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Cover: Brother Robert A. Taft, Beta '10 (right), and Brother Augustus Knight, Beta '10, looking at a copy of the *Annals of Psi Upsilon* at the Psi Upsilon Club of Chicago breakfast on February 29. (See page 78.) *Chicago Tribune* photo.

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**PROGRAM OF THE 1952 CONVENTION OF THE
PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY TO BE HELD
WITH THE EPSILON CHAPTER**

1815 Highland Place, Berkeley, California. BERkeley 7-8938

Wednesday, June 25th

Pre-Convention welcome to early arrivals, at Chapter House. Afternoon and evening registration. Buffet Supper.

Thursday, June 26th

- 9:15-10:15 A.M. Registration of delegates at Chapter House.
10:30 A.M.-12:00 M. Business Meeting at Le Conte Hall, University of California Campus.
12:30 P.M. Buffet Luncheon at the Chapter House.
2:00-5:00 P.M. Business Meeting at Le Conte Hall.
6:30 P.M. Cocktails, followed by the University Dinner, Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.

Friday, June 27th

- 8:00- 9:15 A.M. Breakfast at the Chapter House.
9:30 A.M.-12:00 M. Business Meeting at Le Conte Hall.
12:30 P.M. Buffet Luncheon at the Chapter House.
2:00 P.M. Annual Convention Pictures.
2:30 P.M. Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon.
3:00- 5:00 P.M. Business Meeting at Le Conte Hall.
7:00 P.M. Convention Banquet at the Bohemian Club, San Francisco. Formal attire requested.

Saturday, June 28th

- 8:00- 9:00 A.M. Breakfast at the Chapter House.
9:30 A.M. Buses leave the Chapter House for purposes of boarding ship for three-hour sail on San Francisco Bay, followed by barbecue, soft ball and swimming in Marin County. Delegates and guests will return directly to Berkeley Harbor in the late afternoon.
8:30 P.M.-till Individually escorted tours of San Francisco conducted by active members of the Epsilon Chapter.

EPSILON TO BE HOST TO 1952 CONVENTION

JUNE 26—JUNE 28

IN looking forward to the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, the Epsilon chapter is making elaborate plans for the 1952 Annual Convention. A fifteen-man alumni committee under the general chairmanship of Brother Talcott "Tully" Williamson, Epsilon '08, as well as an undergraduate committee headed by Brother Gerald Brittingham, Epsilon '52, President of the House, have been busily occupied for the past few months with the myriad details which go into the planning of what we hope will be a first-rate Convention.

Although fully cognizant of the fact that great efforts will be necessary for this reunion to approach the memorable one of 1915, the alumni and undergraduate committees are leaving no stone unturned to insure the visiting delegates, Executive Council, and alumni from all chapters, a thoroughly enjoyable three-day visit to the San Francisco Bay area.

It was in 1915, at the time of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, that the Epsilon last played host to the National Fraternity. Thirty-seven years ago the highlight of the Convention was the first transcontinental telephone conversation staged by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at the Exposition fairgrounds. At that time Brother William Howard Taft, Beta '78, Ex-President of the United States, exchanged fraternal greetings with Brother George S. Coleman, Xi '76, then Secretary of the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon, in New York. Brother Taft was the principal speaker at the Convention Banquet held at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, which was attended by more than one hundred members of the Fraternity. Realizing the importance of this historic occasion, the 1952 Convention Committee has made plans for the return of many of the Brothers who took part in the festivities thirty-seven years ago.

In addition to the undergraduate delegates from the twenty-nine chapters of

Psi Upsilon, and the members of the Executive Council, the Committee anticipates a banner turnout from Epsilon alumni as well as those from other chapters who are now resident throughout northern and southern California.

Living facilities have already been arranged for visiting Brethren at Bowles Hall on the University of California campus, just a short distance from the Chapter House. The Hall of the Epsilon will, of course, be headquarters for the June 26-28 gathering, and buffet luncheons and informal gatherings will be held at the Fraternity House.

In keeping with the strong emphasis which Psi Upsilon places upon close ties between its Chapters and the various colleges and universities where they are situated, the Convention Committee is planning a gala University Dinner for the opening evening, to which all Psi U members of the Faculty of the University of California, as well as representatives of the Administration, have been invited. This gathering, which is to be held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley, is being planned on a rather informal basis, with emphasis placed upon the close relationships which exist between the Fraternity and the University campus.

The annual Convention Banquet, at which formal attire is requested, will be held at the Bohemian Club in San Francisco on Friday evening, June 27. As is customary at such affairs, attendance will be restricted to Psi U's, both undergraduate and alumni members. We are presently engaging outstanding Psi U speakers for the occasion.

The business meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday at Le Conte Hall rather than at the Chapter House, because of more spacious accommodations. Psi U fellowship will be the theme for Saturday, the 28th. Buses will leave the Fraternity House at approximately 9:30 A.M. for Berkeley Harbor, where the delegation will board a steamer for a three-hour sail

on San Francisco Bay. A barbecue, soft ball game, and swimming will follow at a private park in Marin County, across the Bay from Berkeley.

Following our return from the day's outing, the group will proceed immediately by buses for cocktails and a final informal gathering before the parting of the ways. On Saturday undergraduate members of the Epsilon will conduct small individual tours to the most interesting and enjoyable spots of San Francisco's night-life.

The Epsilon takes great pride in being nominated as host for the 1952 Convention and is actively engaged in the arduous task of equalling the fine Conventions of recent years. We anticipate a large turnout from within our own ranks. Especially, however, do we wish to extend a most friendly invitation to all Psi U's from the Pacific Northwest and from beyond the Western slopes to assist us in celebrating not only our own half-century mark, but likewise fifty years of Psi Upsilon on the Pacific Coast!



Transcontinental Telephone Conversation at the 1915 Convention of Psi Upsilon held with the Epsilon Chapter. The delegates assembled informally in the Hall of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, on September 4, 1915, and, through the courtesy of the Telephone Company, there was an exchange of greetings between William H. Taft, Beta '78, and Herbert L. Bridgman, Gamma '66, President of the Executive Council, in San Francisco, and George S. Coleman, Xi '76, Secretary of the Council, in New York City. The photograph shows Brothers Bridgman and Taft on the platform while the members of the Convention listen to the conversation by means of earphones. The conversation, published in full in the Convention Records, included the following:

Brother Taft—"We have been entertained with boat rides and barbecues and banquets. These Western brothers are furious entertainers, Brother Coleman!"

Brother Coleman—"From what I have seen of the Epsilon men at our Conventions in the East I can readily believe it."

THE BERKELEY STORY

ON the eve of the 115th Annual Convention of Psi Upsilon, to be held this year from June 26 through June 28 at the Hall of the Epsilon, it seems most appropriate to review the establishment of Psi Upsilon's first Chapter on the Pacific Coast; and moreover to glimpse its development during the past fifty years. On August 18 of this year the Epsilon Chapter, the initial Pacific outpost of the Fraternity, will be fifty years of age, and, correspondingly, Psi Upsilon as an international organization will be moving into its second half-century with continuous representation from coast to coast.

With the founding of the Epsilon Chapter in 1902, the Garnet and the Gold at last spanned the continent. The twenty-third link in our chain was forged and the future of Psi Upsilon in the Far West was assured. Subsequent events were to give our order two additional links on the Pacific Coast, the Theta Theta, which was established in Seattle in 1916, and the Zeta Zeta, which came into being in Vancouver in 1935.

The initial bridging of the American continent was, however, a period of slow growth of our international organization. Persistence and determination were displayed by a group of young men attending the University of California who had formed a local society known as Alpha Psi for the express purpose of petitioning for membership in Psi Upsilon. This band of Californians was soon to ascertain that there was some reluctance to extending our National Fraternity beyond the Mississippi. The petitions sent to the National Conventions of 1898 and 1899 were turned down by the Chapter delegates to these gatherings.

Fortunately for this local society, an organization entitled the Pacific Psi Upsilon Association came into being in 1900 in San Francisco. Among the leaders of this group was the man whom Epsilon men remember as the Father of the Epsilon Chapter, Brother Charles Mills Gayley, Phi '78, Professor of English at the University of California. With the support of

the members of the Pacific Psi Upsilon Association, Brother Gayley crossed the country in 1900 to argue the cause of the little Alpha Psi band in its quest for admittance. Though his proposal was acted upon favorably by the delegates at the Convention held with the Pi, when the question of membership was referred to the individual Chapters unanimous approval was lacking. A fourth petition similarly failed to attain complete assent when referred for individual-Chapter action following the 1901 Convention held with the Tau.

A final effort initiated by Alpha Psi, with the hearty approval of many alumni organizations of the Fraternity throughout the East, as well as that of the Pacific Psi Upsilon group, consisted of a direct petition to the Executive Council in February of 1902. This presentation was passed upon favorably by the Council, and was referred again to the individual Chapters for appropriate action. The last of the twenty-one affirmative votes was cast on April 11, 1902 (twenty-one rather than twenty-two because of the inactivity of the Alpha Chapter at Harvard).

Petition Ratified

The last Chapter to ratify the petition of Alpha Psi was the Phi. The feeling there was that, as far as the Phi's knowledge went, the required standing and the quality of the petitioning group had not yet been satisfactorily demonstrated or proved. There was no prejudice against the idea of a Pacific Coast chapter, but the Phi Brothers needed more evidence that the high standards of Psi Upsilon would be met by the new group. At that time the Phi was in excellent condition, with full membership and high ideals tinged, perhaps, with cautious conservatism. It looked as though the vote would again be negative, which would mean that the question of admission would have to go over for at least another year.

At this juncture, Brother Scott Turner, Phi '02, who was in his Senior year, tried hard to persuade the Phi to vote in favor

of the petition. Finding that reluctance to do so still persisted, he proposed that Brother Donald C. Scott, Phi '01, with whom Brother Turner had spent the previous summer in European travel, popular and respected at Ann Arbor, but then a resident of Redlands, California, be asked to visit the Alpha Psi's and report his findings. It was understood that, should he report favorably, the Phi Brothers would be guided and influenced by his advice to the extent that they would vote in favor of granting the new Charter.

Donald Scott went to Berkeley on a Friday, spent three days with the Alpha Psi's, and early on Monday morning sent Brother Turner a long telegram heartily endorsing the group and recommending admission. How Brother Scott arrived at this conclusion, and the sequence of events during those three fateful days (as learned by Brother Turner when he visited Brother Scott some time later), is a fascinating story that only a few have heard Brother Turner tell. Anyhow, the Phi voted favorably, and thus was born the Epsilon Chapter at the University of California.

Among those present at the gala installation banquet held at the California Hotel in San Francisco on the evening of August 18, 1902, were Brothers Leon J. Richardson, Phi '90, an untiring member of the Pacific Phi Upsilon group, who, along with Charles Mills Gayley, had championed the efforts of the local society to gain membership; and Brother Bernard Alfred Etcheverry, Epsilon '02, one of the Founders of the Chapter. The Convention Committee for the 1952 function has received acceptances from both of these men to be present at the June gathering, and is in the process of contacting other founding Brothers and early supporters of the Epsilon.

The Epsilon started out bravely; it had a splendid group of active members, and occupied a house on Ridge Road. It lacked Psi U neighbors and visiting Brothers, who could bring to the new Chapter the benefit of their experiences in other Chapters, and assist in perfecting the operation of the House and the Lodge in accordance with the traditions of the Fraternity. However, it grew and prospered. About four

years later, Brother Scott Turner was engaged in professional work in San Francisco; on attending a weekly meeting of the Epsilon, he found that suggestions on procedure and ritual were sought; he became interested in the affairs of the Epsilon and soon was a regular attendant at its meetings and social gatherings; he was invited to move to Berkeley and occupy a room in the Chapter-House; he lived there for some weeks, rooming with Brother Clinton K. Judy, Epsilon 1903, and during that time rendered what assistance he could in Chapter affairs.

The chain of Psi Upsilon Chapters is made up of links which are truly alive and growing. The Epsilon is no exception. From a modest beginning with thirty-four charter members in 1902, the Chapter now boasts some five hundred living Brothers residing throughout the United States and Canada, as well as a number abroad. Maintenance of the high position of the Fraternity by an undergraduate group as well as by an alumni body, standing at a distance from its nearest brother Chapter, has been no easy task over the past fifty years. The Epsilon's position is unique in the geographical pattern of our Chapters. Our nearest neighbor is the Theta Theta, some 800 miles to the north; any sort of personal contact with the Mu in Minneapolis is entirely out of the question.

