,000 for House improvements, and an Alumni Committee, headed by Brother Webster Browne, '25, turned the money into solid, substantial paint and furniture, thus giving the House itself a welcome interior face-lifting. The Committee was tendered a dinner by the Brothers, at which our President, Brother Hall, expressed the sincere appreciation of all of us for both the funds raised, and the time and energy spent by the Alumni in enhancing greatly the appearance of the House.

Thanks to the efforts of the Entertainment Committee, we have had a good deal of success socially this fall. For the Wesleyan Football week-end, the Committee procured a very personable all-woman band, which was soon the sensation of the campus, and which played



Richard A. Hall, President of the Kappa

Last May Richard A. Hall was elected as our house president. Dick is 22 years old and comes from Houlton, Maine, a small town up on the Canadian border. After graduating from Houlton High School in '46, he saw service with the U. S. Army in Germany. Upon his return he matriculated at Bowdoin and from his freshman year as a Brother in the Kappa has shown an avid interest in House Affairs. Dick is a member of the class of '52.

all evening to a full house. We welcomed many of our Alumni back for Homecoming Week-end, most of them being present at the initiation ceremonies which were held on Friday. We were proud to include among our newly received men Brother Anthony Cornwell from Buckinghamshire, England, who is our Foreign Student this year under the Bowdoin Plan. The banquet following the ceremony was enhanced by several Alumni speakers, with the principal address being given by Brother Kendrick, Upsilon '21, Dean of Bowdoin College.

Our scholarship continues fairly low, despite the efforts of four James Bowdoin Scholars. But the methods of improving this situation have been investigated by President Hall, and the House is now actually doing something about it. Brother Hall has increased the duties and responsibilities of the Scholarship Committee, and under Brother Iszard's capable leadership, the Committee is taking an active interest in our scholastic affairs. Brother Hall

has also revived the moribund Literary Committee, and has placed Brother Hetherington in its chair. One of the major purposes of this committee will be to issue again the *Kappa Owl*, a paper of House activities published in the spring and the fall, and aimed primarily at keeping our Alumni informed as to the present state of the Kappa Chapter.

To an interest in interfraternity athletics even more spirited than usual have been added various other internal interests, such as group singing, which are strong, promising, and most welcome. In regard to the administration of House functions, Brother McGoldrick has taken over the Steward's position, and Brother Ed Cousins continues as House Manager.

The House is strong in numbers and quality; a sense of unity pervades the well diversified activities of the Brothers. We look forward again to an outstanding year, a socially, athletically, scholastically, and actively successful year, here at the Kappa Chapter.

ALLEN F. HETHERINGTON, JR.
Associate Editor

PSI

Hamilton College

The Chapter started the year on an inauspicious note when we lost the services of our St. Bernard mascot because of his inability to get along with the neighborhood children. The Pi Chapter came to our aid in good Psi U fashion by accepting the dog and thus solved a very trying problem. However, we more than compensated for our loss by pledging thirteen outstanding freshmen. In addition to these thirteen neophytes, the House has extended social and eating privileges to a foreign exchange student. He is Erich Paul Feldweg of Augsburg, Germany, who will study at Hamilton for one year.

Steward Dick Murray reports that fifty-seven men are dining in the Halls of the Psi while thirty-eight of these men are sleeping in the House. An extensive drive to improve the appearance of the physical plant is now in progress. Great strides have been made in that direction so that we expect the House to be in top condition before the year ends. Under the capable supervision of House Manager Pete Kesler, the exterior has been neatly manicured while many of the rooms have received fresh paint. Social Chairman Dave Dickinson has announced plans for another great social year and every indication is that we can expect one. Fall Houseparty was attended by more than three-quarters of the Brothers and each football week-end finds our social functions attended by returning

alumni and dates. In spite of the strong social calendar, President Bob Fry is placing emphasis on House Scholarship in an effort to raise the Psi in the fraternity standings. We ranked eleventh out of twelve fraternities last year.

Athletically, the Psi is well represented with sixteen Brothers on the varsity football squad and three playing soccer. Six out of the starting eleven on the football team are Psi U's and Al Vollmer is a member of last year's All New York State Soccer Squad. The House Intramural program is deficient only in the win column. A good number of the Brothers turn out for the games and enjoy themselves in spite of the losses.

The annual Fall elections placed three new men in office to aid President Bob Fry, who was elected last Spring. Dick Murray was named Senior Officer, Bill May is Junior Officer, and Stew Pollack is Secretary. Jack Sanborn is to be praised for the fine job he did as Rushing Chairman.

In spite of the early snowfall, the Psi anticipates an exciting year and wishes to extend a cordial invitation to any and all Psi U's passing in the vicinity of Clinton to pay us a call.

WILLIAM GALVIN
Associate Editor

XI

Wesleyan University

The fall quarter recently concluded was a successful one for the Chapter. Of primary importance was the pledging of thirteen top men on campus. Already the freshman class has recognized their calibre by electing Bruce Hale president of the Freshman Senate. This is the second freshman president we have had in as many years. Further honors were accorded Cochrane Chase, last year's president, when he was chosen to receive the Chadbourne Award, presented to that member of the freshman class outstanding in character, conduct, and scholarship. Academically, the Chapter as a whole received the Downey Improvement Cup this year. This is awarded to the fraternity or club on campus that has shown the greatest increase in house average over the preceding year. Although this did not bring the Xi quite up to the general college average, it represented a large step in the right direction. Just prior to rushing this fall the house initiated six brothers who were ineligible for last year's initiation. In addition, the Chapter pledged one man who was in the Chique Chaque eating club during the spring semester. Since rushing the Chapter

has added four more members to the eating club. The House has nine men on the two major varsities this fall. On the soccer team Bruce Goddin is playing first string fullback, and on the football team Pete Hillyer was playing first string defensive halfback until he was injured. Extracurricularly the house is represented by two editors on the college newspaper and a department head of the radio station. Socially the house has maintained its position of campus pre-eminence, topping the fall season off with successful parties on alumni and House Party week-end. The fall has found the house in a strong position with the potential for further development and recognition.

STEBBINS NELSON
Associate Editor

UPSILON University of Rochester

As the 1951-1952 school year progresses, the Brothers of the Upsilon are becoming increasingly jubilant over its outlook. Improvements on the house were undertaken during Freshman Week. The hall, vestibule, and dining room were newly painted and decorated. With this behind us, we embarked upon what turned out to be an extremely successful rushing season, ending in the pledging of a fine class of twenty-two freshmen and three sophomores.

Coincident with all this activity, the "Ups" was well represented on the varsity football and soccer teams. Len Steiner started all the games, while Bob Granger and Bob Vonder Heide also saw considerable action. Pledge Brother Jim Burkley stepped in at quarterback when the regular quarterback was injured in preseason practice. Since then, Jim has led the team to seven straight triumphs, with only St. Lawrence standing in the way of an unbeaten season at this writing.

With seven Brothers on the starting team, Rochester soccer was pointed towards a very successful season. Injuries to several key men however, led to two losses after the initial four wins over such teams as Colgate and Union. Vic Allen, center half and team captain, has been the sparkplug of the squad.

In intramural sports, the "Ups" took the swimming cup with a decisive win over the Theta Chi's. The cup will join the Frank Gorton trophy, awarded to the Upsilon as the fraternity contributing the most to varsity track at Rochester.

Also quite active in fields of non-athletic endeavor, the brothers hold many positions in student government. Don Lesh is Students'

Association Treasurer, while John Schroth and Jay Donovan head the Traditions and Frosh Week committees, respectively. Eleven class officers in the student body are members of Psi Upsilon.

Outside of government, several brothers hold positions on the Editorial Board of the campus newspaper, while others are directors or run their own programs on WRUR, the campus radio station.

With careful attention being paid grades, the "Ups" gained fourth place in the University scholastic standings, maintaining an average of 1.7, a slight improvement over the previous year. Seven brothers were elected to honorary societies.

Amidst all this hustling, the social calendar has been thriving. After several beer parties, informal dances, and picnics, the Chapter held its first formal dance of the year shortly before Thanksgiving, in honor of the new pledge class.

Considering all, the state of the chapter is good, with the future bright indeed.

JUERGEN PETERS
Associate Editor

IOTA

Kenyon College

We of the Iota are now looking back on a very successful Homecoming Week-end which, in spite of bad weather, saw a large group of alumni return to the Hill. We are also looking forward to an equally successful Dance Week-end, as the Chapter has made numerous preparations for it.

North Leonard is looking better this year than it has for many years past. Through the very helpful cooperation of our alumni, we have entirely refurnished and redecored the second floor, and have repainted the third floor, so that the Division matches any on the Hill in appearance.

Brother Dan Lynch has been doing well as a starting halfback on the Soccer team; Pledge Paul Wolfe is a first team defensive halfback on the football team.

President Guandolo has taken on the responsibility of Business Manager of the *Reveille*, the Kenyon yearbook. Biff Daley has been actively organizing some of the more successful meetings of the Society which he heads. Pledge Gibbs and Sexsmith are presently acting as stage managers for the coming Dramatic Club production of *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Scholastically, we are looking toward again possessing the Scholarship Cup. According to the first Deficiency Report, the Chapter has

done far better than at any other time during the last three years.

Although the Iota lost several Brothers through transfer to other schools, we are looking forward to again having them with us in February.

JOHN D. HALLENBERG
Associate Editor

PHI University of Michigan

The social year was begun, as it has for many years, with the festivities of the Michigan-Michigan State football game. Though the game was a disappointment from our standpoint, it was great to see the Epsilon Nu down for the game in force. Centered around the Indiana game we had a very successful and enjoyable Fathers' Week-end. Highlighting the banquet following the game was an excellent address by one of our most distinguished alumni, Brother Albert Jacobs, Phi '21, who at present is Chancellor of the University of Denver. Then, of course, there was Homecoming for the Minnesota game. A larger than usual number of alums came back to see the present day Phi and to reminisce about the Phi of years past. We were also glad to see a few Brothers from the Mu down for the Little Brown Jug contest. Then, in early November, we journeyed to Cornell to see the renewal of an old football rivalry. The week-end at the Chi will be long remembered by us as one of the most fabulous football week-ends of our college years.

Though the drop in enrollment caused a corresponding decrease in the number of rushees, we nevertheless obtained a fine class of ten pledges. We would like to thank our alumni who again sent in numerous letters of recommendation.