The University of California

Offering graduate and undergraduate instruction in the liberal arts, the natural sciences, and the professions, the University of California has spread to eight different campuses located throughout the State. At the peak of the post-war enrollment, the eight campuses of the University boasted some forty thousand students following curricula all the way from anatomy to zoology. The Berkeley campus at the present time accommodates some fifteen thousand undergraduates.

Regardless of the size and expanse of operations, the reputation of the University of California has been built largely upon the eminence of its faculty and the facilities for learning and research. A current University bulletin states that "a recent survey of the American Council of Education

Berkeley Campus,
University of California

Right: Sather Tower, more popularly known as the Campanile, was completed in 1914, is 307 feet tall and contains twelve bells manufactured in England.

Below: Aerial view of the campus, which comprises over 500 acres.

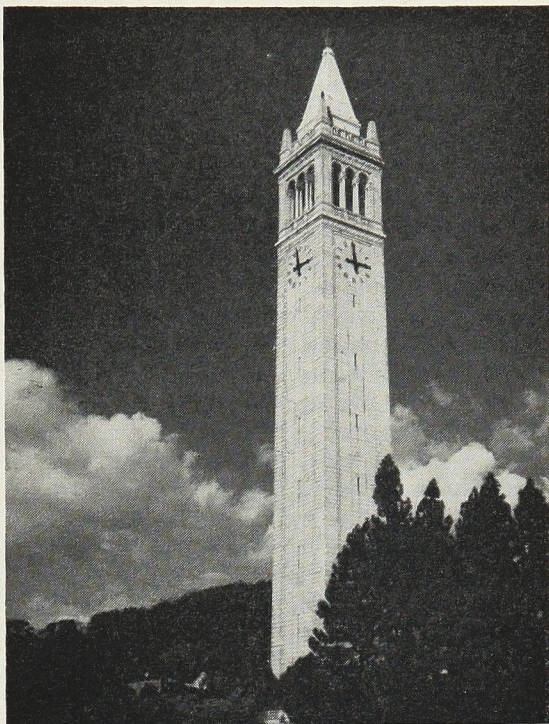


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rated the University of California as having distinguished faculties and facilities in 21 fields of learning and research, second only to Harvard. Few universities are able to say, as is California at this writing, that six Nobel-Prize winners are members of its faculty."

The Epsilon is proud of its long-standing contact with the academics of the University, and its rolls contain many names of distinguished Brothers who have served or are at present serving, on the California faculty as well as upon those of many outstanding colleges and universities of the nation.

The present year finds an undergraduate Chapter, which, in common with all fraternity chapters throughout the country, has been forced to make a serious adjustment to the Korean effort and the re-building of our national defenses. The University of California being a land-grant institution, all physically-fit lower division men are engaged on some branch of ROTC training. This spring, three-quarters of the juniors and seniors in the Chapter House are enrolled in either upper-division ROTC or in some reserve program which will insure their finishing college, subject to military contingency.

Concurrent with the importance of the military situation, increased efforts have been placed upon scholarship, with the result that a distinct upward trend has been demonstrated in the scholastic rating of Psi Upsilon on the Berkeley campus. At present, the House stands in nineteenth position out of a total of 52 fraternities. Although this is a gratifying record, the active members and pledges firmly intend

to raise their standing by the close of the current spring semester.

Among the members of the House, there is apparently no particular academic "major" in predominance. A survey shows that the fields of pursuit are pretty well divided among electrical, mechanical and civil engineering, architecture, political science, liberal arts, business administration and pre-medicine.

Notwithstanding the increased emphasis on scholarship in general, and the pursuit of military subjects, the Chapter members have more than maintained the honorable Psi Upsilon tradition of extra-curricular activities on the campus. Approximately one-third of the Brothers and pledges are active in class and other honor societies, with three men having been elected to California Club, an intra-University campus-service organization. In like manner, as has been traditionally our forte at California, Psi Upsilon remains well represented on the varsity football, basketball, rugby, and tennis teams. In student government, Psi Upsilon is represented this spring on all four class councils.

Nineteen fifty-two thus finds an undergraduate group which has successfully withstood for a half century the many threats to fraternal existence. It is a group which is satisfactorily adjusting to the current international crisis, and taking drastic steps to offset the depletion of our membership caused by the war effort. The Chapter, as well as each individual member, is dedicated to the purpose of maintaining the high standard of our Fraternity. Verily, the Epsilon looks forward with confidence to the years to come.

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PSI U PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Roswell Gray Ham, Epsilon '14

By CÉSAR J. BERTHEAU, *Epsilon '19*

MY OWN FRIENDSHIP with Brother Roswell Gray Ham, Epsilon '14, President of Mount Holyoke College, dates back to high school days in San Francisco. I remember with particular clarity the



Champlain Studios

Roswell Gray Ham, Epsilon '14

high standards set and the discipline maintained by him and his fellow classmen at the Epsilon Chapter when I was a freshman there. The Epsilon was at that time made up of Brothers who had a very wide range of interests, and it is safe to say that no one had a greater influence on the shaping of the Chapter's destinies than did Brother Ham. It is with the greatest of pleasure that I recall the emphasis which he placed upon the importance of the honor system, which was put into effect at the University of California at about the time that Brother Ham was an undergraduate there. I know of no instance of a violation by any of the Brethren during those days.

After his graduation from the university, Brother Ham became an instructor at the University of Washington, and then at the University of California. During this time he took a particularly active interest in matters of importance to undergraduates, and, although his leanings were more towards the improvement of the mind than merely of the body, he found himself surrounded by Brethren who gave a very good account of themselves on the athletic fields of the university.

As captain in the Marine Corps, Brother Ham saw service overseas during the First World War, from 1917 to 1919. From 1920 to 1925, he was a student in the Yale Graduate School and an instructor in English. In 1925 he received his Ph.D. in English Literature and joined the Yale faculty. Amherst College bestowed an honorary LL.D. upon him in 1936, and he was similarly honored by Mills College in 1937 and by MacMurray College in 1946.

Brother Ham is a recognized authority on Dryden, and is the author of *Otway and Lee—Biography from a Baroque Age* (1931), and of numerous articles on English literature. He has been President of Mount Holyoke College since 1937. He served on the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon from 1939 to 1945, the first and only Brother from the Epsilon Chapter to serve on the governing body of the Fraternity.

A noteworthy characteristic of Brother Ham is his broad interest in the community as a whole, which has been exemplified in the work he has done in his chosen field of education. His activities in connection with the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and his membership on committees of finance and nominations of the College Entrance Examination Board are cases in point. He is an Associate Fellow of Jonathan Edwards College at Yale, a

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ROBERT A. TAFT, BETA '10, ADDRESSES CHICAGO PSI U CLUB

By LESLIE A. NICHOLS, JR., *Pi '34*

MORE than 300 members of the Psi Upsilon Club of Chicago honored Brother Robert A. Taft, Beta '10, at breakfast in the University Club on Friday, February 29. They heard the distinguished senior Senator from Ohio deliver an informal account of his activities in quest of the Republican nomination for President, and discuss some of the nation's major issues.

Brother Taft was given a standing ovation of more than two minutes by fellow Psi U's, some of them undergraduates of the Omega Chapter, University of Chicago, and the Epsilon Omega Chapter, Northwestern University. Several undergraduates also attended from the Omicron Chapter, University of Illinois. In addition about twenty Brothers came in a group from Milwaukee.

At the outset of his remarks Brother Taft modestly confessed to having forgotten about the many undergraduate honors he earned at Yale, which had been enumerated by his classmate, Brother Augustus Knight, Beta '10, who served as toastmaster. He spoke of the relaxation and personal pleasure experienced in meeting with Psi U's at a time when he was campaigning day and night before all sorts of groups. He observed that he had attended many Psi U functions, had addressed many Psi U luncheons and dinners, but this was the first time it ever happened at breakfast, and he was both amazed and gratified that so many of the Brothers could bestir themselves so early in the day.

In a reminiscent vein, Brother Knight spoke of Brother Taft's forbearance with those who, in undergraduate days, dealt with him as the son of the President. He recalled, said Brother Knight, the day before the inauguration of Brother William Howard Taft, Beta 1878. Bob Taft was observed attending to his many campus activities in the late afternoon of March 3,

1909. Someone asked why he wasn't in Washington for his father's swearing-in. "Oh," replied young Taft, "I'll catch the midnight train down." And, added Brother Knight, he did.

Brother Knight also said that few Psi U's were aware that Brother William Howard Taft was largely instrumental in the Fraternity's acceptance of three Canadian Chapters. "In those days," he added, "that was about as far as a President would go in foreign affairs."

Referring to the popular characterization of Brother Taft as "Mr. Republican," Brother Knight confessed that the designation lacked something. It was too narrow. Often he was inclined to think of Brother Taft as "Mr. America." But there was yet a third title which Brother Knight preferred above all others and which he hoped to be able to employ in speaking to Brother Taft in the not-too-distant future—the title of "Mr. President." It was this remark which brought the assembled Psi U's to their feet with a long and hearty tribute which subsided only out of the impatience of the Brothers to hear Brother Taft, plus their general awareness of his cramped and active schedule of appearances elsewhere.

Turning to the major part of his address, Brother Taft expressed grave doubt that the present Administration has a plan for coping with the Russian threat, whether the danger be from overt aggression in the near future or from a continuation of Communist tactics designed to wear down the United States economically and financially over several decades of cold warfare.

He declared he had never seen a program prepared by the professional heads of the armed forces which detailed counteraction in the event of war with Russia. This applied especially to the past twenty months since the start of the Korean war, during which period the Congress has been pressed for gigantic funds to finance wholesale, rather than selective, rearmament.

Recalling Senate hearings on the military budget in the spring of 1950, before the Red attack in Korea, Brother Taft said thirteen and a half billion dollars were authorized for continuing defense. Several Senators pressed the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to accept more money. General Bradley asserted the amount was ample, adding that if ever he was caught advocating sums like twenty or thirty billions for defense he hoped he would be relieved of his job.

Brother Taft went on to say that, while he was no military expert, no one had convinced him there was any fundamental alteration in Russia's war potential in the past two years. In that period, to be sure, the Korean war had developed . . . but that, said Brother Taft, was clearly a case of Russia taking for granted the Administration's declarations that Korea would not be defended.

Lack of hard military planning, coupled with grave foreign policy blunders, Brother Taft stated, now has given way to pressure for almost unlimited spending on the military. Therefore, in terms of past performances, he questioned whether the nation should be asked to finance a fifty-one-billion-dollar military program for the coming fiscal year, particularly since that amount . . . when coupled with atomic energy and foreign aid spending . . . totaled sixty-five billions of a budget calling for eighty-five billions.

All this led him to conclude, he said, that the entire defense program should be revised and re-estimated . . . especially in the light of federal taxes, as projected, taking twenty-nine per cent of the nation's

income and, combined with state and local taxes, taking about thirty-seven per cent of the people's earnings.

Under no such program approaching confiscatory taxation, which does not even make possible a balanced budget, let alone reduce the federal debt, said Brother Taft, can a free economy survive. And, he added, there seems to be no end to such spending in the name of defense against a potential foe whose basic power quotient had not been seriously augmented.

"What seems essential," Brother Taft concluded, "is to elect a President who believes in less government instead of more government."

Seated at the head table with Brothers Taft and Knight were Brothers Jackson L. Boughner, Eta '32-Mu '35, President of the Psi U Club of Chicago; Roger S. Barrett, Mu '32, President 1950-51; Park L. Brown, Omicron '41, President 1949-50; Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, President, 1948-49; Arthur R. Cahill, Omega '31, Vice-President 1951-52; Paul O. Lewis, Omega '28, Treasurer, 1950-52; Brother Elbridge B. Pierce, Beta '13; Brother R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15; Thomas I. Underwood, Phi '20. Another member of Brother Taft's delegation at Yale, Brother Tappan Gregory, Beta '10, was prevented from attending the breakfast.

At the conclusion of Brother Taft's address, the Shrine Song was sung and many remained afterwards to meet the United States Senator whose name appears daily in virtually every newspaper in America and is heard thousands of times each day in broadcasts and over television news programs.

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Our National Archives recently acquired a copy of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for March 12, 1887, which bears the masthead above. We have taken from it the following account of a dinner held in celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the Delta Chapter and the drawing of those assembled at the banquet which is reproduced on the opposite page.

The account and picture of the Founders' Day Dinner held in Chicago on November 30, 1951, published on pages 82 and 83, offers an interesting contrast to the banquet of sixty-five years ago.—The Editors.

THE PSI UPSILON BANQUET

FOUR hundred and twenty-five members of the College Fraternity of Psi Upsilon gathered around a dozen well-laden tables in the ballrooms of the Metropolitan Opera House, on Friday evening, the 25th ult. The occasion was a remarkable one. It was the centennial* anniversary of the founding of Delta Chapter, of the University of the City of New York; and the banquet was given by this chapter of the fraternity in honor of the representatives of eighteen chapters of other colleges who had held their annual convention in the city during the preceding two days.

Charles Dudley Warner, of Hamilton Chapter, presided. Around the guest-table with him were Chauncey M. Depew, a member of Yale chapter; Joseph H. Choate; Andrew D. White, ex-Minister to Germany, and ex-President of Cornell University; President C. K. Adams of Cornell; Prof. Charles Carroll of the University of the City of New York; ex-Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain of South Carolina, a member of Yale chapter, and the Rev. Dr. George D. Baker, of the New York University chapter. Some of the other members present were: Ex-Mayor Palmer of Boston; ex-United States District Attorney Asa W.

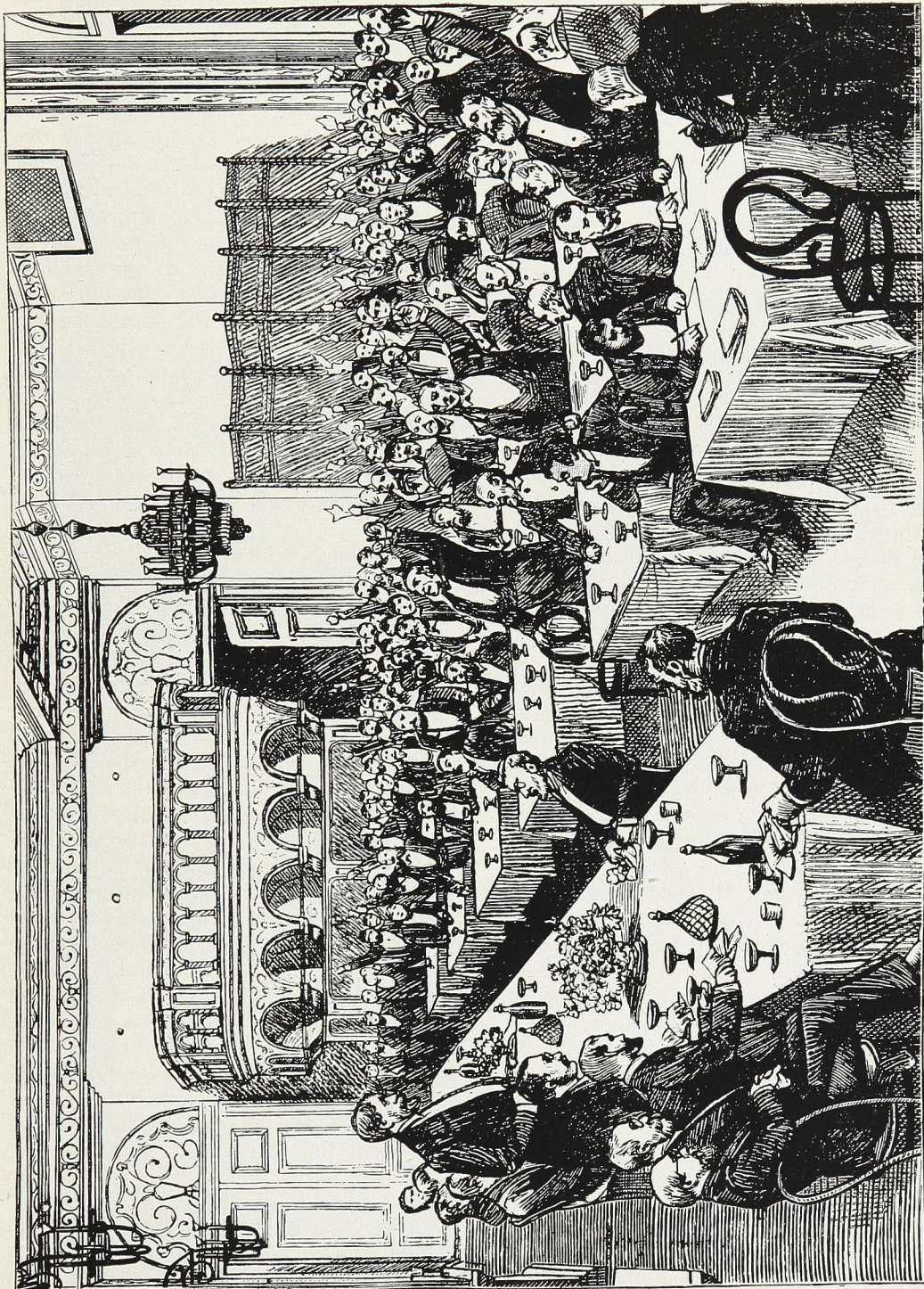
* This should read semi-centennial. The Delta Chapter was founded February 11, 1837.

Tenney of Brooklyn; General B. B. Foster, Assistant United States District Attorney; William P. Chambers and Daniel G. Thompson; Rev. Drs. R. S. MacArthur, James W. King and Brady E. Backus, of New York; and Drs. Rufus P. Lincoln and P. B. Wyckoff.

The enthusiasm and jollity which prevailed were almost unprecedented. Alumni and undergraduates, gray-haired men and beardless boys, entered heartily in the spirit of the occasion, and seized the slightest pretext for sounding their college slogans. The festivities were kept up from 7:30 o'clock till long after midnight.

A notable feature was the speech of Joseph H. Choate, President of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. That and the Psi Upsilon have been great rivals among the Greek letter college societies, and bitter opposition between them has waged for years. On this memorable occasion the hatchet was buried, and Mr. Choate was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

Delightful and interesting after-dinner speeches were delivered by Charles Dudley Warner, Frederick E. Brown, Rev. Dr. George D. Backer, Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, Charles Kendall Adams, Andrew D. White, Rev. Dr. James W. King, ex-Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain, I. N. Ford and Charles Carroll.



NEW YORK CITY.—THE PSI Upsilon BANQUET, AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, FEBRUARY 25TH,
CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER PRESIDING—THE COLLEGE "SLOGAN."

FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER HELD IN CHICAGO

By STEPHEN A. WILSON, *Omicron '20*

ON the evening of November 30, 1951, members of Psi Upsilon in Chicago gathered two hundred strong in the University Club to hail and do homage to the 118th anniversary of Psi Upsilon. Nineteen Chapters of the Fraternity were represented in this brilliantly successful affair.

Our distinguished guest speaker was Dr. A. Blair Knapp, Pi '26, President of Denison University. Among those seated with him at the speakers' table were Roger S. Barrett, Mu '32, lawyer and markedly able President of our Psi Upsilon Club, Thomas I. Underwood, Phi '20, our gifted toastmaster, well known at the Bar and in civic affairs; Tappan Gregory, Beta '10, lawyer and past President of the Chicago, the Illinois and the American Bar Associations, whose distinguished father, Stephen S. Gregory, Rho '70, held the same honors; Herbert P. Zimmerman, Omega '01, Honorary Trustee of the University of Chicago, and Chairman of the R. R. Donnelley Company; Carleton Blunt, Zeta '26, Trustee of Northwestern University, lawyer and civic leader; and the venerable and distinguished Amos Alonzo Stagg, Beta '88, now in his eighty-ninth year, honored and revered among all university men. Brother Stagg, who was in Chicago to accept an honorary degree from Northwestern University, gave us a full evening of his brief stay. Brother Underwood's graceful introductions of each of the seventeen guests at the Speakers' Table are filed with the Archives of the Fraternity in New York for a permanent record of this splendid occasion.

When Brother Barrett presented the toastmaster, Brother Underwood, he telescoped Psi Upsilon's ancient venerable past into the present and brought us close to a living benediction of a Founder of the Fraternity when he stated that Brother Underwood, Phi '20, being a worthy son of a distinguished father (William T. Underwood, Phi '72) had been baptised by one of the seven founders of Psi Upsilon, the late Reverend Samuel Goodale, Theta 1836.

In consonance with both the representative membership assembled and the welcome privilege of presenting our distinguished guest, Brother Knapp, Brother Underwood appropriately declared: "Psi U has always been a distinguished Fraternity—distinguished in the only way a society of this kind can be outstanding; that is, through the caliber and achievement of its members after they have left the college campus." He recounted that from brilliant undergraduate accomplishments at Syracuse University, Brother Knapp moved progressively from business enterprise to Dean of Men at Syracuse, to executive duties at Temple University, and to the Presidency of Denison University.

Dr. Knapp's address was characterized by great charm, sincerity and brilliance. It was obvious to all that he personified the highest standards of citizenship in this hour of war and world tension; the highest standards of university leadership in this hour of academic confusion and mistrust; and the highest standards of the fraternal institution in American university life. He challenged a current academic and intellectual tendency to be neutral or tolerant toward social habits and thought which undermine the basic moral values of American life. He deprecated academic research when done in derogation of a duty to teach the undergraduate; and he dedicated his university administration to the great art of teaching. In this day of the manuscript address of television and radio, Dr. Knapp required no printed page. We are indebted to Brother Paul O. Lewis, Omega '28, for his remarkable notes of Brother Knapp's address which we have filed with the Archives in New York.

Officers of the Psi U Club of Chicago elected for the ensuing year were: President, Jackson L. Boughner, Eta '32; Vice-President, Arthur J. Cahill, Omega '31; Secretary, Harry J. Kahn, Pi '29; and Treasurer, Paul O. Lewis, Omega '28.

The singing of the traditional Shrine Song concluded a memorable evening.