With our finances now being handled by the Ann Arbor Trust Company, our house manager is able to devote more time to the smaller matters about the house that have often been neglected in the past. We feel that a greater efficiency and economy has resulted.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to old Psi U's to stop at the Phi at 1000 Hill Street whenever in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor.

DONALD F. NELSON
Associate Editor

OMEGA University of Chicago

Fraternalities nowadays, particularly at the University of Chicago, face increasing difficulties, in the form of a lessening emphasis by

students on traditional fraternity life, the depletion of college students through military service, and the increasing costs of maintaining a Chapter House. The men of the Omega are aware of these problems, and have been trying to formulate a plan for either their solution, or, in the case of inevitables, adjustment to them. Such solution or adjustment requires both a well thought out plan, and a practical application of it.

Fortunately, our fears of last June of a drastic cut in membership due to the draft, did not materialize. Only three of our last year's pledge class of 22 men were drafted, and, with these men recently initiated, our Chapter is now as strong as it has been in several years, with 36 actives, and eight new pledges. The problem of diminishing membership was frankly recognized, and our rushing efforts were correspondingly intensified. Despite some uncertainty due to recent changes in University rushing and bidding rules, our formal rushing program has been quite effective, and we have planned an informal program for the remainder of the year. Another change in the University rules was that permitting us to pledge men in the last year of the college. Though this has changed the average age in the house, which was previously entirely on a graduate level, the adjustment has been quite smooth. Of course, no amount of talking will make such an adjustment as this; it was done by the selection of a congenial group of pledges, and things worked out by themselves under the helpful atmosphere of more Chapter activities in which both the older and younger Brothers took part. In fact, the results of the change in age level would seem to be entirely beneficial. A rule written by the Student Government and approved by the University which will refuse recognition (in effect, disband) any fraternity which practices discrimination in the selection of members will go into effect early next year. This law, as pointed out by the Director of Student Activities, will be a problem to some of the fraternities, and will require adjustment to it. Though the Omega seems to be in no danger of violation of this rule, any investigation of this sort can easily be unpleasant, and will in any event require our developing and maintaining a consistent and reasonable attitude toward it. This is the sort of problem that is tackled in after-dinner talks by members of the University administration (we have already had the Director of Student Activities as our guest, and more talks are planned), discussions by the members and formal resolutions in the Chapter and Inter-Fraternity Council meetings.



John Landor, President of the Omega

A third-year medical student engaged in research in physiology of the stomach, in addition to his clinical duties at Billings Hospital, Brother Lander was born in Canton, Ohio, did his undergraduate work at Chicago, and pledged Psi U in the fall of 1948. With his medical work and Chapter duties he has little time for relaxation, but when he does it usually takes the form of shaking the House with his classical and Stan Kenton Records. John is looking forward to eventual practice in surgery on the West Coast.

But not all of our time is spent in consideration of these serious policy matters. Though it is too early in the year to report extensively on our athletic achievements, we are now one of two undefeated teams in touch football, and our prospects look as bright as last year. Socially we have had two major parties so far, the traditional pledge party, and the Hard Times Party, decorated with abandoned signs collected by the Brothers from the neighborhood, and to which the entire campus is annually invited. The Inter-Fraternity Ball, held November 21 this year at the Edgewater Beach Hotel with Ralph Martieri's orchestra, climaxed the campus fall social season.

Our concern this year has been to have a higher quality of social functions, and to get more of the Brothers better acquainted with the campus. To this end we have had several informal parties on week-ends, and an occa-

sional evening coffee-dance with one of the girls' clubs on campus. The pleasant atmosphere of the House is further aided by the new physical conditions of life at Psi U. The large pledge class has permitted some very effective work-sessions, and a long-range plan for care of the house is being drawn up, that our painting and refurbishing efforts may be most effective. Also under the influence of a larger number of Brothers living in the house, the quality of the meals has improved, and there is now joy in that area usually dominated by complaint. In summary, the men of the Omega are aware that fraternities on this campus face various problems in the years to come, and they are attacking them seriously. And the larger membership permits a pleasant, well-diversified atmosphere as well as greater physical comfort, qualities which we expect to increase in the years ahead.

WILLIAM A. BLACK
Associate Editor

PI Syracuse University

With a sterling pledge class and unprecedented spirit, the Pi has started one of the greatest years in its seventy-seven year history. The condition of the House can probably be best expressed by excerpts from a letter from one of our alumni:

"I want to tell you how much I enjoyed myself this past week-end, and how proud I was of the Pi. . . . I have never seen the House with such spirit and true down to earth examples of brotherhood as it was intended by the Brothers who have passed before. Your pledge class is outstanding and insures continued success in the future. You showed that you could throw a wonderful party and still keep your self respect, and you made both alums and parents feel at home. You're off to a great start this year and there is no reason why you can't keep right on going. The only way you will slip is if you forget the things that put you where you are today. . . . I only wish that I could share your good fortunes with you this year. . . .

"Yours in the bonds,
"JACK BURNS"

The House is in the capable hands of prexy Duke Dresser this semester, with assists from v.p.'s Paul Stanton (also house steward and recipient of 1951's Brotherhood Award), Al Murray and John Canepa. The exceptional work of rushing chairman Les Andrew is being followed up by Bill McAdoo, pledgemaster.

The social calendar, thus far, has been very

successful. Outstanding events have been the series of alumni-football open houses, Illinois Week-end, the party at the Chi, the exceptionally warm welcome given to us visiting Pi-men by the Zeta, the Brothers' Surprise Party, the lavish "Temple of the Gods" costume ball, and, of course, traditional Colgate Week-end.

Most of the men in the House have already plunged into their outside activities. Neil Brennehan and Bob Leberman of varsity football, Don Shupe of varsity track, Lou Dworshak (stroke), Bob Brown (cox), and Herb Breckheimer (commodore) of the varsity crew, Bob Mandeville, city amateur golf champ, Harry Teets of the swimming team, Hank Hogan and Dave Glass the Scabbard and Bladers, Bruce Haddock nominated for D.M.S., Bob Lavoie chairman of the rushing committee for Inter-Fraternity Council, Don Carpenter treasurer of I.F.C., and Jack Forgette of Men's Student Government constitute a small portion of the activities and honoraries that the Pi-men are engaged in this semester. Intramural activities are also keeping the members busy, with prospects of new trophy additions to our mantel.

The men of the Pi also wish to reiterate their invitation of welcome to any members from other Chapters, active or alumni, who plan to be in the Syracuse area.

HERBERT L. BRECKHEIMER, JR.
Associate Editor

CHI Cornell University

The Fall of 1951 saw forty-one men move back into the House to resume operations. Starting fast, under the able leadership of Al Rose, the Chi moved onto the rushing scene and pledged fifteen men. Pledgemaster John Ehret claims that this is the most mature pledge class the Chapter has had in several years. Psi U pledges are found in practically every activity open to freshmen on the Hill.

During the past year, the Chapter slipped ever so slightly academically, but is still holding the line well above the All-Men's Average of the university. Football week-ends have, of course, highlighted the social scene. Homecoming and House Party were special dates on our calendar. Michigan Week-end, still to come at the time of writing, is looked forward to with a great deal of eagerness. All are agreed that Brother Eberhardt has done a great job as Social Chairman. Well founded socially and academically, the House is also pretty well assured of holding on to its present membership. General Hershey may growl long and loud, but the R.O.T.C. units here at

Cornell insure at least our education. All but one of the Brothers has contracted to be a junior officer upon graduation.

This year, as in the past, finds Psi U well represented in student activities. Fourteen members dress for varsity football every afternoon, three others are on the 150-lb. squad. Al Rose, John Mariani, and Dick Coddington are out for varsity basketball under the capable tutelage of Tinker Turner and Spike Gerwin, who are graduate students this year with the rank of assistant coach. Monte Morgan throws out the basketballs in the capacity of manager.

Six Brothers were tapped for senior honorary societies, eight for junior organizations, and two went Kappa Bete, a social society. Phil Fleming and Todd Kolb are the presidents of their respective groups, while Fletch Hock holds down the position of VP in his.

In recent weeks, the Chi has been discussing some of the aspects of Informal Initiation. We have decided to try and eliminate some of the more non-constructive elements, and replace them with some sort of pledge project which will be determined later. Meanwhile, we would like to have all interested chapters communicate with us as to our action. We feel that fraternities in the future are going to have to do even more than they are doing now to justify themselves in the eyes of their critics. Ours is but a step forward, in what is generally agreed to be the right direction.

CHARLES L. LEA, JR.
Associate Editor

BETA BETA Trinity College

The Hall of the Beta Beta continued its activities over the summer by remaining open to the Brothers who, because of the present world situation, wished to accelerate their academic programs. These consisted of brothers Crocker, Winslow, Arias, Hale, Stewart and Burke. Brother Burke is now with the U. S. Navy on his way to O.C.S. training. The house became a meeting ground for all nearby brothers and for those attending Naval Reserve Drill. During the summer many much needed repairs were made on the house at a rather large expense.

Brother Gordon Phelps married Miss Ann Pollack on September 8, 1951, and Brother Heath Oliver and Dixie Bootwick were married the latter part of July.

Upon the re-opening of the school year we held a most successful rush week and we are proud to announce the pledging of Michael Morphy, Philip Ward, Alexander Hunter,

Harold Morrison, Joe Woodward, and Ralph Tompkins. They have to date worked hard and we are most pleased at the spirit they have displayed.

R. Houston Hale was, during October, elected to succeed Murray Hastings as House President. Bertrand Hopkins and Richard E. T. Hunter were elected first and second Vice-Presidents respectively.

Through the fiscal year ending June, 1951, the Beta Beta maintained a satisfactory financial status. Several new improvements were made to the House in the form of new hall rugs, painting upstairs and in the basement, and general repairs outside and inside.

We are also proud to announce the adoption of a 15-year old Greek boy through the Foster Parents' Plan of New York City.

Shortly following rush week the fall intramural sports schedule got under way with the Beta Beta football and tennis teams looking very promising. The football team, with one remaining game as this article is written, has a very good chance to take the championships. Poor weather has halted our tennis competition with only a mediocre three and two record.

On the varsity soccer team Brothers Fremont-Smith and Hunter are again stand-out players. Dick Hunter, who has had a bothersome tendon all year, has remained an inspiration to the team by his never ending aggressive play. At this writing Maurie Fremont-Smith, one of the most improved players, is high scorer of the year.

RICHARD E. T. HUNTER
RICHARD R. STEWART
ARTHUR H. TILDESLEY
Associate Editors

ETA Lehigh University

Much has transpired at the Eta since our last communication to the other Chapters through THE DIAMOND. The Goodale Literary Association, our chapter's alumni group, at a meeting last Spring, drew up elaborate and far-reaching plans for the improvement of the Chapter.

Under the leadership of their President, Brother Harry Kohl, '45, the officers and Board of Trustees of the Goodale initiated the "Life Begins at Forty" campaign, commemorating the fortieth birthday of the Chapter House.

In their consideration of the multiple problems facing them, the officers and board members were aided by the report of Brother Bob

Rhoad, '22, who made a thorough inspection of the aging building last year. It was with due regard to the findings in Brother Rhoad's report that the sum of \$25,000 was fixed as the goal of the fund raising campaign.

Through the generous gift of the family of one of last year's seniors, a construction company was authorized to begin the work of re-roofing the building. Unfortunately, before the work had been completed, a flash thunder storm, flooding through the open skylights, caused extensive damage to the entire House. Walls, ceilings, floors, and furniture were mutilated, and considerable personal property was lost.

The action of the Goodale was prompt, indeed. Negotiating a loan from the University, the association began the work of reconstruction. Had it not been for the thoroughness and careful planning of the GLA, the Eta might have been in serious trouble. But, the storm merely expedited the plan of reconstruction and improvement decided upon last Spring.

Perhaps no one has done more in this endeavor than Brother Bill Eakin, '48, whose loyalty to Psi Upsilon and the Eta inspired him to devote such a large portion of his time to supervising the work being done on the House.

To date, upwards of \$15,000 has been spent in the repairing of the roof, plastering and repairing the ceilings and walls of every room in disrepair, sanding and refinishing every floor in the House, painting and redecorating all the study and sleeping rooms on the second and third floors, repainting the living room and hall, and completely repainting the woodwork on the exterior of the building. All doors and windows have been repaired and their hardware matched and renovated.

Perhaps the most noticeable improvements are the installation of two modern, all-tile bathrooms and shower rooms, and the transformation of the third floor "cave" into one spacious sleeping room.

Supplementing the improvements to the House itself, a fund of \$10,000 has been designated for the purchase of new furniture for the study and bedrooms. This will include new beds, desks, chairs, bureaus, and rugs.

To stimulate interest in the campaign and to entertain the alumni, the active brothers planned an alumni reunion for the week-end of the historic Lehigh-Lafayette game, November 17. Thus encouraged, more than 100 alumni, from all over the East, returned to see first hand the results of the "Life Begins at Forty" program. The fact that Lehigh subdued

her ancient rival 32-0 did not appreciably detract from the success of the week-end.

It should be obvious to everyone that with this eloquent expression of faith and confidence in the Eta by her alumni, the Chapter is now, more than ever before, in a position to rival if not surpass, all the leading fraternities at Lehigh.

To the alumni and friends of the Chapter who are making this renovation possible, the members of the Eta are deeply grateful.

PAUL H. BOGARDUS
Associate Editor

TAU University of Pennsylvania

In spite of the Draft and the calling of Reserve Units there is still a normal number of active Brothers at the Tau. This year marks the Fifty-second Anniversary of our Chapter on campus and, as has been traditional, with us it promises to be a most successful one.

Both within the House and on campus Psi U's have been setting new highs in activities. Bill Maloy, our President this term, has set the pace for the Brothers in extracurricular activities. Besides his work in the House, Bill heads the Franklin political party on campus; is in the Kite and Key service organization; is on the Houston Hall Board of the Student Union, and by virtue of his work, was elected to the Friars Honor Society. Bill's room-mate, George Minds, has been elected to the Presidency of the Hexagon Honor Society as a result of his work in the Fine Arts School. Chuck Bryan is the President of the Inter-Fraternity Council, and for his efforts in bettering inter-fraternity and University relationships is now a Sphinx Senior Society member.

Jerry Gerbereux is head of the Spirit Committee. His job is to plan for and be Master of Ceremonies of pep rallies and other Penn promotional programs. Jerry's right hand man is brother Don Winson, also on the Spirit Committee and chairman of this year's Junior Week-end.

Brothers Dick Morse and Bill McKinney have leading parts in the coming Mask and Wig show.

"Strong and Steady; Bold and Ready," stand the men of the Tau in the realm of athletics. Brother Harry Warren is captain of the Varsity Football Team and Dave Hovey is putting in his bid for All-American as offensive guard. John Cannon, just out of the Marines, has also found his place with the Varsity Team. The 150-lb. football team and Varsity Lacrosse is held together by a large nucleus

of Psi U's. Brother Chase Hunt is co-captain of the 150-lb. squad and is supported by Jack Schnepf, Ralph Meacham and Jim Clure. Dave McCahan is the newly elected captain of the Lacrosse Team. Bill Schermerhorn and Jack Hundertmark also have found leading berths in Lacrosse. Bill and Jack are also members of the Hexagon and Friars Honor Societies, respectively.

So much for the fall sports. Now, let us turn to the social side. We have just completed building the longest bar on campus. Princeton and Navy week-ends have been the big ones so far, and we are looking forward to our Annual Variety Show and Christmas Party.

Under the capable leadership of Foster Sanford, our House Committee chairman, the House has been put in excellent condition. The majority of the work was done by Brothers who ended their summer vacation early to help with this undertaking.

RUSSELL M. HANSCOM
Associate Editor

MU University of Minnesota

With the excitement of the Convention subsided, things are back to normal at the Mu this fall. Our new officers have taken over and so far have done an outstanding job. Brother Halloran is the new President, Brother Hurd the new Vice President, Brother Hauck is Secretary and the Treasurer is Brother Kallestad. This is a fine group of officers, the kind of men that will help us to have another good year.

Rushing is becoming more of a problem every quarter. Less than one hundred boys came through formal rushing, which certainly is not up to the usual number. Even so the Mu did very well, as thirteen boys whom we think outstanding pledged Psi Upsilon.

The drinking ban is still very much in effect with no change in policy likely to occur. Our social activities, largely through the work of Jerry Hayes, social chairman, have been improving every quarter. We hope that many of the Brothers from the Rho come up for the Minnesota-Wisconsin game. We had our Dad's Day luncheon which is one event that seems to always be a success.

Many of us were disappointed that we didn't win the homecoming prize. The homecoming chairman, Brother Bennett, with the help of many of the Brothers did an outstanding job on decorations.

The Mu's intramural teams seem to be

headed for more trophies. After winning five of the eight trophies offered last year we are headed toward the top in touch football, being undefeated in our first six games.

We are very proud of Brother Wallin who, though only a sophomore, is the starting varsity fullback.

The new House Manager and Treasurer, Brothers Timm and Kallestad, have formed a few new financial policies which should put the Chapter in a stronger financial position. If any credit can be given the Mu for the way the Convention was run, the recipient should be Brother Timm. It was only because of his many hours of work that the Convention was a success.

Brother Whitcomb, who had two years left in law school, has been called into the service. He was in an NROC program and thus received a commission. We will certainly miss Brother Whitcomb as he has made many splendid contributions to Psi Upsilon. We feel very thankful that our new President, Brother Halloran, was not called, as he, too, was in this program. In his brief time in office Brother Halloran has demonstrated to the Chapter that he is extremely well qualified and will be one of our better presidents. It is through his leadership that we expect to have another big year at the Mu.

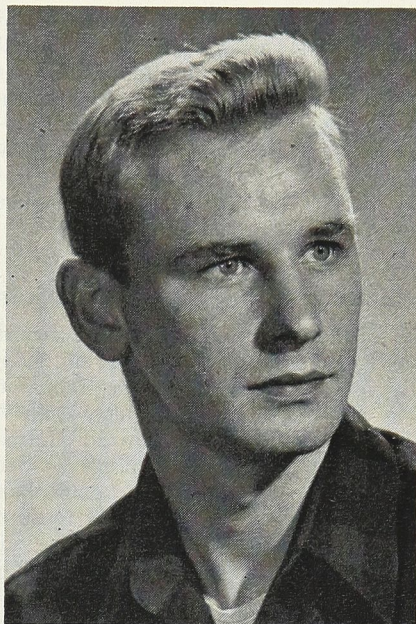
ROGER S. SWANSON
Associate Editor

RHO University of Wisconsin

Traditionally, the Rho opens each fall with rushing, football parties, an improved study-program, extensive (although not expensive) renovations in the House, and prospects for the best year yet. This season has been no exception; however, in addition, the Chapter began operation with a most extraordinary and somewhat astounding addition: the Psi Upsilon Scholarship Cup. Pledgemaster Phil Ash has announced an ingenious plan for keeping it highly polished, while some of the scholarly Brethren are working out a scheme for keeping it at the Rho.

The Chapter has been especially pleased to entertain many alumni, as well as several Brothers from other Chapters, at post-football-game parties. Wisconsin's defeat by Illinois was made less bitter thanks to the hospitality shown the Rho-ers by the Brothers from the Omicron; and the Badgers' invasion of Northwestern was made doubly enjoyable through the fine party given by the Epsilon Omega.

Through the efforts of the Brothers and



Everett Spelman, President of the Rho

Brother Spelman lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is twenty years old. He is a Junior in the School of Commerce and is majoring in Real Estate Management.

Pledges, the House's living room has been re-decorated, the back stairway fireproofed, and many of the individual rooms repainted. Rushing began just as the last paint can was being stored, and, under the leadership of Chairman Tony Stebbins, the Rho rushing machine bagged an excellent pledge class.

The Chapter is sorry to lose Brother Jerry Frautschi, who, at the request of the U. S. Navy, is soon to transfer his sailing experience from Lake Mendota to saltier waters. In September, Brother Don Monson took the big step and married the girl; our best wishes to both Don and Helen. Brother Jerry Gilbert recently was responsible for a number of sick Psi U's, when he was obliged to pass out cigars, due to the arrival of a new legacy. It was all for a good cause, however.