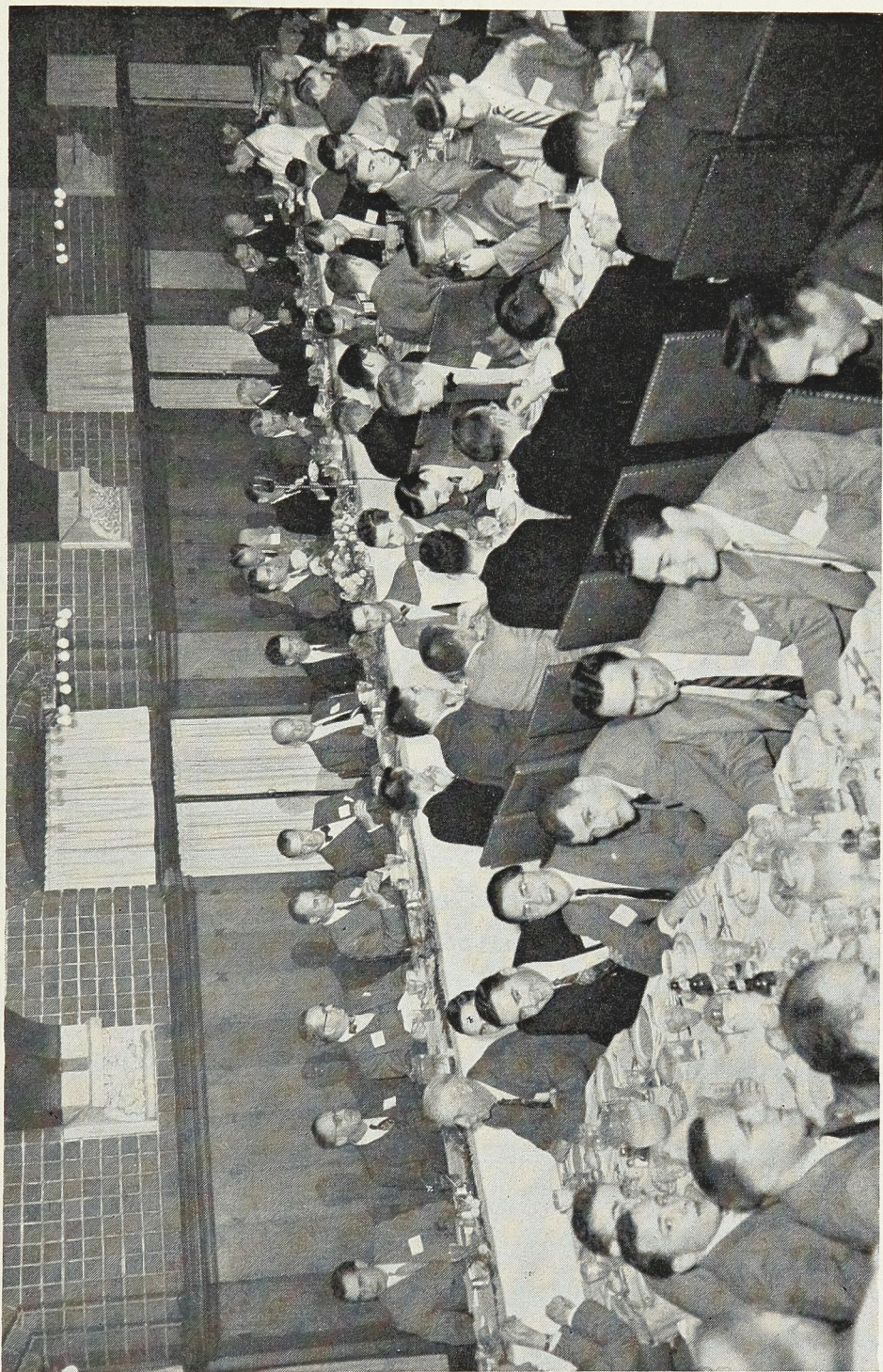


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Chicago—Founders' Day Dinner, at the University Club, November 30, 1951.

NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

Delta

STEPHEN BAUR, '49, is now metalworking editor of HARRY W. Smith, Inc. He is directing the technical publicity programs for Acme Steel Company and The Mercury Manufacturing Company, both of Chicago, and spends half his time in the Chicago area. He is also director of the technical publicity program for Heli-Coil Corporation of Danbury, Connecticut.

Beta

The Cos Cob, Connecticut, Republican Club, in January endorsed PRESCOTT S. BUSH, '17, as a candidate for the United States Senate in the 1952 elections. Brother Bush, moderator of the Greenwich Representative Town Meeting and a partner of Brown Harriman and Company, was the Republican candidate for the Senate in 1950 when he lost to the Democratic candidate.

Zeta

WILLIAM H. MATHERS, '35, has been elected one of the two new directors of The Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company. He is a member of the New York law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hope and Hadley, which serves as general counsel for Yale and Towne.

Brother Mathers resides with his family at Cove Neck, Oyster Bay, Long Island. He is married and has four children. He was graduated in 1935 from Dartmouth, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Cask and Gauntlet, and from the Yale University Law School in 1938. Having entered the army as a private in 1942, he was honorably discharged in 1946 with the rank of a major. In 1948 he was made a partner in his law firm.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He also is a member of the Cold Spring Harbor Beach Club, the Cove Neck Tennis Court, Inc., and the Corbey Court honor society at Yale Law School.

Psi

GEORGE S. TILLMAN, '42, a member of the administrative staff of Hamilton College since 1946 as assistant Director of Public Relations, is now Public Relations Officer of Manlius School, Manlius, N.Y.

Brother Tillman, a graduate of both of these

institutions, served with the Army Air Corps in Italy in World War II and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with clusters.

Upsilon

The George Abbott Education Foundation, Inc. was recently chartered as a non-profit corporation, with Brother GEORGE ABBOTT, Upsilon '11, as one of its directors. The purpose of this organization is "to promote the general public welfare by the grant of funds, without regard to race, sex, color or creed, for tuition, books, incidental fees and maintenance, including board and lodgings, to worthy and deserving high school, prep school, college and post-graduate students in schools, colleges and universities throughout the United States."

Although Brother Abbott is well known for his part in Broadway and show business in general, there is no theatrical significance to the Foundation. It is simply intended to help young people to get an education. The producer has explained that since he had to work his way through school and college, he's sympathetic to youths in the same predicament today.

Iota

FRANK W. GALE, '31, is now director of Industrial Relations for the Nicetown, Philadelphia, plant of The Midvale Company. He has previously been director of Industrial Relations for the Simpson Logging Company, Seattle, Wash., director of industrial and public relations of the Union Lumber Company and California Western Railroad Company of Fort Bragg, Calif.

Pi

TRUMAN S. FULLER, SR., '11, engineer in charge of works laboratory of General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y., and father of Brother Truman S. Fuller, Jr., '40, is president of the American Society for Testing Materials. The society is a national organization with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.

Commander DONALD E. CARR, JR., '40, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, has been awarded a degree of bachelor of science in aeronautical engineering at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, and is now assigned to sea duty.

THEODORE P. GOULD, '23, is now eastern region vice-president of American Airlines, Inc., with headquarters in New York City. Brother Gould, prior to joining the firm in 1940, was associated with Brother John Flick, '24, in the travel agency business in Syracuse, N.Y. He joined American as a sales representative in New York and became in turn system manager of ticket offices and sales manager in Syracuse and New York City.

BURTON C. FOWLER, '32, is now district sales manager of the Lakes Division, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, with headquarters at 130 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N.Y. He began his career with that firm as a service salesman in the Syracuse area. During World War II Brother Fowler served 3½ years with the Navy and was released as a Lieutenant Commander. He is married and has one son and resides in Snyder, N.Y. Among the Psi U's in his family, he has for Brothers-in-the-Bonds his father, George W. Fowler, '04; an uncle, Burton P. Fowler, '07 and a brother-in-law, Charles W. Farrington, '39.

BENJAMIN G. BERRY, '35, is now treasurer and general manager of the Metal Parts Machinery Corporation at Watervliet, N.Y. Prior to taking this position he was manager of the Syracuse area office of the New York State Placement and Unemployment Insurance Service of the State Department of Labor.

Brother of John E. Berry, '37, Ben had been in State service since his graduation in 1935 and was manager of the Ithaca office at the time he entered the Army. During the war he attained the rank of Colonel of Infantry

in the South Pacific area, where his record included combat service in the North Solomons and Ryukyus group, where he received the Bronze Star Medal.

Brother Berry now resides in Albany with his wife, the former Janet Hawkins, and a son, Benjamin, Jr., and a daughter, Dana.

FREDERICK S. BENSON, '31, is president of the New York Claims Managers Council. Resident secretary of the American Lumberman's Insurance Company in New York City, Brother Benson resides at 15 Highwood Terrace, Hackensack, New Jersey.

Brother MORRIS S. WEEDEN, '41, who now resides in Cazenovia, New York, has just been appointed treasurer of Bristol Laboratories, Inc., a division of Bristol-Myers, and one of the foremost manufacturers of penicillin and other antibiotics, at Syracuse, N.Y.

Brother Weeden took liberal arts at Syracuse University and then went on to see service with the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army. At this time he received his master's degree in business administration at Harvard. He entered Bristol-Myers' service in 1946 as an administrative assistant and in 1949 was appointed assistant treasurer.

Beta Beta

The REV. ARTHUR M. SHERMAN, JR., '38, formerly head of the department of religion, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is now rector of the Church of the Mediator, Allentown, Pennsylvania. His address is 1620 Turner Street.

Psi U Personality of the Month

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director of the Holyoke Hospital, a member of the Modern Language Association of America, and President of the Massachusetts Community Organization Service.

Brother Ham has three children, Roswell Gray, Jr., and Cornelius Kimball, by his first wife, Helen Cornelius, who died in 1933, and David Sargent by his second wife, Hilda Sargent.

Known as an extremely able executive,

as well as a distinguished scholar, Brother Ham is eminently qualified as one of that long list of Psi U's who, as college and university presidents, have influenced for good a not inconsiderable segment of each succeeding generation of students. He is, indeed, a credit to Psi Upsilon, and his kindly disposition and inspirational guidance will be remembered by many hundreds of young people who have had the privilege of intimate contact with him.

PSI U LETTERMEN

Football

Bloomer, Zeta
E. Boyle, Zeta
Gabianelli, Zeta
Howard, Zeta
Jones, Zeta
Wolfe, Iota pledge
Warren, Tau
Hovey, Tau
Wallin, Mu
Seydel, Theta
Harill, Theta
Granger, Upsilon
Diegendorf, Upsilon
Vonderheide, Upsilon
Gibbons, Upsilon
Burkley, Upsilon
Akullian, Upsilon
Puil, Zeta Zeta

150-lb. Football

Hunt, Tau
Meacham, Tau

Soccer

Florence, Zeta
Pirnie, Theta
Tschurtschenthaler, Theta
Hunter, Beta Beta
Fremont-Smith, Beta Beta

Basketball

Pierce, Zeta
Davenport, Theta
Slight, Gamma
Gilligan, Gamma
Dunlap, Zeta
Messure, Zeta
Mariani, Chi
Morgan, Chi
Coddington, Chi
Glover, Nu
Binnington, Nu

Squash

Hovey, Tau
Fisher, Zeta
E. Boyle, Zeta
Cullerton, Zeta

Swimming

Elliot, Phi
Kruidinier, Gamma
Ponazecki, Upsilon
Turner, Upsilon
Jewett, Upsilon
McDonald, Upsilon
Reynolds, Chi
Byerly, Delta Delta
Douglas, Delta Delta

Freshman Swimming

Henry, Tau
Tucker, Tau

Track

Simpson, Zeta
DesCombes, Zeta
Tyler, Zeta
Brown, Theta
Allen, Upsilon
Peters, Upsilon
McGonigle, Upsilon
Miller, Upsilon
Harper, Upsilon
Fidler, Upsilon
Slocum, Upsilon
Freese, Theta Theta

Golf

Wright, Phi

Hockey

J. Boyle, Zeta
Dunlap, Zeta
Haskell, Zeta
Smith, Zeta
Aurand, Gamma
Willemson, Gamma
Holmgren, Gamma
Mitchell, Delta Delta

150-lb. Crew

Boardman, Tau

Tennis

Smart, Phi
E. Boyle, Zeta

Lacrosse

Bloomer, Zeta
Fenton, Zeta
Fisher, Zeta
Learned, Zeta
Binswanger, Zeta
Fitzgerald, Zeta
Jacob, Zeta

Wrestling

Horne, Phi
Schellenger, Gamma
Blackburn, Gamma
McGrath, Gamma
Chase, Xi

Crew

Porrman, Zeta

Skiing

McCormack, Theta
Borst, Theta
Chase, Delta Delta
Ross, Delta Delta
Taylor, Theta Theta

Rugby

Smith, Zeta

Fencing

Noonan, Chi
Robinson, Chi

RECENT INITIATES AND PLEDGES ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAPTERS

Theta

Pledges

Robert J. Adsit, '55, Lake George, N.Y.
Robert W. Bohrer, '54, Troy, N.Y.
Louis W. Booth, Jr., '55, Glens Falls, N.Y.
Richard S. Borst, '55, St. Johnsville, N.Y.
Henry A. Coons, '55, Germantown, N.Y.
Thomas F. Corrigan, Jr., '55, Glen Ridge, N.J.
James H. Fitzmaurice, '55, Burnt Hills, N.Y.
Richard B. Havill, '55, Syracuse, N.Y.
Karl F. Hebenstreit, '55, Hornell, N.Y.
Richard S. Lewis, '55, Syracuse, N.Y.
Ian G. MacDonald, '55, Beacon, N.Y.
James F. Minehan, '55, Binghamton, N.Y.
William J. Neil, '55, Glen Rock, N.J.
Peter Pirnie, III, '55, Freeport, N.Y.
Gerald F. Richards, Jr., '55, Elmira, N.Y.
Ian J. Spence, '55, Albany, N.Y.