Continuing its cosmopolitan character, the Rho's ranks have been bolstered—and its supply of party-after-the-party songs expanded—by the addition of several transfers from other chapters: Brothers Gib Warren, Zeta '53; Doug Downey, Iota '51; Tony Haswell, Iota '53; and Arkie Vaughn, Tau '51.

Brother Ev Spelman is Chapter President, and is assisted by Brothers Bob Matzen, First

Vice-President; R. Y. Nelson, Second Vice-President; Bob Doyan, Secretary; and Dick Van Horne, Treasurer. In spite of a powerful "Goodbye Elmer" campaign, athletic mentor J. Elmer Koeper is still valiantly piloting the Psi U gridders, who are making a surprising showing.

DOUGLAS W. DOWNEY
Associate Editor

EPSILON University of California

The Epsilon Chapter is looking forward to another active and successful year, and judging by the first six weeks of it, this prediction is well on the way to becoming fact. With William Minor as President, Howard Harris as Vice-President, and Irving Phillips as Secretary, the House offices are in capable hands.

First social event was an Open House preceding the California-Minnesota game. This function was so successful that another Open House was held before the California-USC game. The turnout of Alumni and friends at both events was extremely gratifying. Our initiation banquet was held in the Chapter House on October 15. An occasion always looked forward to by the Chapter, the Founders' Day Banquet, will be held at the University Club on November 9, and of course, our annual Big Game Dance, following the California-Stanford game, on November 24, heads the list of House Socials.

The California Varsity football team this year finds three Epsilon Brothers, all sophomores, in starting positions. Kieth Meserve is first string defensive guard, as well as second string offensive end. Don Harris has done extremely well as offensive back behind Johnny Olszewski, and also plays linebacker on defense. Tom Dutton, starting offensive guard, fills in for All American Les Richter.

Playing for the Ramblers are sophomores Bill Dutton, John Math and Dick Williams, all fine prospects. Two of our Fall Pledges, Mike Giddings and Jim Hanifan, are playing on the freshman squad, with Hanifan also getting in some Varsity time. Great things are expected of these boys in the future.

Basketball practice has started at California, and here again, Epsilon shines. Juniors Rupert Rickson, John Rickson, and Clay Gray, all returning first string lettermen, will be holding the positions of guard, forward, and center, respectively. The Brothers Rickson ranked as number one doubles team for California, and numbers two and four in singles, in tennis at the close of last season. They placed fourth in

the National Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament this past season, and also reached the finals in the Heart of America Tournament held in Kansas City during the summer.

Charles Dresel, a junior, will be playing Varsity basketball this season, as will Bob McKeen, a fall pledge. Ridgeway Ryan, and Pledge Cliff Mayne will be playing on the freshman squad. Mayne is the National Junior Tennis Champion, the Pacific Coast Junior Doubles Champion, and the California State Junior Singles Champion.

Uppermost in our minds at the present is the coming Psi Upsilon Convention to be held with the Epsilon Chapter next June. Plans are already taking shape, and with the help and cooperation of the alumni, the Convention should prove to be a memorable one.

JOHN E. MCNEILL
Associate Editor

OMICRON University of Illinois

Right now the big thing here at Illinois is Homecoming and the football team. We are recovering from a fine Dad's Day program that was administered by Wally Hanlon. Our Homecoming Chairman, Charley Allen, has promised us a magnificent display in our bid for homecoming decoration prizes. Since homecoming was originated at the University of Illinois, it is always a very big thing on campus.

The Chapter has high hopes of raising its scholastic rating another ten notches this semester. Last spring's pledge class average was 13th on campus among 57 fraternities. The scholastic committee composed of Ken MacDonald, Jack Rooney, and Pete Jensen expects a comparable status this fall.

House members are again well-represented in campus activities, notably the Y.M.C.A., Inter-Fraternity Council, and many honorary societies.

As to the I-M program, we are now in the midst of volleyball, basketball, bowling, and water polo, all of which give the more athletic brothers very little rest. The football season found us finishing second in our section of the fraternity teams.

Formal rushing season was disappointing for the Omicron this fall. We find ourselves with only thirteen pledges for the fall semester, which leaves the House far from filled to capacity. It was fortunate that the mistakes made this fall happened at a time when the House had not suffered too great a loss of graduating seniors or other departures. As it is

we have learned many a good lesson from our errors and spring should bring a different story.

We have two transfer students in the Chapter House this semester, Doug Lee of the Epsilon Phi and Dave Johnson from the Omega. Doug is a graduate student in architecture and Dave is a third year student in the pre-med. curriculum.

Brothers from the Rho and the Phi have been visitors during the current football season, and we visited the Epsilon Omega in large numbers on Thanksgiving week-end.

The big pledge dance with Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon was held October 26 with the usual great success. Social Chairman Al Hinsberger and Pledge Social Chairman Carl Wahle collaborated with Deke and Alpha Delt representatives to insure to all who attended a memorable time. The dinner of the pledges was followed up at dessert time with the singing of many fraternity songs led off by the marching songs, sung in unison, of course. Later, the dancing began with the active Chapter in full attendance.

House officers this fall are Bob Cornell, President; Chuck Allen, First Vice-President; Don Nelson, Second Vice-President and Pledgemaster; Hugh Dolby, Treasurer; and Joe Kenston, Secretary.

DELTA DELTA Williams College

As usual, the first business of the year for the Chapter was rushing, and thanks to the excellent work of many Brothers who returned early we were able to open our doors to the incoming freshmen with a spotless interior. It paid off when, coupled with the excellent work of rushing chairmen Archie Beard, '52, and John Freese, '52, we were able to take a delegation of sixteen men to be proud of. These men did not take long to set about proving themselves as they already have placed two men on the freshman council and have almost 100% participation in some sort of extra-curricular activity.

The House as a whole has an excellent representation on campus activities. Led by the possible high scorer John Walsh, '54, and full-back Hank James, '52, we have four men on the varsity soccer team, two on the Yacht team, and many in early preparation for winter sports. On the business side of the College we have three on the newspaper, two on the yearbook, ten working for the college radio station, five for the college theatre, three on the Student Activities Council, four for the Christian Association, and three for the Outing

Club. Many of these fellows are holding down executive positions on these organizations.

In our inter-fraternity athletics we are hard-pressed by the loss of some of the finest out-of-training athletes a house ever had, but the difficulty is being well handled. After a bad start the House managed to tie for second place in football by the nature of two slug-fest overtimes.

House parties passed over in their usual fine manner and left a trail of broken but happy hulks who are looking forward to being back on their feet in time to greet our alumni and guests from the Gamma on November 17. After that we will have nothing official until our annual Christmas Party about a week before vacation. There will, of course, be a number of informal parties and the House is always happy to have visitors. We particularly hope our alumni will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit us November 17, as the week-end is aimed at giving them a chance to come back and meet the House, enjoy themselves and meet their old friends.

JAMES G. SHANAHAN
Associate Editor

THETA THETA University of Washington

Theta Theta is off to a new year with enthusiasm before and after a great rush week. We went through rush week and pledged twenty-one men, who, we feel, are of top quality and will make good Psi U's. We are very proud to hear that the talk around the campus is that the Psi U's got the pledge class of the year, and now it is our job to prove this. Along these lines we have set up a policy of getting our pledges into some type of University activity. Some are turning out for football, crew, and swimming, while others are getting interested in different activities such as Malamutes, Interfraternity Council, A.M.S., Intramural work, Year Book, and many others.

Out of our twenty-one pledges this year we have thirteen living in the house along with nineteen actives. The total of house members and town members now rests at sixty-two. This is the largest the House has been in years and it puts us in a financially sound position.

The President of our House this quarter is Curley Austin, who is twenty-one and has now been in the house for four years. He is in first year law school, an A.M.S. Board Member, and was a delegate to the 1951 National Convention with Brother Doug Hagens, who was Pledge Whip and since has been drafted.

We were sorry to lose Doug at this time as he was holding an important office in the House. Our new Pledge Whip is Brother Dick Main, who has jumped into Brother Hagens' shoes and is doing a great job. Brother Hank Lake is study hour chairman and is really keeping a close eye on our pledges in order to help them make their grades and speed their initiation. Brother Duncan Janson is Recording Secretary, and Brother Bill Lewis is Corresponding Secretary. And looking ahead Brother Jim Joy has been appointed the new Rushing Chairman for next year. He has a big job ahead of him but will be able to get much assistance from Brother John Riley, who was rushing chairman for last year and did a great job in getting this year's pledge class.

We just had one of the best pledge dances we have seen in many years, and the entire credit is due to Brother John Proctor who is the Social Chairman of the House. The pledge class had dinner at the Fraternity House with their dates and then went out to the Sand Point Golf Club where the whole house met for the dance. Along the party line we are now looking forward to the Winter Formal which will be held in January. This year we have gone all out with a good schedule of exchanges and participation in Homecoming and University activities.

As for our situation with Uncle Sam, we are glad to have Brother John Fery back from the wars. He served the past year in the Navy and was stationed in Japan. Brother Herb Angle who graduated last June received his commission in the Navy and has put to sea. Brother Jack Price is now in the Army after graduating last June. He is connected with the Counter Intelligence Corps. Brother Bob Clark is a Naval Cadet stationed in Pensacola, Florida. The other brothers in the house are either in some reserve or have taken and passed the draft deferment tests.

We are very proud of the great work which Brother Stu Clark, Theta Theta '51, has done towards the expansion of Psi U on the Pacific Coast. He has worked hard in trying to form a new chapter at the University of Southern California, and the result was the petition which passed the Convention held at the Mu this summer, and will shortly be referred to the Chapters. Congratulations Brother Clark.

Again we would like to extend an open invitation to any of the Brothers who are in this vicinity to come up to the House and meet the Brothers of our Chapter.

BILL LEWIS
Associate Editor

EPSILON PHI McGill University

Having just finished the prescribed week and a half of intense rushing, the Chapter at the time of writing was looking forward to the initiation to be held on November 14. Our pledge class consisted of nine young men who had already shown signs of initiative and keen interest. It was largely due to the organizational aptitudes of Brother Vernon Forster, the rushing manager, that we were so successful in this particularly competitive year.

The desire for a new House has often been mentioned in this column. An interested group of Alumni finally decided that, due to credit restrictions and high costs, a venture of this sort would be impossible. However, before College opened there was a general painting and renovation period during which the Active Brothers contributed their labor while the Alumni provided the funds for the Chapter Room portion. The Chapter Room is now finished in decorative shades set off by new red and green leather furniture. Some upstairs rooms also have been greatly improved—all in all the House looks 100% better.

A temporary financial situation of which the Brothers were not aware when College ended last spring, rendered it impossible for E PHI to send a delegate to the Convention. Definite steps have been taken to assure that this embarrassing situation will not happen again. We were very pleased to hear that the Chapter had been awarded the "Plaque for Outstanding Scholarship Improvement for 1949-50" and, although the results of last year are not yet available, we have every reason to feel confident of even further improvement.

Brother Victor Allen, our past President, has left his post graduate course at college and so Brother Mike Sharratt has stepped into the post. Brother Sharratt is a fourth year Arts student whose main outside interest lies in the Royal Canadian Navy in which he has just been commissioned after serving as a cadet for two previous summers.

Psi U's at McGill will once again remain in the spotlight as leaders (Chairman of Athletics Nights, Blood Donor Clinic, and Winter Carnival Ball), and athletes (represented on the swimming, tennis, lacrosse and football teams). As a group we have already won the Blood Donor Competition on a per capita basis. Socially too, the Chapter has the "joie de vivre" and spirit of old. This year should be one of the best yet.

GRAHAM OLIVER
Associate Editor

EPSILON NU

Michigan State College

The Epsilon Nu started the term with a buffet dinner and party after the Oregon State game. The following week we journeyed en masse to the Phi for our annual U of M-MSU battle. Afterwards a get-together with the Michigan Brothers was in order, and a fine time was had by all.

Other social events of the term included a most successful homecoming, buffets and just "parties." However we regret to announce the Alpha Phi's soundly trounced us in our annual gridiron battle. This was undoubtedly due to the below freezing temperature.

At present we are planning our annual party for underprivileged children, and also the Greek Feast, for which we are the host.

Besides the social schedule the Brothers have been busy at every activity from President of the Junior class to the wrestling team. The football team had only one setback and the bowling team is far from out of the race. With

basketball coming soon there will be little rest for the well coordinated.

Our rushing season has been exactly what we wanted. We pledged 25 of the finest to take the place of the large number of vets who left us last year. We thank all of our alums and friends who sent us recommendations and hope they will keep up the good work. Psi U always deserves the best.

During the summer our chapter suffered a severe loss in the death of Brother S. L. (Chris) Christensen, '00. Always a loyal supporter of our order, Chris was instrumental in erecting our house and in keeping the Chapter's business affairs in the best shape throughout the years. All men of Hesperian and the Epsilon Nu who ever knew him will know our loss. Our House is dedicated to him and will continue to stand as a monument to the untiring service he gave to his Fraternity.

ROBERT A. HANNAN
Associate Editor

EPSILON OMEGA

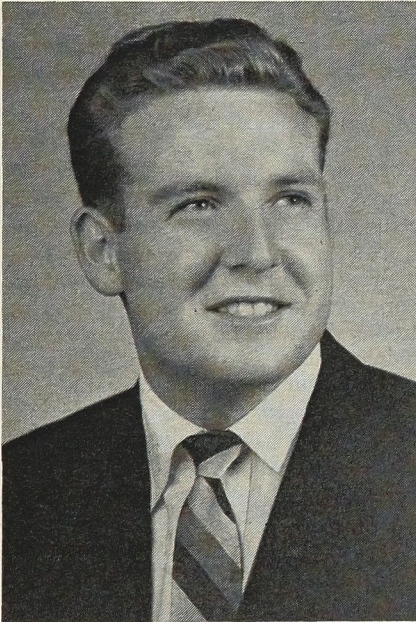
Northwestern University

With Northwestern's hectic Rush Week now a thing of the past, the Epsilon Omega can count 14 new pledges as a result of that week. We have added another pledge since then in open rush, giving us a pledge class of 15. And, with Brother Jack Moss recently returned from Korea, the Chapter is up to 45 men. This is the strongest in numbers Psi Upsilon has been since its inception at Northwestern.

We already have the intramural football trophy for the 1951 campaign placed safely on the mantel, and we expect to have the same kind of success in both basketball and baseball. Brothers are on the varsity fencing, gymnastic, and rifle teams. When varsity baseball begins, we also will have Psi U representation on the diamond.

Socially, we can say that both our pledge welcoming party and a party with the Brothers from the Rho during the Northwestern Homecoming week-end were exceptionally successful. The Chi Psi's, Dekes, and ourselves are having a dance scheduled for later on this fall quarter.

Psi Upsilon is more than adequately represented in the activities on campus. We have two night editors of the daily newspaper, the navy and faculty editor of the *Syllabus*, the NU yearbook, and more than our quota of freshman reporters on the paper. This year's Dolphin show, annual swimming production on campus, finds Psi U's as the showbook editor,



Jack T. MacFarlane, President of the Epsilon Nu

Jack was born in Toronto, Canada in July, 1931, and became a naturalized citizen in 1943. A graduate of Cass High School in Detroit, class of '47, he attended Central Michigan College the following year. He transferred to MSU the fall of '48 and became a Psi U active a year later. Jack will graduate this year from the Marketing School, Division of Business Administration.

the assistant director, and the head of the art and production staffs. We also have men in the Fashion Fair, a musical sponsored by the University's magazine, and in University Theater productions. Brother Thom Lewis is now program director of WNUR, Northwestern's FM station. Brother Mark Neilsen is Vice-President of Sextant, the naval honorary fraternity, and we have two other members of Sextant in the House.

Joseph B. Hall of Kansas City, Missouri, is President of the House. Joe is a senior in the School of Commerce, and we are looking forward to a sound program of advancement for Psi U under his leadership. Many of the Brothers who were at the Convention at the Mu will remember Joe as the Epsilon Omega's

delegate.

Psi Upsilon was tenth scholastically among the 28 fraternities here at NU last year. We have a goal set for this year to improve considerably on that record. A little effort, and the Epsilon Omega could grab that top scholastic trophy.

The inside of the House has been re-done, and looks greatly improved. It is still inadequate for our needs, however, and plans are being formulated to see what can be done about alleviating this situation. We have come a long way since 1949 in establishing Psi Upsilon at Northwestern, and it looks as though we would have another great year.

JAMES W. HARPER
Associate Editor

Two Corrections

The June issue of THE DIAMOND contained certain errors which have been called to the attention of the Editors, and which they are very happy to correct.

On page 107, in the account of the 1951 Convention of Psi Upsilon, held with the Mu Chapter, Fred D. Garner, Epsilon '47, was described as President of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Southern California. Brother Garner writes: "The President of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Southern California is Dr. Donald R. Skillen, Epsilon 1929. . . . Brother Skillen has worked long and hard on the development of The Sterix Club and has done a wonderful job as our Alumni President." Brother Garner who is the Secretary of the Association made the trip to the Convention as the Association's official representative to pledge support of the Sterix Club petition.

Brother Garner's name should have been

included in the list of non-delegates present at the Convention, but was inadvertently omitted.

In "Other Deaths Reported," on page 131, the name Sumner S. Barton, Xi '31, was listed, with the date of death given as March 15, 1951. This information was received from the Post Office, that is, it was written on the envelope of a copy of THE DIAMOND mailed to Brother Barton and returned to this office as undeliverable. Brother John S. Barton, Xi '36, Brother Sumner Barton's brother, writes: "When last heard from a month or so ago, Sumner was very much alive. I assume these Twainian 'exaggerations' occur now and then, but no doubt you will correct this one in your next issue."

We are always doubly glad to correct an error in fact and to report a supposedly deceased Brother to be still in the land of the living.

PLEDGES AND INITIATES ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAPTERS

Delta

Pledges

Theodore R. Chilingirian, Elmont, N.Y.
Arthur C. Elliot, Long Island, New York City
John Jerome, Hillsdale, N.J.
Louis Russo, White Plains, N.Y.
Charles H. Scudder, Long Island, New York City
Richard Stucklen, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
Charles O. Tiersch, Queens, New York City
William L. Werner, Rockaway, N.Y.

Zeta

Pledges

Theodore J. Adams, Denver, Colo.
Colburn M. Addison, Bexley, Ohio.
Frederick B. Brooks, Pawtucket, R.I.
John W. Buffington, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rodney D. Coit, Denver, Colo.
Joseph L. Davis, Jr., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Peter L. Davis, Winnetka, Ill.
Donald R. DesCombes, Jr., Denver, Colo.
Stephen H. Fast, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Michael M. Finigan, Rochester, N.Y.
David M. Gleason, Shaker Heights, Ohio.
Edward M. Hoban, Glencoe, Ill.
Edwin B. Jarrett, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
Stanley E. Klippi, Dallas, Tex.
Michael B. Messore, Jr., Edgewood, R.I.
Robert M. O'Neal, Wilmette, Ill.
Joel S. Poorman, Bexley, Ohio.
John S. Rambach, West Newton, Mass.
John S. Schreiber, New York, N.Y.
Thomas L. Tyler, Niles, Mich.

Lambda

Pledges

Mr. George Adams, '54, New York City.
Mr. Walter S. Curry, '54, Upper Montclair, N.J.
Mr. Edmund J. Hauxhurst, III, '54, Monroe, N.Y.
Mr. George C. Muscillo, Jr., '54, New York City.
Mr. Alfred J. Perez, '54, New York City.
Mr. Arthur Beard, '55, Erie, Pa.
Mr. Henry W. Hubbard, '55, Bayside, N.Y.
Mr. Stephen M. Jones, '55, Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

Mr. James T. Kennedy, III, '55, New York City.
Mr. James A. McClosky, Jr., '55, Floral Park, N.Y.
Mr. Frederick B. Tagg, Jr., '55, Philadelphia, Pa.

Psi

Pledges

Donald Benza, Liberty, N.Y.
James Dunn, Albany, N.Y.
Tom Fisher, Trenton, N.J.
Richard Fox, Syracuse, N.Y.
Daniel Gregory, Sandston, Va.
Robert Hazen, South Hadley, Mass.
Roger Mosher, Pulaski, N.Y.
Charles Persons, Canandaigua, N.Y.
Charles Rahm, Ilion, N.Y.
Edward Reed, Albany, N.Y.
Donald Strobe, Endicott, N.Y.
James Thompson, Pulaski, N.Y.
Edward Vadeika, Hillside, N.J.