Upsilon

Initiates

Robert McDonald, Waterbury, Conn.
Richard Rahner, Erie, Pa.
Richard Sarkis, Rochester, N.Y.
William Arbaugh, Indianapolis, Ind.
Donald Brady, Niagara Falls, 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.
John Kortright, Verona, N.J.
Bruce McPherson, Rochester, N.Y.
David Miller, Rochester, N.Y.
Stuart Norris, East Orange, N.J.
Brian Peoples, Staten Island, N.Y.
Roger Slocum, Rochester, N.Y.

Tau

Initiates

Norman D. Boardman, Jr.
Richard M. Brigstocke
P. Robert Farley
Charles A. J. Gachot, Jr.
H. John Henry
George G. Kavanagh
H. James Mehaffey
Frederick A. Tucker

Pledges

John H. Holland

Mu

Pledges

Charles McConville, Minneapolis, Minn.
Roger Schweppe, Minneapolis, Minn.
Donald Trainor, Winona, Minn.
Dick Royster, St. Paul, Minn.

Delta Delta

Pledge

Charles A. Bradley, III, Corning, N.Y.

Nu

Initiates

Kenneth Blackwell, Kincardine, Ont.
Paul Donohue, Hamilton, Ont.
Bruce Dunlop, Toronto, Ont.
Wilfred Potter, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Tom Ross, Hamilton, Ont.
Neil Proverbs, Toronto, Ont.
Donald Campbell, Hamilton, Ont.
Richard Hollaman, Toronto, Ont.
Michael Gee, Toronto, Ont.
Ross Murray, Lambton, Ont.

Pledge

William Plaxton, Toronto, Ont.

Epsilon Omega

Initiates

Robert B. Bollensen, Evanston, Ill.
Gordon C. Fancher, Evanston, Ill.
Ralph D. Helms, Valley Stream, N.Y.
Edward K. Huff, Chicago, Ill.
Horton C. Kinder, Oak Park, Ill.
David A. Martin, Engelwood Cliffs, N.J.
John Mungler, Chicago, Ill.
William Newell, Chicago, Ill.
Henry Theobald, Chicago, Ill.
H. John Thompson, Troy, Ohio
John K. Volkert, Chicago, Ill.

Pledges

Henry R. Arnold, Cincinnati, Ohio
Philip L. Kennedy, LaGrange, Ill.

THE CHAPTERS SPEAK

THETA

Union College

Thanks to a successful rushing program, a marked improvement scholastically, and a highly pleasing social season, the Theta chapter of Psi Upsilon can look back on the first half of the 1951-1952 school year with considerable pride.

In one of the most spirited rushing programs conducted at Union in post-war years, the Theta proved extremely fortunate, pledging 17 of the foremost men in the freshman class. The Chapter is pleased to also announce the initiation of Hans M. Tschurtschenthaler, our H.E.L.P. student from Austria.

The house is on the upgrade academically, placing nine men on the Dean's list for the first semester marking period, and raising the over-all index. The social calendar was featured by a fine turnout for Homecoming Weekend, and a Prom weekend party which preserved Psi Upsilon's name as the "cross-roads of the campus."

Three brothers have joined the Psi Upsilon connubial bliss society. George Redington and Bill Delaney were married over the summer, while Les Couch left the ranks of single men during the Christmas vacation.

Athletically, the Theta is well represented. Brother Robert Seydel saw considerable action as a linebacker on the football team, while pledge Richard Havill won a letter for his work as a defensive end. Dave Brown was number three man on the cross country squad which lost only one of its dual meets. Other fall sports participants were Hans Tschurtschenthaler in soccer, and pledge Peter Pirnie, III on the junior varsity eleven.

On the winter sports scene, Psi Upsilon is also holding a position of note. Brother Tom Davenport and pledge Havill are on the Junior varsity basketball team, while Brother Alex McCormack and pledge Dick Borst are on the varsity ski team.

Extracurricular activities find the Theta setting a terrific pace. Brother Bruce McKeige is President of the Young Republican Club, and Robert Coyle and pledge Gerry Richards are Treasurer and Secretary of that body, respectively. The close of the first term found three Psi U's on the senior board of the *Concordiensis*, student newspaper. Brother

David Palmer is President of the Newman Club, and Willard Taylor recently concluded a successful reign as President of the Interfraternity Council. Les Couch is a respected member of the Student Council.

The Theta looks ahead to a highly promising spring term under the leadership of William P. Delaney, recently elected President, who hails from West Hartford, Conn. The highlight of the spring should be the proposed Fourteen Power Conference of Eastern Psi U's, to which we are slated to play host early in April.

JOHN J. CASSIDY
Associate Editor

DELTA

New York University

As the spring term opens for us here at the Delta, we find ourselves with newly elected officers to guide the fortunes of the chapter. The new President is Joseph G. Marra, an ex-Marine from Hillsdale, N.J., who is studying Industrial Engineering here at the Heights. He is ably assisted by Frederick Backer, as the Vice-President, who also serves as the Rushing Chairman. Ralph Muschett is the new Recording Secretary, and Leon Murray succeeds Brother Marra in the tremendous task of keeping the house financially on its feet, as Treasurer. Charles Muller is acting as Corresponding Secretary until after initiation time when we will elect a new Brother to the office.

Just before Christmas we held our Annual Yule Log Ceremony, a custom that dates back to the turn of the century and which was started by the late Brother Erik Wallin, at which we again met many of the old and young Delta Alumni, many of whom we hadn't seen in quite some time. We hope all of them and even others will be able to attend initiation early this semester. The highlight of the Ceremony was the presentation, to the House, of nine pictures of alumni who have given especial service to the Fraternity in general and this Chapter in particular, by Brother Orrin S. Wightman. These pictures will hang in an honored spot in the Chapter House as a permanent memorial to the Brothers' service. With them will be a show case for the permanent preservation of badges

of our past Brothers, which was constructed by Brother Bill Axan. For those who know him, it is needless to say that Brother Wightman's picture hangs in this group for the many services he has contributed in the past and present. Among the other Brothers honored are Frank J. Gould, Delta '99, and Erik Wallin, Delta '97. This group of pictures will be augmented by a picture per year to honor an alumnus to be chosen by vote of the active Chapter. We would also appreciate any badges of deceased Delta alumni to be included with those we already have in our memorial.

At this writing we are ready to start our Hell Week for the pledges from last semester, and by the time this appears in print we will be ready to initiate a number of new Brothers. In what seems to be a hopeful trend, this pledge class has had the lowest mortality rate, due to school regulations on scholastic average, of any class in recent years, and this upward trend, we like to think, has spread down from the Brothers of the House who have raised their averages considerably this past term. We hope this hard work will be reflected in this year's Fraternity scholastic standings by a sharp rise from our present rather low position.

We would like to take this chance to thank all of our alumni for the great help they have given us in redecorating the house and in rushing for new pledges, and a cordial invitation is extended to all Delta alumni and other Psi U's to visit the House whenever they are in New York.

Among the recent Alumni of the Delta now serving Uncle Sam are Lieutenants D. Kinnes, F. D. Limmer, R. Michell, R. Myers, D. Scott, E. C. Sweeney and Sgt. J. Counes.

RALPH W. MUSCHETT, JR.
Associate Editor

GAMMA Amherst College

After having finished a strenuous exam schedule during the third week in January, the brothers of the Gamma are eagerly anticipating spring and the merriment which normally accompanies its coming.

During these winter months, the Gamma is well represented on the various Amherst teams. Bill Schellenger, Tom Blackburn and Captain Greg McGrath are members of the wrestling team; a fourth, George Tulloch was injured and was unable to finish out the season. Cal Aurand, Dick Willemson, and Freddie Holmgren are members of the hockey team. Pete Kruidinier is a member of the swimming team, while George Slight and Jim

Gilligan are members of the basketball team.

Rushing at Amherst does not occur until the week before spring vacation, but plans are being made that will insure a good group of pledges which will be able to carry on the high traditions of Psi Upsilon as exemplified here on the Amherst campus by the Brothers of the Gamma.

CHARLES NAIL, JR.
Associate Editor

ZETA Dartmouth College

National publicity reached its zenith, drawing more visitors to Hanover than ever before recorded, for the annual Dartmouth Winter Carnival. Brothers from the Chi, Sigma, Delta, Delta, Kappa, and Rho visited the House, and we were again pleased to have the Tau so well represented. There was beer Thursday night, a cocktail party Friday and Saturday afternoons, bands both nights, a luncheon Saturday afternoon, and the inevitable Sunday milk punch. The bar, serving beer and setups, remained open practically all weekend. We have never witnessed greater crowds nor more destruction than during this weekend, mostly from complete strangers, and the hope is that in future years, visiting Brothers will give us fair warning of their arrival and then we will try to accommodate them in the true spirit of Psi Upsilon.

The new semester marks a change-over in officers, and Dave Larson is our new President. Active for three years, Dave has been influential in our relative standing in special events, Rushing Chairman, Vice-President, Secretary, recipient of the Junior Key and a real asset to the House. Roger Pierce is the new Veep. As a three-year veteran basketball performer, he captained the frosh team, has been an annual member of the rushing committee and is a Brother who possesses a sincere interest in Psi Upsilon and its perpetuation. Juniors Bill McCarthy, last year's delegation King, and Bob Henderson, our new social chairman, assume the duties of the Corresponding and Recording Secretary respectively. Frank Casalvieri has moved into the House, and if his efforts over the past weekend are indicative of his demeanor, the House will function perfectly, as "Cas" is the new House Manager. Brothers Morse and Thomas are looking forward to another top spot in the IF play contest. Athletically, the basketball and hockey teams remain undefeated and we should do quite well in the IF track and ski meets. Once again, Brother Smith and his cohorts form a Psi Upsilon nucleus to Dartmouth's rugby team. Finally,

on the scholastic side, we have raised our campus standing and have set our sights on the Psi Upsilon cup now in the possession of the Rho. Brother Warren is acting as our spy!

Spring sports are about to begin, with Brothers Dunlap, Schnell, and Messoure vying for baseball positions. Brother Ed Boyle switches to tennis for his third letter, and Brothers Simpson, Tyler, and DesCombes pace the track squad. Brother Porrmann hopes to gain a spot on the varsity crew. Psi Upsilon is well represented in lacrosse, led by All-New England selection Tom Bloomer, supported by Brothers Fisher, Fenton, Fitzgerald, Learned, Jacob and yours truly.

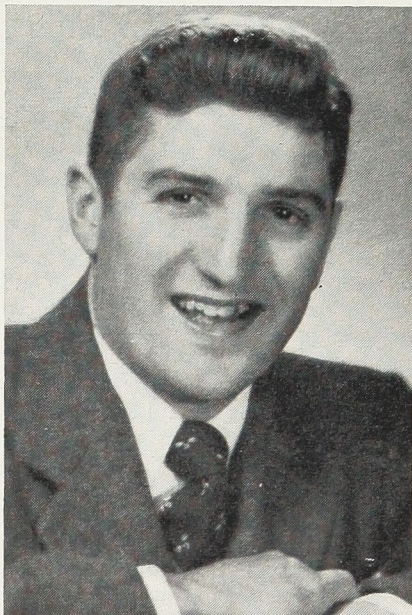
ROBERT BINSWANGER
Associate Editor

LAMBDA Columbia University

The communication from the Lambda chapter will be found on page 104. It was received too late to be placed in proper sequence in "The Chapters Speak."

XI Wesleyan University

A large group of Alumni returned for the formal initiation and the banquet on February 9. Due to the newly instituted college rule, all pledges must have a 75% average directly prior to initiation in order to be eligible. This rule prevented four pledges from



Thomas K. Harms, President of the Xi Chapter

wearing the pin until spring, but fortunately 13 pledges were ready to be given the right hand of a Brother. They were: Arthur C. T. Gorman, Stewart Atkinson, Jr., Paul F. Pape, Jr., Andrews W. Biggerstaff, Jr., John J. Bowers, Wilbur K. Cox, Jr., Bruce D. Hale, Jay W. Lotspeich, Richard K. Knobbe, Paul M. Phelps, Laurance W. Rockwell, Scott Shepherd, Robert H. Trowbridge, Eric J. Wilson. We feel quite pleased that all the freshmen are in good academic standing with the college.

As usually is the case, the Chapter is well represented in the field of athletics. Corky Chase, the freshman 177 pound champion in New England, is undefeated on the varsity wrestling squad. The swimming team is captained by Brother Dick Barth, who broke the school record for the 50 yard freestyle event, while Chuck Chadwick is also doing a fine job in the sprints. Brothers Hentz, number one man, and Chittenden are both playing varsity squash, while three men are on the Freshman squad. The Chapter also has two men on the Freshman basketball and wrestling squads.

The Psi Upsilon Owls, the Chapter's interfraternity basketball team, due to a six game winning streak are leading the league and have an excellent chance to win the championship.

Extracurricularly the House is well represented in the various organizations on campus. Brother Shuman is news editor of the campus newspaper; Brother Branch is a senior editor. Corky Chase was elected Vice-President of the Sophomore class as well as President of TNE, the honorary athletic fraternity. In addition twelve other Brothers are members. Brother Remensnyder is President of Cardinal Key, the service and sub-Freshman relations group on campus.

Portrait of a Xi Man

On February 16, 1952, much to the joy and pleasure of the Brothers of the Chapter, Corky Chase beat McGrath of Amherst in a 177 pound wrestling duel. McGrath, a Brother from the Gamma, is the New England Champion in that class, and was Illiniois State 165 pound champ prior to coming to Wesleyan. Thus far in two years of college competition Chase is undefeated and untied, while winning the New England Freshman crown last year. At present he is the little three champion and has an excellent chance of winning the New Englands on March 7 and 8.

Besides athletics Corky also excels in other forms of activity on campus. Last year he was President of the Freshman Class and led



Corky Chase, Xi '54

the Senate in admirable style. At present he is Vice-President of the Sophomore Class and President of TNE, the honorary athletic fraternity on campus. Last but not least he holds a Regional Scholarship and has an 89% average. At the last Chapter meeting he was elected Cultivation Chairman by the Brothers.

THOMAS T. TAYLOR, JR.
Associate Editor

UPSILON University of Rochester

To celebrate the advent of Christmas and the end of classes, the Brothers held their annual Christmas Dance on December 23. During the Christmas season two senior Brothers announced their engagement: Vic Allen becoming engaged to Lina Lou Peck and John Turner to Carol Lewis.

Returning from Christmas vacation, the powers that be transformed the House into a concentration camp set upon term end examinations. During this time an Owl Night and a basketball game with the Alumni helped cement relations between the two contending camps. Winter sports found four Brothers participating in varsity swimming: Joe Ponazecki, manager, and swimmers John Turner, Art Jewett, and Bob McDonald. In spring track Captain Vic Allen will be aided by Brothers "Pete" Peters, Don McGonigle, Dave Miller, John Harper, Bob Fidler, Bruce Slo-

cum, and others. Not to be forgotten are Brothers Bob Granger, Jud Diegendorf, Bob Vonderheide, Tom Gibbons, Jim Burkley, Harry Akullian, and others in winter football.

Now at the beginning of the second term a new slate of officers has just taken over. Norm Burgess is the new House President while the new Social Chairman, Joe Ponazecki, is concocting frighteningly fantastic ideas for parties this spring. Spring activities and new courses, from Chaucer to Labor Problems, are in the foreground. Much activity is going on for the annual musical comedy presented by the "Quilting Club" on April 3, 4 and 5 and on a combined Glee Club concert on February 23. Most immediate of spring activities is informal initiation, followed by formal initiation of 15 freshmen and three sophomores.

JOHN W. BRUGLER
Associate Editor

IOTA

Kenyon College

The between-semesters period has seen many activities in North Leonard. First, during the interim, the television aerial was installed, at great hazard to the technician, atop the east gable of the Division. The Chapter is now testing sets in the parlor, through the generous aid of Brothers Walter Curtis, '37 and James Garber, '44.

Many of the Brethren took advantage of the vacation period to journey to far distant places. Brothers Groves, Dunn, Levinson, Marvin and Starr spent the vacation in New York and surrounding points, while Brothers Ririe, and Flinn travelled to Chicago. All reported that their various visiting places had been in splendid shape. Brothers Groves and Hallenberg had the pleasure of meeting many of the gentlemen of the Delta Chapter, and have reported that they enjoyed them very much.

We are very glad to report that David Paul, '53, has returned to the Iota after a semester at the University of Indiana. It seems that he could not stay away from Kenyon as long as he thought.

One gained, however, is one lost—the Chapter is regretful to announce the depedging of Dan Peterson, who has decided to transfer to the University of Texas.

Doug Downie and Tony Haswell, now at Wisconsin and the Rho, have seen fit to keep us well notified of their goings-on. Doug is completing his Master's Degree in English, while "Chooch" is doing work in railroads in the School of Commerce.

JOHN D. HALLENBERG
Associate Editor

PHI University of Michigan

The ending of the first semester and the beginning of the second has, as usual, brought a turnover both in officers and members. Our new slate of officers includes Edward Emery, President; John LaParl, Vice-President; Ralph Dwan, Recording Secretary; and Dick Featherstone, Corresponding Secretary. Bruce Maguire will handle rushing this semester. Six members have left the House. Three of them—Harrol Rust, Rob Ross, and Dan Jackson—graduated. Bill Ryan left school for a semester; Sherm Andrews joined the Army; and John Hunt got married between semesters.

We are well represented this year on the Interfraternity Council. Jack Smart is I.F.C. President and Bruce Maguire is serving as Social Chairman. Both have been doing fine jobs.

Since the writing of the last communication to *THE DIAMOND*, there have been two vacations and an examination period, so House activities have been few during this period. The semester grades are just now being received and our scholastic average and rank are as yet unknown. However, we were glad to find out that only two of our pledges did not make their grades.

Upon returning from Christmas vacation, the members were sorry to hear that our house mother, Mrs. Barrett had been taken seriously ill and was in the hospital. She is now recovering at her son's home and plans to return here in the near future.

In concluding, it might be mentioned that the Phi has taken on a new shine in the last few weeks, thanks to the efforts of our newly acquired porter.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all Psi Upsilon to stop in at the Phi when passing near Ann Arbor.

PI Syracuse University

Climaxing what proved to be a very successful semester, with the spirit and over-all House feeling at what might well be a new high, the Pi elected new House officers to take over the positions so ably filled by our first semester officers. Those newly elected are: Les Andrew, president; Bill McAdoo, First Vice-President; Herb Breckheimer, Second Vice-President; Paul Stanton, Third, and still House Steward; and Jack Forgette, Secretary.

In conjunction with Brother Carpenter, the Rushing Chairman, their first official act was the pledging of five new men. This number, one of the top on the hill, was not at any sacrifice of quality. This group, together with

those carried over from the first semester, brings the number of pledges to 16.

The highlight of our social calendar for the spring semester promises to be the Psi-Pi weekend, which is scheduled for March 15. At this writing the men of the chapter have already begun making plans for what should be a great week-end. Besides this outstanding event, John Korst, our Social Chairman, has planned a varied and interesting social calendar. At this time, we wish to extend a cordial invitation to all visitors from other Chapters to stop in and share our hospitality. We are anxious to see all of you and can guarantee a good reception.

A good part of last semester's success was due to our creditable house accumulative. An approximate* 1.4 placed us well above both the all-men's average and the all-fraternity average. Six men made the Dean's list, and with a rigid study schedule now installed in the house, we have hopes for an even better semester this time.

The outside activity roster continues to grow even larger with the addition of still another varsity sport—boxing. We now have representatives from the Pi on the gridiron, the cinders, the varsity and frosh shells, and now the boxing ring. In the managerial capacity, we claim the Commodore of the Crew team and the assistant manager of the boxing team. Our disbanded golf team means that Bob Mandeville, the city amateur golf champ, is out of a job.

There are four men that claim the honor of the Distinguished Military Student, two more that are in Scabbard and Blade, members in Traditions and the Goon squad, physical education and business honoraries, Flying club, University chorus, and of course Kappa Beta Phi.

GEORGE C. HARVEY
Associate Editor

CHI Cornell University

The House begins the spring term with a set of newly-elected officers. They are: Al Rose, President; John Noonan, Vice-President; Ken Merrill, Corresponding Secretary; Al Pyott, Second Vice-President; Art Harre, Recording Secretary; and Jim Price, Sergeant-at-arms. Brothers Morgan and Davis are retained as Steward and House Manager, respectively, while Bruce Boehm is the new Social Chairman.

Psi Upsilon continues to stress scholarship this year by means of a study table for the

* The official marks are still not out yet.

freshmen which is supervised by upperclassmen and which is held six nights each week. The pledges are each assigned an adviser who is taking similar work and who is able to help solve any problems his advisee may have.

In extracurricular activities, the Chi is again prominent in athletics. Dick Coddington and John Mariani are on the varsity basketball squad of which Monte Morgan is now co-manager. Pledges Rose and Oglesby play for the freshman team whose assistant coach is Tom Turner. John Noonan is captain of the fencing team and is joined in the foils by Dwight Robinson. Paul Reynolds is manager of the swimming team while Brothers Leary, Robinson, and Boehm are cheerleaders. Brother Robinson is also chairman of this spring's Campus Charities Drive and the Chi is represented on the school paper by Phil Fleming, Fletch Hock, Monte Morgan, Fred Wood, and John Davidge. The House is also active in the student government groups, in the campus Union, and in religious and musical organizations.

The highlight of the social scene was the Junior Week houseparty which provided a relief from final exams and a rest before the beginning of the new term. On November 10 Cornell met Michigan in a football game and 14 brothers from the Phi made the long trip to Ithaca. The Chi was glad to be able to house them and offer them a party during the weekend.

A committee of two Brothers from each class as well as two freshmen has been completing plans for the pledge project which is to replace the usual informal initiation this Spring. This project will be a constructive job around the house which will be lasting and enables those working on it to feel that they have really contributed to the House in their pledge period. If any Chapter has suggestions or would like to hear more of our plan, their communications are invited.

The Chi continues to support campus activities such as the Interfraternity Council Work Week, National Brotherhood Week and Sub-Frosh Weekend. The outlook for membership is bright with all but a few members enrolled in ROTC, thus insuring their education.

The House extends an invitation to any members of other chapters, active or alumni, to stop in and visit if in the Ithaca area.

KENNETH C. MERRILL
Associate Editor

initiated seven new Brothers: Paul S. Farrar, Michael A. Morphy, Alexander S. Hunter, Philip C. Ward, Harold M. Morrison, Henry J. Woodward, and Ralph L. Tompkins.

In the recent house elections Bertrand Hopkins was elected President to succeed R. Houston Hale, and Stuart H. Otis, Jr. and Charles B. Medford were elected First and Second Vice-Presidents, respectively.

In the week previous to initiation this year much constructive work was accomplished on the House itself including the complete repainting of the first and second floors, and there was a noticeable lessening in the amount of "horseplay." However, in a recent announcement by the Dean of Students, "Hell Week" has been abolished here at Trinity College.

The Beta Beta looks back on a successful fall social season, and we are now looking forward to our winter house party, just a week away as this article is written. Also under the heading of social activities, we have become foster parents to a Greek boy from whom we have recently received a letter of appreciation. At Halloween we assisted the local settlement house with their annual children's party. As a good time was had by both the children and the brothers, we hope to make this a yearly undertaking.

With the fall sports over, and Brothers Hunter and Fremont-Smith doing an excellent job with varsity soccer, the members of the House now turn their interest to swimming and squash. Five of the first ten men on the squash ladder are Brothers, and two more are on the varsity swimming team. The Chapter's intramural teams are also of high quality. With a little poor luck we just missed winning the touch football trophy, but are strong in volleyball, squash, basketball, and swimming, with the latter sport having the best prospects.

The House greatly regrets the recent loss by graduation of two of its most active members, R. Houston Hale, and I. Manning Parsons.

The Chapter has initiated a new practice of sending out a monthly newsletter, which contains the accounts of our various activities and alumni happenings. This is a definite departure from the old "Betsy Baker," a semi-annual publication, and through it we hope to improve our alumni relations, which leave much to be desired at the present time.