Xi

Pledges

N. Craig Baumm, North Hills, Pa.
Robert F. Bowman, Hadonfield, N.J.
John J. Bowers, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wilbur K. Cox, Peoria, Ill.
Bruce D. Hale, Riverside, Ill.
Jay W. Lotspeich, Bay Point, Miami, Fla.
John R. Murphy, Garden City, N.Y.
Richard K. Nobbe, New York, N.Y.
Paul M. Phelps, Highland Park, Ill.
Lawrence W. Rockwell, Ridgefield, Conn.
Charles O. Trautwein, Irvington, N.J.
Robert H. Trowbridge, Ormond, Fla.
Scott Shepherd, South Orange, N.J.
Eric J. Wilson, Greenwich, Conn.

Upsilon

Pledges

Class of 1954

Robert McDonald, Waterbury, Conn.
Richard Rahner, Erie, Pa.
Richard Sarkis, Rochester, N.Y.

Class of 1955

Harold Akullian, Troy, N.Y.
 William Arbaugh, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Donald Brady, Niagara Falls, N.Y.
 James Burkley, Blairsville, Pa.
 Frederick Bush, Rochester, N.Y.
 Anthony DeDeyn, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Lee Edwards, Rochester, N.Y.
 Frank Eleder, Hillside, N.J.
 Robert Fidler, Flanders, N.J.
 Thomas Gibbons, Erie, Pa.
 John Harper, Rochester, N.Y.
 David Harvey, Rochester, N.Y.
 James Kingston, Rochester, N.Y.
 John Kortright, Verona, N.J.
 Edward Letteron, Schenectady, N.Y.
 Bruce McPherson, Rochester, N.Y.
 David Miller, Rochester, N.Y.
 Bogart Mott, East Stroudsburg, Pa.
 Stuart Norris, East Orange, N.J.
 Donald Paul, Upper Montclair, N.J.
 Brian Peoples, Staten Island, N.Y.
 Roger Slocum, Rochester, N.Y.

Iota*Initiates*

Michael Kagan, '52, Newton, Mass.
 Daniel L. Lynch, '54, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Allen K. Gibbs, East Liverpool, Ohio.
 Joseph G. Hubbell, II, Indianapolis, Ind.
 David R. Sexsmith, Niagara Falls, Ontario,
 Canada.
 Paul B. Wolfe, New York, N.Y.

Phi*Pledges*

Boyd H. Redner, Jr., Battle Creek, Mich.
 Ronal W. Larson, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Douglas L. Roberts, Detroit, Mich.
 Harrison P. Quirk, Ypsilanti, Mich.
 Charles E. Irvin, Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Robert J. Sandling, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Richard H. Joy, Detroit, Mich.
 James R. Baker, Battle Creek, Mich.
 Clement P. Eckrich, Battle Creek, Mich.
 Thomas B. Bender, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Omega*Initiates*

John Stanislaus Baran, Chicago, Ill.
 Gerald Franklin Britt, Elba, N.Y.
 Jacob Alan Dickinson, Topeka, Kan.
 Robert Druyan, Chicago, Ill.
 Robert Osborn Dunkel, Rochester, N.Y.

Donald Lloyd Fink, Chicago, Ill.
 Charles Alfred Hagen, Carlstadt, N.J.
 James Morse Huffer, Madison, Wis.
 Eugene Walter Lewis, Chicago, Ill.
 Charles Chester Messer, Terrington, Wyo.
 Oliver Maurice Philon, LaPorte, Ind.
 Gordon Paul Ralph, Wauwatosa, Wis.
 George Lambert River, Oak Park, Ill.
 John Michael Scandalios, Long Island City,
 N.Y.
 Charles Schneider, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Albert John Valentas, Houston, Tex.
 Leopoldo Frances Von Der Osten, New York,
 N.Y.
 Richard Carlton Woellner, Chicago, Ill.

Pledges

Norman Anthony, Chicago, Ill.
 Michael Giradansky, New York, N.Y.
 Emmanuel Savas, New York, N.Y.
 John Seveck, Berwyn, Ill.
 Hal Smith, Springfield, Ill.
 James Smith, New York, N.Y.
 Warren Swanson, Chicago, Ill.
 James Whitehead, New Orleans, La.

Pi*Pledges*

James Richard Anderson, Malone, N.Y.
 Albert Lawrence Baner, Syracuse, N.Y.
 Alton Joseph Bates, Syracuse, N.Y.
 Robert Lee Bennett, Schenectady, N.Y.
 Richard John Carlson, Schenectady, N.Y.
 Barry Burnap Clements, Niagara Falls, N.Y.
 John Hamilton Flagg, Jr., Englewood, N.J.
 Jerome Munoy Farnsworth, Syracuse, N.Y.
 Bruce William Gehring, Fulton, N.Y.
 James Henry, Syracuse, N.Y.
 Charles Baldwin Hinman, Syracuse, N.Y.
 Irwin Mitsugi Kurashige, Holualoa, Kona,
 Hawaii
 Walter Eugene Lansing, E. Syracuse, N.Y.
 Theodore Bruce Leveson, North Arlington, N.J.
 Joseph Anthony Lopez, III, Coral Gables, Fla.
 Charles Robert Mandeville, Syracuse, N.Y.
 Michael Novakovic, New York, N.Y.
 Francis Timothy Schantz, Rochester, N.Y.
 Donald Leo Shupe, Kenmore, N.Y.
 Harry Robert Teets, Schenectady, N.Y.

Chi*Pledges*

George H. Bosworth, Birmingham, Mich.
 James E. Brackbill, Jr., Bangor, Pa.
 Charles H. Brandt, Westfield, N.J.
 Robert W. Brokaw, Chicago, Ill.

John S. Davidge, Binghamton, N.Y.
 Franz Euler, III, South Orange, N.J.
 Thomas N. Flack, Chicago, Ill.
 William H. Graham, Syracuse, N.Y.
 Robert W. Jones, Providence, R.I.
 Duncan W. Mackenzie, Bridgehampton, L.I.,
 N.Y.
 Donald Oglesby, Middletown, Ohio.
 Frederick W. Rose, Montclair, N.J.
 Alan H. Spindler, Middletown, Ohio.

Eta

Initiates

Malcolm Adam Bingham, Reading, Pa.
 Alastair Stannard Clark, Bound Brook, N.J.
 Richard Harris Rhoad, Kingsville, Tex.

Mu

Pledges

Robert Evenson, Duluth, Minn.
 Andrew Finvold, Norway.
 Lou Harris, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Bill Hurley, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Robert Huston, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Layne Kispert, Nerstrand, Minn.
 Peter Lee, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Charles McCartney, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Karl Meinert, Winona, Minn.
 Graham Orth, Madison, Minn.
 George Schroepfer, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Arthur Selin, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Chuck Wilson, Minneapolis, Minn.

Rho

Pledges

Albert R. Bryan, '55, Madison, Wis.
 William Conner, '54, Laona, Wis.
 William H. Kellett, '55, Menasha, Wis.
 James D. Moss, '55, Winnetka, Ill.
 John H. Pleck, '55, Glencoe, Ill.
 Donald Silverman, '53, DeKalb, Ill.
 Jerome R. Zeitler, '55, Marinette, Wis.

Epsilon

Initiates

Charles William Dutton, Alhambra, Calif.
 John Carl Math, Alhambra, Calif.
 Arthur Ridgeway Ryan, Burlingame, Calif.
 John Edward McNeill, San Francisco, Calif.

Pledges

Frederic Goodwin Cerney, Larkspur, Calif.
 Peter Pierce Beaver, San Francisco, Calif.

William Manning Daggett, Berkeley, Calif.
 Michel Roy Giddings, San Marino, Calif.
 George Albian Gibbs, San Marino, Calif.
 James Martin Hanifan, Covina, Calif.
 Clifton Puttee Mayne, Berkeley, Calif.
 Robert VanSickle McKeen, Piedmont, Calif.
 William Letts Oliver, III, Piedmont, Calif.
 Roy Polkinghorn, South Pasadena, Calif.
 Gordon Kellogg Reed, San Francisco, Calif.
 Kenneth Young Simpson, San Marino, Calif.

Omicron

Initiates

John W. Merick, Western Springs, Ill.
 Robert H. Rollins, Villa Park, Ill.
 Richard E. Carlson, Chicago, Ill.
 Raymond D. Eirich, Baltimore, Md.
 Norman L. Finley, Prairie du Rocher, Ill.
 Frederic A. Heim, Peotone, Ill.
 Peter E. Jensen, Western Springs, Ill.
 Morgan D. Jones, Evanston, Ill.
 Richard H. Lance, Geneva, Ill.
 Arthur E. Molin, Byron, Ill.
 John P. Rooney, Chicago, Ill.
 Russel E. Scheibel, South Beloit, Ill.

Pledges

Arthur L. Andrew, Columbia, Ill.
 James A. Coleman, Chicago, Ill.
 Richard Dellert, Chicago, Ill.
 George L. Fearheiley, Normal, Ill.
 Edward C. Hauter, Morton, Ill.
 John C. Hester, Leominster, Mass.
 Robert H. Jessen, Chicago, Ill.
 Arthur S. Koester, Mt. Prospect, Ill.
 Roy L. Mallstrom, Harvey, Ill.
 John T. Ponting, White Plains, N.Y.
 William J. Stevens, Waukegan, Ill.
 Richard D. Sutton, Eldorado, Ill.
 Carl C. Wahle, Evanston, Ill.

Delta Delta

Initiates

Walter Alexander, Jr., Orangeburg, N.J.
 Victor J. Klein, Miamisburg, Ohio.

Pledges

Donald Thomas Burk, Turners Falls, Mass.
 James William Cassidy, II, Westfield, N.J.
 William Essick Kimberly, Neenah, Wis.
 James Ernest Leone, Quincy, Mass.
 Peter Garlock Loomis, Victor, N.Y.
 Walter Clayton McLaughlin, Kankakee, Ill.
 John Alexander MacFadyen, Worcester, Mass.
 Daniel Louis Miller, San Lorenzo, Calif.
 William Gerald Moore, III, Mansfield, Ohio.