PHILIP C. WARD
HAROLD M. MORRISON
HENRY J. WOODWARD
Associate Editors

BETA BETA Trinity College

The past term at Beta Beta has been a great success. On December 5, the chapter

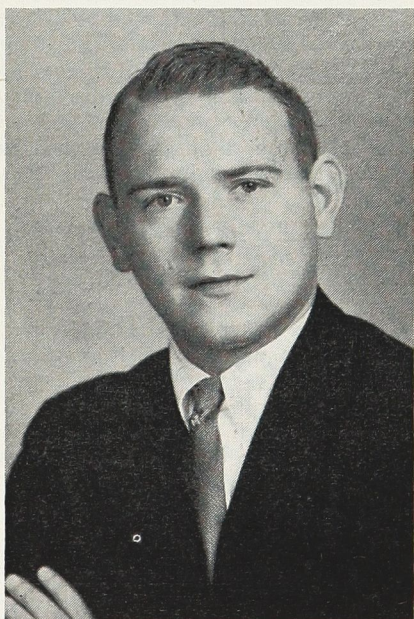
TAU University of Pennsylvania

The Tau remains high on the Pennsylvania campus, with many men contributing to extra-curricular activities. Besides this grand representation on the outside, the Brothers have done themselves most proud with the initiation of eight new members, and the pledging of one more in the present term.

Jack Hundertmark is our capable new President. Jack, a Wharton School senior, is well liked inside and outside the house. He is a member of the varsity lacrosse team and the Friars Senior Society. The Brothers are bringing to a close a successful magazine subscription drive. We are attempting to strengthen alumni relations as well as raise money through it. The social activities for the new semester are under the auspices of Vic Polity and Henry Peddle. Extensive plans are being made for the three big weekends of the Spring term, Inter-fraternity, Skimmer and House formal weekends.

On the sports scene Dave Hovey is a stalwart on the varsity squash team. Dave, besides playing football and squash, is a member of the Phi Kappa Beta Junior Society and the Yachting Club. Norm Boardman is a regular on the championship 150 pound crew while John Henry and Fred Tucker swim regularly with the Freshman Swimming Team. The Tau has entered the semi-finals of the Intramural Basketball League.

On the literary side, two men are con-



Jack Hundertmark, President of the Tau

nected with the Franklin Society publications. Dave Sellin amuses everyone with his original cartoons and feature covers for *Pennpix*, the campus monthly magazine. Bill McKinney is the competent business manager for *The Daily Pennsylvanian*.

The Brothers are looking forward to initiation weekend to welcome the new and old brothers to the "Castle." Early notices of the ceremony were sent out and we are anticipating the presence of many alumni. Brother Thomas B. K. Ringe, Tau '23, President of the Psi Upsilon of Philadelphia, is the speaker.

The Scholastic Committee under the direction of Bob Bauer has initiated a new program whereby the committee maintains closer contact with the University office in order to help pledges and brothers before an "eleventh" hour crisis. Also a daily record of each man's accomplishments is being kept and will be posted.

Brother John Fricke is whipping the Tau songsters into shape for the approaching Inter-fraternity Songfest. With the selections "Psi U Smoking Song" and "Castle on the River Nile" we are set on winning first place this year after placing second one year ago.

ROBERT G. SCHNELLE
Associate Editor

MU University of Minnesota

After returning from Christmas vacation, the members of the Mu Chapter found themselves engrossed in a great many activities.

The first thing that was on the agenda was the initiation of new actives. On January 21, Karl Meinert, Bill Hurley, George Schroepfer, Peter Lee, Bob Huston, Art Sehlin, Lane Kispert, Graham Orth, Chuck Wilson, Chuck McCartney, Bob Evenson, and Louis Harris were initiated into the bonds of Psi Upsilon in one of the most impressive ceremonies the Mu has witnessed in a long time. Milt Papke was initiated two weeks later because of complications arising out of the fact that he was traveling with the University's varsity basketball squad.

The next project undertaken was the problem of rushing. Although rushing is always somewhat of a problem, it proved to be a major difficulty this quarter. A total of only forty-seven men pledged one of the thirty-four fraternities on campus. Of these forty-seven, the Mu claimed four, naturally the top four. Brothers Bob Olson and Roger Erickson were elected to take over the positions of pledge trainers.

Socially, the Mu got off to a fast start by electing Tom Williams and Jim Beatty as co-

social chairmen. Although we are running a tooth and dagger battle with the University's "no drinking" policy, Brother Beatty and Brother Williams have organized some very successful dances, stags, and parties, and the future also looks very promising.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments of the Mu this quarter has been the winning of the annual Sno-Week trophy. This is one of the most coveted honors on campus. A great deal of credit for winning this contest should be given to Brother Bud Chase for his unlimited contribution of time and energy. We are now looking forward to capturing top honors in the coming Greek-Week festivities.

Our annual alumni dinner will be held on the third Wednesday in February. We are hoping to arrive at a better method of establishing closer union with the alumni.

At this writing, there is little to report on as far as the athletic picture is concerned. However, our hockey and basketball teams have remained undefeated thus far, and we are somewhat confident that we will keep up our good record. We have also formed a very talented swimming team which has an excellent chance of taking top honors.

Of course no report would be complete without mentioning the assistance we receive from our Mothers' Club. They are continually aiding us with various contributions for the house.

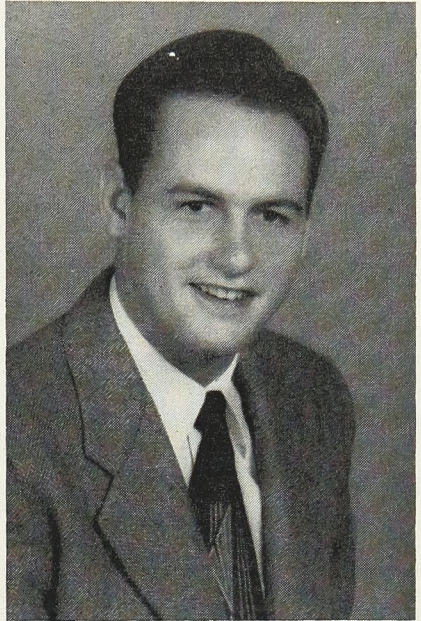
Well, that's about it from the Mu for now.

ROBERT HARVEY
Associate Editor

RHO University of Wisconsin

At the mid-winter commencement, two Brothers, Joe Dean and Steve Bur, received their degrees and were informed that the wide world awaited them. Brother Dean served the Chapter as President during the spring semester of 1951; Brother Bur held the post of Social Chairman for several seasons. Both were successful in their respective fields. The Rho will miss them.

With another semester successfully disposed of, the Chapter is gleefully anticipating the spring term. The more credulous Brethren—the ones who believe that the ice on Lake Mendota actually will melt sometime—are busily arranging schedules that exclude afternoon classes; the Rushing Chairmen, Brothers Tom Moran and Jack Tomlinson, are developing their hand-shaking techniques in preparation for spring rushing; and a small, but stout-hearted, crew is refinishing the downstairs floors and renovating the barroom.



Louis G. Brittingham, Jr., President of the Epsilon. Active in many California University honor societies, Brother Brittingham is a member of the Executive Committee of the University's Interfraternity Council. He was elected outstanding junior of the Chapter last year, and is serving as Chairman of the Undergraduate Committee for the 1952 Convention of the Fraternity.

While all this is going on, the attic of the House is being insulated and storm windows are being made.

The pledge-class has been bolstered by the pledging of three men during fall informal rushing: Art Quisling, Madison; Jim Perrigo, Madison; and Jerry Witt, Marshfield. In addition, Pledge Fred Trowbridge has transferred back to the University.

In a recent election, the officers for the spring term were chosen: Bob Matzen, President; John Ramaker, First Vice-President; Jack Tomlinson, Second Vice-President; Sid Miller, Secretary; and Dick VanHorne was re-elected Treasurer.

Word has been received that Brother Edward T. ("Jack") Fox, Rho '99, died in San Francisco, Calif., on January 17, 1952, at the age of 74. He was buried in Oregon, Wis.

DOUGLAS W. DOWNEY
Associate Editor

OMICRON University of Illinois

The spring semester has just got started here in Champaign, and the first thing that

one notices when looking at the calendar is that there are very few free week-ends. Our Social Chairman, Dick Underwood, has done a great job of filling in our prospective leisure time with dances, picnics, and exchanges. The Scholastic Committee has succeeded, however, in preserving a few occasions wherein the Brothers and pledges might study. In the opinion of most House members a good balance has been achieved between these two chief functions of college. We only hope we do as well by both as we did last semester.

Scholastically, the Omicron fared all right amidst a general liquidation administered by the faculty. Seven men maintained averages better than B, and no actives were lost because of poor grades. The pledge class managed to pull six men through to initiation under the university's requirements. This percentage of initiates is above the average.

Socially, the Christmas formal was a huge success in early December. The Chapter House was decked out like a night club and atmosphere exuded throughout the first floor. The pledges had an excellent coke-dating schedule during the fall semester, and equally big plans are on tap for the spring.

The I-M program at present consists of basketball. The House team lacks height, but it is giving a good showing in spite of this weakness. Other extracurricular activities claim the attention of many of the brothers. Walt Lloyd has a top post with the "Illini Rural Observer," state agricultural journal. Pete Jensen, Hugh Dolby, and Bob Cornell hold executive spots in the Society for the Advancement of Management. Fred Heim is Secretary of the University Y.M.C.A., while Russ Scheibel, our law student, is a highly rated member of the Lutheran Students Association. Pledge Jack Hester has an excellent chance to be the baseball team's first string catcher. The strong engineering delegation in the House continues to advertise and affect the decisions of the various organizations of that college. Ray Eirich is Secretary of the Dolphins, swimming honorary, and presided as judge over their bathing beauty contest. Ray is also a big wheel in Scabbard and Blade, the military honorary. Most of the other members of the house are similarly active around campus.

The Omicron needs about ten new men in the House this spring to return us to full strength. At present there are about thirty-five of us. Dave Johnson, spring rushing chairman, is doing an excellent job in seeing to it that we fulfill this deficiency.

The alumni and the Chapter are inaugurat-

ing a rehabilitation program for the Chapter House this spring. Many repairs will be made in order to refurbish the wear and tear of twenty-five years of living which has made the Omicron a home.

House officers for the spring semester are Kirk Kandle, President; Pete Jensen, First Vice-President; Dick Lance, Second Vice-President; Roy Mallstrom, Secretary; Hugh Dolby, Treasurer; Bill Cofel, House Manager; and Bob Cornell, Pledgemaster. The Omicron is looking forward to a happy and busy 1952.

JOHN P. ROONEY
Associate Editor

DELTA DELTA Williams College

Since the beginning of this term the almost-traditional afternoon naps around the house have been totally disrupted by a crew of crazed monsters tearing down our ceilings and walls, crawling in and out of them, and then plastering them up again. What actually seems to be happening is that our junior class has initiated a series of sorely needed improvements in the House, saving us a great deal of money by doing the work themselves. They have replaced whole walls and ceiling, and all they have done has been done quite well, in spite of the fact that two juniors have disappeared.

(Editor's Note: We find this matter-of-fact statement disquieting, not to say alarming. Can it be that the missing Brethren have been, inadvertently or otherwise, walled up?)

We are now anticipating the coming Winter Carnival and Initiation week-ends which promise to be excellent affairs for those involved (I use the word "involved" advisedly as veterans of these affairs will know). On Initiation Weekend we expect to have 16 new Brothers to present to you, thanks to their coming through their first term in good scholastic shape. In fact, the whole House managed to raise itself scholastically this term, and, when the results are published, we expect to rank high on the ladder.

Extracurricularly we continue to maintain a good standard on campus. The turnover of positions on the newspaper put three Brothers in associate editor positions, and executive positions are held on many and sundry other campus functions. The men in these jobs are doing a great deal to get our freshmen interested and started in their various activities.

On the athletic teams we are also well represented. Ted Mitchell, '52, has been a continued spark plug for our hockey team, Dave Byerly, '53, and Charles Douglas, '54, are leaving many of our swimming opponents and

records in their wake and Neal Chase, '52, and Brax Ross, '53, are hurtling themselves downhill at breakneck speed for the ski team. Speaking of speed, John Freese, '52, has been showing his back to many opponents on the winter track circuit.