Frederick Anthony O'Leary, Jr., Belmont, Mass.
 Samuel Butler Slater, Bronxville, N.Y.
 Cullen Brown Sweeney, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
 Gilbert Marston True, Shaker Heights, Ohio.
 Thomas Raymond Ward, Rochester, N.Y.
 Peter Julius Whitney, Lockport, N.Y.
 Edwin Nelson Wilkins, Jersey City, N.J.

Theta Theta

Pledges

Jim Solomonson, Evanston, Ill.
 Pete Bishop, Bellevue, Wash.
 Birney Demcy, Tacoma, Wash.
 Byron Dodge, Tacoma, Wash.
 Ferris Dracobly, Raymond, Wash.
 Al Fayé, Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii.
 Skip Flohr, Seattle, Wash.
 Fred Halverson, Yakima, Wash.
 Kurt Karmin, Portland, Ore.
 Ed Kuhn, San Francisco, Calif.
 Pete Lane, Seattle, Wash.
 Dave Larson, Seattle, Wash.
 Don Lumley, Seattle, Wash.
 Bill McKenzie, Tacoma, Wash.
 Pete Parsons, Woodinville, Wash.
 Bill Reams, Seattle, Wash.
 Edward Riley, Seattle, Wash.
 Steve Roake, Barrington, Ill.
 Bob Rogers, Omak, Wash.
 Chuck Sedlacek, Seattle, Wash.
 Tom Wilkey, Seattle, Wash.

Epsilon Phi

Pledges

Peter Abbott, Montreal West.
 Donald Bishop, Westmount.
 Victor Bustard, Guelph, Ontario.
 Jock Cleghorn, Montreal.
 Athol Gordon, Saraguay, Quebec.
 Anthony Graham, Charlottesville, Va.
 Hartland MacDougal, Saraguay, Quebec.
 Richard Sproule, Westmount.
 Anthony Straessle, Montreal West.

Epsilon Nu

Initiates

Edward H. Snider, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 William F. McKinley, Saginaw, Mich.

Jens L. Pedersen, Detroit, Mich.
 Lawrence J. Loughlin, Jr., Toledo, Ohio.
 Philip E. Bisailon, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Willis L. Clapp, Royal Oak, Mich.
 Sam Hagenian, Highland Park, Mich.
 Donald J. Hosie, East Aurora, N.Y.

Pledges

Jack R. Anderson, Saginaw, Mich.
 Bruce S. Banks, Kenmore, N.Y.
 John C. Brogan, E. Lansing, Mich.
 Robert A. Burns, Alpena, Mich.
 Donald L. Burns, Detroit, Mich.
 John G. Cartwright, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Jack C. Cook, Lawrenceville, Ill.
 Robert O. Daeschner, Birmingham, Mich.
 William M. Doerr, Kenmore, N.Y.
 Jack E. Edwards, E. Lansing, Mich.
 James C. Graulich, West Orange, N.J.
 Richard P. Hindley, Birmingham, Mich.
 David Bartlett Hosie, South Wales, N.Y.
 Jack E. Hobeck, Holland, Mich.
 Mark R. Kraus, Birmingham, Mich.
 William H. Marshall, E. Lansing, Mich.
 Eben T. Matthews, Kenmore, N.Y.
 John C. Neil, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 David R. Prinsze, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Donald J. Ruterbusch, Bay City, Mich.
 J. E. Terrill, Caro, Mich.
 Robert E. Wilkins, Detroit, Mich.
 Donald N. White, Kenmore, N.Y.
 William G. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Robert C. Grabowski, E. Lansing, Mich.

Epsilon Omega

Pledges

Robert B. Bollenson, Evanston, Ill.
 Michael B. Devine, Winnetka, Ill.
 Gordon C. Fancher, Evanston, Ill.
 Peter C. Fribley, Auburn, Ind.
 Ralph D. Helmes, Valley Stream, N.Y.
 Floyd D. Hodson, Burlington, Iowa.
 Edward K. Huff, Chicago, Ill.
 Horton C. Kinder, Oak Park, Ill.
 David A. Martin, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.
 John E. Munger, Chicago, Ill.
 William J. Newell, Chicago, Ill.
 John W. Reichelderfer, Hamburg, N.Y.
 Henry E. Theobald, Chicago, Ill.
 H. John Thompson, Troy, Ohio.
 John K. Volkert, Chicago, Ill.

IN MEMORIAM

Hugh Caldwell Edmiston, Chi '15

Hugh Caldwell Edmiston, Chi '15, died in the latter part of 1950, aged 58.

Brother Edmiston was head of Hugh C. Edmiston Company, English china and earthenware importers, of 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City. His home was in Short Hills, New Jersey. He had for many years been well known among pottery manufacturers and had many personal friends in North Staffordshire.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters.

Harold Hunt Egan, Omicron '14

Harold Hunt Egan, Omicron '14, died on July 27, 1951, aged 60.

Brother Egan, always a loyal and interested Psi U, was for more than 35 years a real estate broker and building manager in the Chicago Loop. His firm, Harold H. Egan and Company, had offices at 166 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, and his home was in Winnetka. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a brother, Ellis P. Egan, Omega '11.

Francis Pike Freeman, Kappa '22

Francis Pike Freeman, Kappa '22, a prominent Portland, Maine, lawyer, died September 22, 1951, in a Boston hospital, after an illness of several months. He was 50 years old.

Brother Freeman, a native of Portland, was graduated successively from Deering High School, Bowdoin College, and Harvard Law School. He had practiced law in Portland since 1925. In 1939 he was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the U.S. District Court in Portland, and served until 1949.

He was a former president of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors; a director of the State Y.M.C.A.; served four years on the Maine Parole Board; was a chairman of blood donor work of the Red Cross in World War II; was a division chairman in Community Chest drives; had been a deacon of the State Street Congregational Church, a member of the Bowdoin College Alumni Council, chairman of the college's Alumni Fund, and president of the Bowdoin Club of Portland.

He was a member also of the Portland Rotary Club and the Harvard Club of Maine, and was a director and former vice-president of the Torch Club of Western Maine.

Brother Freeman is survived by his widow, three children and two sisters, as well as his father, Eben W. Freeman, Kappa '85, and a brother, Elliott Freeman, Kappa '18.

George Gifford, Theta '08

George Gifford, Theta '08, died July 19, 1951, in Schenectady, New York. He was born in 1881, a son of William Gifford, Theta '82.

He attended Union College for one year (1904-05). He began work at the Mohawk National Bank in 1898, and had been president of the bank since 1924. He was also a member of the board.

In 1926 he married Miss Elizabeth Noble of New York City. He is survived by a sister and two brothers.

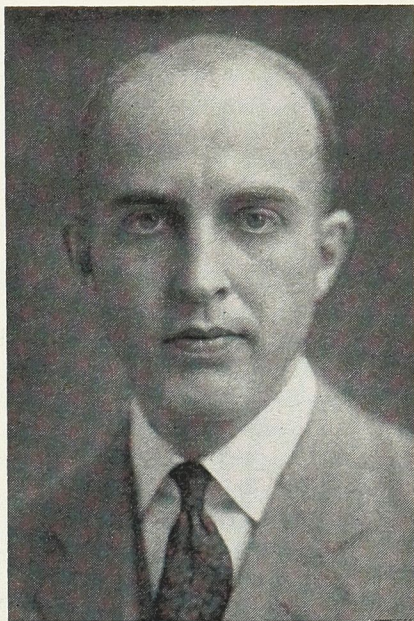
Edward Charles Haglin, Mu '11

Edward Charles Haglin, Mu '11, died on November 3, 1951, at his home in Long Lake, Minnesota, after a long illness. His age was 63.

Brother Haglin attended Central High School, Minneapolis, and the Law School of the University of Minnesota. He was president of C. F. Haglin and Sons Company, a contracting firm, from 1921 to 1934, when he retired. He was a partner in Haglin Brothers Company and in Haglin Realty Company. He served in the Army as a 1st Lieutenant in Panama in World War I and in the Coast Guard in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion, Zurah Temple of the Shrine, Rotary Club, Minneapolis Club, Minneapolis Athletic Club, and Tavern Club of Chicago.

Brother Haglin was very active in Psi Upsilon all his life, being especially helpful in financial matters and instrumental in the purchase of the present home of the Mu. His was a familiar face at the meetings of all active Psi U groups and his wit will be long remembered.

Brother Haglin is survived by his wife, Margaret Williams Haglin; a brother, Charles



Edward Charles Haglin, Mu '11

F. Haglin, Mu '13, and two nephews, Paul D. Haglin, Mu '51 and Preston C. Haglin, Mu '49.

Ernest Tracy Hamlin, Mu '98

Ernest Tracy Hamlin, Mu '98, died of a heart attack October 21, 1951, at Lewis Memorial Hospital in the Yosemite Valley where he had gone with members of his family for a short vacation trip. His home was in Santa Barbara, California.

Brother Hamlin was born in Minneapolis in 1874. After spending the early part of his life in Minneapolis, he moved to California in 1928. He and his family had lived in Santa Barbara for four years. He was a charter member of the Retired Business and Professional men's Club of Santa Barbara and a member of the First Methodist Church there.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter and four grandchildren.

William Moulton Ingraham, Kappa '95

William Moulton Ingraham, Kappa '95, Assistant Secretary of War under President Wilson, and a former Mayor of Portland, Maine, died October 12, 1951, at his home in Portland, after a brief illness. He was 80 years old.

After his graduation from Bowdoin College, Brother Ingraham attended Harvard Law

School. During his undergraduate years at Bowdoin, his father served two terms as Mayor of Portland.

During his early years as an attorney, Brother Ingraham was active in public affairs, being elected Judge of Probate for Cumberland County, Maine, and serving as Surveyor of Customs and on a public advisory board for Maine among other offices.

Ill health forced Brother Ingraham to resign as Assistant Secretary of War in 1917, after a year in office.

In 1924, he was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Congress. He had advocated the amendment of the Volstead Act to permit the sale of light wines and beers, and was defeated by 11,000 votes. He had been since 1934 a trustee of the Portland Savings Bank.

Brother Ingraham received a Master of Arts degree from Bowdoin in 1910 in recognition of his public service. He was a member of the Elks and Lions Clubs, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Maine Historical Society and the State, County and American Bar Associations.

Mrs. Ingraham survives him. They had no children.

Donald Sage Mackay, Delta Delta '14

Donald Sage Mackay, Delta Delta '14, one of the founders of the Delta Delta Chapter, chairman of the University of California's department of philosophy at Berkeley, died of a heart attack September 13, 1951, while fishing on the Santiam River near Bend, Oregon. He was 59 years old.

Born in St. Albans, Vermont, Brother Mackay was graduated from Williams College and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Union Theological Seminary in 1917. He received his doctorate from Columbia in 1924 and joined the faculty of the University of California in Berkeley in 1927, after having taught for three years at U.C.L.A. He was named a full Professor of Philosophy in 1939 and became department chairman in 1942.

Brother Mackay was the author of several books and many articles on philosophy and was past president of the Pacific division, American Philosophical Association.

He was a member of the Andiron Club of New York, the Mind Association of England, the Medieval Academy of America and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters and a son.

William Truman Merrill, Zeta '87

William Truman Merrill, M.D., Zeta '87, died July 11, 1951, in Milton, Massachusetts.

Brother Merrill prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1887 and received an M.D. from both Dartmouth and Bowdoin Medical Schools in 1890. He practiced in Skowhegan from 1890-1900, in Patten from 1900-07, in Auburn from 1907-13, in New Haven, Connecticut, and in Washington, D.C., from 1918-25. He was at one time resident surgeon for the Great Northern Paper Company and also served as head of the Winchester Arms Company emergency hospital in New Haven. In 1923 he joined the United States War Risk Bureau, later the Veterans Administration, and served at the West Roxbury and Bedford Veterans' Hospitals in Massachusetts until his retirement in 1935. He specialized in psychiatry.

He was a member of Tranquil Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Auburn, and the Maine and Connecticut Medical Associations. His survivors include his wife and a son, Chauncey D. Merrill, Zeta '19.

Robert Lee Ramsaur, Epsilon '43

Robert Lee Ramsaur, Epsilon '43, was killed in action in Korea this year, we are informed by the Epsilon Chapter. Brother Ramsaur is the first Psi Upsilon casualty of the Korean War to be reported to THE DIAMOND, and we have learned of no details. It saddens the Editors to be obliged to begin a new Roll of Honor so short a time after completing that of World War II, and, with armistice negotiations proceeding at the time of writing, we may hope that other names will not be added to Brother Ramsaur's.

Edmund David Searls, Xi '96

Edmund D. Searls, Xi '96, died on August 24, 1951, at the age of 82. His home was in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Brother Searls, a native of Chelsea, Maine, taught at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, Academy, the Moses Brown School and New Bedford High School. When he retired in 1935 he was assistant headmaster at the New Bedford School.

He leaves his wife, a son and a daughter.

Rev. John Davis Skilton, Iota '88

The Rev. John Davis Skilton, Iota '88, died on July 9, 1951, at his home in Fairfield, Con-

necticut, at the age of 84. He was a retired Protestant Episcopal clergyman.

Brother Skilton had been curate at St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, Ohio; and at the American Church in Nice, France; principal of the Chittenham Academy, Ogontz, Pennsylvania, and headmaster of Melrose Academy, Oaklane, Pennsylvania, the Tower Hill School, Wilmington, Delaware, and the Greenvale School, Roslyn, New York. At the time of his retirement in 1938, he was rector of St. Peter's Church, Cheshire, Connecticut.

A member of the Board of Examining Chaplains, Brother Skilton served on the permanent commission on parochial activities. He was the author of several books dealing with family histories.

He is survived by two sons, John D. Skilton, Jr., of Fairfield, Connecticut, and Henry A. Skilton, Tau '25.

Luther Ely Smith, Gamma '94

Luther Ely Smith, Gamma '94, died on April 2, 1951, at the age of 77. He apparently suffered a heart attack and collapsed in the street while on the way to his office.

Brother Smith, a lawyer, had been active in civic affairs for nearly 50 years and was the winner of the St. Louis Award in 1941 for his work as chairman from 1939 to 1941 of the state organization committee for the non-partisan court plan.

He was born at Downers Grove, Illinois, and was graduated from Williston Academy, Easthampton, Massachusetts, in 1890. He received his A.B. degree from Amherst College in 1894, where the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone was his classmate. It was there he also became a friend of Calvin Coolidge and Dwight W. Morrow who were in the next class.

He obtained his law degree from Washington University in 1897, and Amherst conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him in 1942. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Brother Smith taught English at the old Smith Academy in St. Louis from 1894 to 1898, and was a lecturer on contracts at the St. Louis University School of Law from 1908 to 1913. He went to Cuba with the Third United States Volunteer Engineers in the Spanish-American War, and was mustered out with the rank of Lieutenant. He volunteered in 1917 for World War I and served as Captain of Field Artillery.

The late Mayor of St. Louis, William Dee Becker, who had been a student of Brother Smith's at Smith Academy, appointed him to the city's first Civil Service Commission in

1941. He served as vice-chairman to 1945 and as chairman from 1945 to 1950. In the early thirties, he was a member of the Federal commission which constructed the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Indiana, and from this evolved the idea for the \$30,000,000 Jefferson Memorial on the downtown St. Louis river front. The site was dedicated last June by President Truman. Brother Smith was founder and first president of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association from its inception in 1934 until 1949 when he became chairman of the Association's board of trustees.

The United States Supreme Court named Brother Smith in 1941 to conduct hearings on an interstate controversy in which Chicago charged four Indiana cities with polluting Great Lakes water.

A member of the St. Louis Audubon Society and its predecessor, the St. Louis Bird Club, since 1915, Brother Smith received an award from the Society in 1948 for conservation education and for stimulating interest in outdoor activities. He was connected with many civic projects, including those which gave St. Louis its first municipal playgrounds, billboard ordinances, pioneer zoning and city improvement statutes and central parkways. His interest in American history led to his appointment to the United States Territorial Expansion Commission. He had been chairman of its executive committee since 1934.

A list of his civic achievements, however, hardly gives an idea of the warm humanity of the man. Side by side with the record of his public achievements is another record, of cases undertaken simply for the love of justice for the poor and defenceless, of corruption thwarted and of injustice righted. In an editorial, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* wrote of him: "Any report of oppression found him ready to learn more and to act accordingly. . . . Those who are looking for a revival in public morals need not search long for an example of the good man. They need only hold up the life of Luther Ely Smith."

Throughout his life, Brother Smith was a loyal and interested member of Psi Upsilon. He was a life member of the National Alumni Association.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters and a son, Luther Ely Smith, Jr., Gamma '34, and nine grandchildren.

Frederick Barrett Townsend, Chi '08

Frederick Barrett Townsend, Chi '08, died recently at the age of 65.

Brother Townsend was graduated from Cornell University in 1908, and, after obtaining his law degree, he joined the firm of Townsend and Decker, patent attorneys, of which his father was a partner. After his father's death in 1936, Brother Townsend remained in the business, retiring five years ago.

He leaves a brother and a sister.

Neil Kirk White, Psi '98

Neil Kirk White, Psi '98, died September 15, 1951, at the age of 79.

Brother White, who was for 31 years prior to his retirement in 1942 superintendent of schools of Lansingburg, New York, collapsed in a Lansingburg market and died within a short time, in spite of efforts to revive him.

He was principal of the Lansingburg High School from 1905 to 1934, serving in that post for 23 years during which he was also superintendent of schools. His administration was an active one. He abolished the ninth grade in grammar school, transferring it to the high school, and inaugurated a junior high school. A new high school building and a building for the new junior high school were constructed during his regime.

Brother White was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1898, and received a Master's degree from that institution in 1912. He was an elder and clerk of the Session at the First Presbyterian Church of Lansingburg; a member of the Presbyterian Home men's board and the Troy Presbytery necrology committee. He was also Sunday School superintendent and a leader in men's Club activities at his church for many years. He was a member of the New York State Teachers' Association, the New York State Council of School Superintendents, the National Education Association, and Lansingburg Teachers' Association and a former member of the National Superintendents' Council. He was also a member of Phoenix Lodge F. and A.M. and of the Sons of the Revolution.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, a granddaughter and a son, A. Kirk White, Psi '32.

Other Deaths Reported

<i>Name</i>	<i>Chapter and delegation</i>	<i>Date of death</i>
William Ethelbert Belknap	Delta '88	Unknown
David H. Bixler	Gamma '96	November 7, 1951
Leland M. Burr	Xi '93	October 12, 1951
Thomas Cristy	Zeta '98	July, 1951
Frederic Ashton de Peyster	Lambda '99	May 5, 1951
George Francis Eaton	Beta '94	November 6, 1949
Frederic Dana Fuller	Xi '88	Unknown
William DeLacey Goldsmith	Eta '12	1947
John Hope R. Gulick	Pi '23	Unknown
George Sherwood Haggart	Theta '99	Unknown
Benjamin deForest Buell Hammett	Beta '18	January 2, 1945
Howard Henry Hoyt, II	Iota '10	1935
John Leisenring Kemmerer	Gamma '93	March 3, 1944
David Hall McConnell, Jr.	Gamma '23	August 5, 1944
Robert Bryant Mitchell	Psi '11	May 22, 1951
John Henry Morice	Tau '97	Unknown
William Cox Phillips	Omicron '33	September 10, 1951
Robert Isham Randolph	Chi '07	October 18, 1951
Henry Mead Rogers	Delta Delta-Lambda '18	1949 or 1950
James Alfred Saxe	Xi '85	Unknown
Charles E. Schmidt	Epsilon '29	Unknown
Frederick H. Scott	Xi '90	Unknown
Harold Bogardus Sherrill	Theta '26	Unknown
Elwood Burrows Smith	Upsilon '97	Unknown
Frederick Burroughs Smith	Kappa '96	August 27, 1949
Rev. Sherrod Soule	Gamma '85	Unknown
Charles Langford Spencer	Beta '78	Unknown
Harold Dunston Stephens	Pi '07	Unknown
Dr. Harry R. Stone	Xi '99	March 25, 1951
Walbridge Smith Taft	Beta '07	January 2, 1951
Charles Chouteau Townsend	Delta Delta '39	During World War II
Frank Wells Wilcox	Delta '03	August, 1950
Dr. Winford O. Wilder	Xi '03	September 17, 1950
Carroll Wright, Jr.	Delta Delta '18	Unknown
Neil Ross Woodburn	Epsilon '52	June, 1951

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