In interfraternity sports our House basketball team has been acting as though a fix were on, so, after a close investigation, a "B" squad has been formed of nonplayers who will represent us and win by sheer weight (none under 180 pounds). We expect to be traditionally good in volleyball and swimming, but that is for the future to tell.

In closing, let us repeat that we sincerely look forward to the impending visits of our alumni and Brothers from other Chapters, and we welcome you to make use of the facilities of the house whenever possible.

JAMES G. SHANAHAN
Associate Editor

THETA THETA University of Washington

The first month of the Winter Quarter at Washington finds the Brothers of Theta Theta busily working on the ravages of an unseasonal freeze which wrought some havoc to the House. In spite of the damage, however, good spirits were mustered to populate the Seattle Golf Club for a successful Winter Formal. Congratulations were extended to Brother John Proctor, who, as Social Chairman, arranged and executed the annual affair to perfection.

The resources of the Theta Theta, under the direction of Brother Duncan "The Rod" Janson, are being currently mobilized for the impending Sophomore Carnival. The Carnival is expected to take place sometime during Spring Quarter at the Edmundsen Pavilion. At a recent scholarship banquet, held at the House in honor of "the high point men," Brother William Connor, engineering, '53, and Pledgeman Bob Rogers, forestry, '55, won the "highest-grade" awards for the active Chapter and pledge class, respectively. Recently initiated were: John McMillan, '54, Business Administration; Thomas Slipper, '54, Business Administration; William Conner, '53, Civil Engineering; James Solomonson, '53, Marketing; and Donn Etherington, '53, Arts and Sciences. The men were feted at a banquet at the house under the toastmastership of Brother Alan Austin, who, in blackface, panicked the Brothers with his imitations of Al Jolson.

Certain casualties were incurred during the

month, among which was pledgeman Dorman Taylor, who ran a ski pole through his thigh while skiing. Taylor has recovered nicely, and is expected to re-enter school in the Spring.

PETER K. WALLERICH
Associate Editor

NU University of Toronto

During the Fall Term of the '51-'52 year this Chapter brought in ten new Brothers, to bring the active body of the Fraternity up to thirty-seven brothers. This number is somewhat lower than in preceding years, but the Chapter is considering the possibility of spring rushing to bring the House closer to the forty-member mark.

The social activities this year are in the capable hands of Jack Tovell (Arts '54). For the first time the Annual Initiation Dance which has always been held at a public club was held in the Chapter House. Another experiment was the revival of the Christmas Formal which had been voted down the year before. A pleasing note at both these functions and at the Home-Coming was the large number of graduate brothers in attendance.

On the sport scene Al Dancy must be mentioned first as the Psi U Brother active on the varsity Blues football team. The Blues were undefeated this year and carried off the intercollegiate championship. In the interfaculty loop, freshman Brothers Bruce Dunlop and Ross Murray aided Victoria College in the winning of that division. Gary Glover and Bud Binnington are again outstanding with the varsity basketball squad.

Before THE DIAMOND appears in print again the Nu Chapter will have a change of officers. Before this occurs we would like to thank the men who have and are doing such a fine job this year. Charting our course has been Jim Tory, president, ably assisted by Mike Irwin, house manager, Doug Lucas, treasurer, Dick Tustian, secretary, Charles Pullen, corresponding secretary, and Warner Blight at the portal.

This month we wish to salute Brother R. K. Northey, who has recently been appointed the President of the Canadian National Exhibition. Brother Northey has for many years personified the Nu Chapter, not only to his own Chapter Brothers, but also to the whole of Psi Upsilon. He has always been ready with a helping hand when we found ourselves in difficulty. Again, congratulations, Brother Northey.

J. R. N. SINTZEL
Associate Editor

EPSILON PHI McGill University

We here at 3429 are in the midst of the most severe winter we've had in years. Snow is piled high in our Laurentians and beckons many of our Brothers to spend the week-ends there. In a little over a week's time the big McGill Carnival gets under way and our Brothers will start building a snow sculpture which, we hope, will surpass all others on the campus. Next week-end should be a novel occasion. The Zeta Psi Fraternity has challenged us to a ski meet. On Sunday we will all head towards our northland and take great joy in beating our rivals not only in skiing but in any other games they might produce.

Epsilon Phi has again entered the strong Psi U "Cyclones" in the interfraternity hockey league. This year squash has been added to interfraternity competition and our new team is faring well with a 3-2 victory in its first encounter.

I'd like to tell our alumni that our dining room is still as popular as ever. The Honour Wall, with deserving names burnt into it, is being kept well up to date. The long tables are still there with those very heavy and rustic candlesticks. A recent addition is the hanging of our beer steins on the beams overhead. Also I'd like to report that Mr. and Mrs. Budd, our stewards, are again back with us and cooking those fine meals. Between lectures many Brothers can be found in the Chapter Room reading, playing bridge or listening to the delightful piano arrangements of Brothers Peter Astwood and Trevor Craig. Come on, alumni, drop over and see all these things again for yourself. There isn't a better time to do it than at the Annual Alumni Beer and Oyster Party to be held in the middle of March.

In closing, I'd like to congratulate Brother Cliff Midwinter for winning the Junior Key Award. This award is given annually to the third-year brother who has done most for the college and the fraternity.

W. FARRELL HYDE
Associate Editor

ZETA ZETA University of British Columbia

The fall of 1951 has been a period of increased activity here at Zeta Zeta and 1952 promises to be more of the same. The University enrollment has dropped more than 1000 in the past year and the pressure is beginning to be felt in the fraternity rushing. Although we are certainly not one of the largest fraternities on the campus, the rushees

are showing an increasing interest in Psi Upsilon. During the fall we initiated three new men; Gerry Philippson, Tom Boal and Harry Killas; and this Spring we have pledged Bob Johnston, Jack Preston, Bernerd Schachter, Maryn Maciejewski, Ken O'Shea, Clyde Fox, Cliff Harris, William MacCamey, Denny Silvestrini, and Bill Smitheringale.

All in all, we are very pleased with our pledges this year and feel that they are some indication of what we may expect in the near future. Our rushing functions have been a great success, and have contributed to our high reputation among the other fraternities.

Our Chapter has for the past two years been existing on an austerity budget which has put a damper on the activities of the group. However, we now see the end of the restrictions and lavish plans are being laid for next fall. We are still living in our House at 1812 West 19th Avenue and would appreciate Brothers who are in the area dropping in and paying us a visit. Our pledge class for the Spring has the task of a facelifting inside and out, an extensive but necessary task.

Plans are being laid by our committee for the Annual Spring Formal. This year it will be held in the Panorama Roof of the Hotel Vancouver.

Our alumni association and the active Chapter have embarked on a program of activities in order to bring the alums and the actives closer together. To date we have had two fine stag parties at which motion pictures were shown and the alumni lost most of their change to the Actives in games of chance.

The Annual Greek Song Fest, a competition between the various fraternities and sororities on the campus for a cup put up by this Chapter, takes place in February. Last year we placed fifth out of seventeen, with little practice; this year, with more practice, we hope to win back our cup.

The Mardi Gras, an annual ball staged by the Greeks on the campus for charitable purposes, was held on January 18 and 19. Unfortunately, our candidate for King of the Mardi Gras, Brother Wassick, failed to be elected. We were pleased to have as our guests two Brothers from Theta Theta along with a Beta.

Our teams on the intramural sports competitions between campus organizations are, suffice to say, not doing very well. However, Brother Puil has made a name for himself on UBC's football team and in the Evergreen Conference. He was our outstanding player of the year and is in line for his third letter award. Another Brother, John Drinnan, is a member of UBC's rowing team, which is

planning to compete in the Spring for representation to the Olympic games. Brother Roger Stanton is continuing to play a major role on the varsity hockey team.

The Zeta Zeta had a scholarship average of well above 70% and also one of the highest of any fraternity. Brother Anstis received the distinction of being awarded a scholarship and being invited to the International Student Seminar in Ottawa last summer. Brother Walker, who is now studying for his M.B.A. at Stanford, received first class honors in electrical engineering, a phenomenal achievement for such a course. Brother Walker is rapidly becoming Americanized, much to the horror of some of the more conservative members of this Chapter.

Brother Jim Clarke is now our President; with Brothers Ahrens, Executive Vice-President; Taneda, Treasurer; Goddard, Secretary.

EDWARD JEFFERYS
Associate Editor

EPSILON NU

Michigan State College

In spite of the draft and the calling of reserve units, there is still a near-normal number of active Brothers at the Epsilon Nu. This winter quarter has already been sixteen new actives initiated into the Brotherhood. We, of Epsilon Nu, now have fifty-one active members, of whom thirty-eight live in the House.

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 other Greek organizations on campus. This has been realized through the use of exchange dinners and desserts. This type of social activity has been very successful. We had our annual "Apache Party" this quarter, and it went over with its usual success. Besides the social schedule, the Brothers have been busy at every activity, from Junior Class President to the number one man on the skiing team. The basketball team has had only one setback and may bounce back into the fraternity cage race. Meanwhile the aquatic Brothers are preparing to better their third place of last year's interfraternity swimming meet.

The House is in the capable hands of "prexy" A. C. Rosenau this term, with an assist from Hank Hutt, our "veep." The house manager and the treasurer, Brothers Moody

and Johnson, have formed a few new financial policies which should put the Chapter in a stronger position.

The men of Epsilon Nu again wish to reiterate their invitation of welcome to any members from any other Chapter, active or alumni, who plan to be in the Lansing area.

RICHARD B. FLETCHER
Associate Editor

EPSILON OMEGA

Northwestern University

On February 2, the Epsilon Omega added eleven new brothers to the ranks of Psi Upsilon. The initiation ceremony itself was impressive as always, and we were privileged to have Brother Dan H. Brown of the Executive Council present for the ceremony. The following banquet at the Colonial Homestead was a great party in keeping with Psi U. tradition. Our Chapter's first legacies were received into the bonds at this time, Brothers Fancher and Thompson. Their fathers also were with us, and they pinned their own badges on their sons.

Socially, Psi U again had a top quarter. We can thank the excellent planning of Brother Bob Werner for that. We'll remember our first winter formal for quite a while, the first for Psi U. at Northwestern. Many of our recently graduated alumni were with us at that one, and we're always more than happy to see them out on the dance floor again. Then there was the party at the Swedish Engineer's Club, just an informal affair. Another in our series of get-acquainted parties with sororities was successful. This time it was the Alpha Phi's. February 29 concluded our social calendar for the quarter with a hay-ride-barn party.

We're up among the first ten fraternities in the race for the I-M athletic trophy. Our league win in football really helped, and at this time we're standing second in our basketball league. If we can possibly pull this out of the fire, then go on to have a good quarter in softball, Psi U. will be as close as it's ever been to the sweepstakes.

This year we have welcomed visiting Brothers from the Sigma, the Rho, and the Epsilon Nu. We want to encourage any Brother coming through the Chicago area to stop in at Evanston and visit with us. The door will always be open wide at Northwestern.

JAMES W. HARPER
Associate Editor

IN MEMORIAM

Walton Forstall, Eta '91

Walton Forstall, Eta '91, a member of a notable Psi Upsilon family, died on March 2, 1952, at the home of his son, Charles, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brother Forstall, who was graduated from Lehigh University in 1891 with the degree of electrical engineer, worked from the time of his graduation until his retirement in 1936 with various gas and electric light companies, including the East River Gas Company of New York City; the Lockport (New York) Gas and Electric Light Company; the United Gas Company, Philadelphia Gas Works; the Philadelphia Gas Works Company, of which he was vice-president in charge of distribution at the time of his retirement.

Brother Forstall was taught at home by his parents until he was thirteen years old. He attended the School for Boys in Chicago and the Chicago Manual Training School, and was valedictorian of his class at Lehigh University. In his undergraduate days he was class historian, class day ivy orator and editor-in-chief of the *Lehigh Burr*, as well as senior class president. He won the freshman mathematics prize and the Wilbur Scholarship, and was a member of the Aetos Club, Lawn Tennis Association, Electrical Engineering Society, and Tau Beta Pi.

As an alumnus of Lehigh, Brother Forstall was secretary-treasurer for life of the Class of 1891; vice-president of the alumni association, 1927-28; chairman of the alumni day committee, 1916-20; class representative on the alumni fund committee and in University Council from 1921 on. He had been a member of the Lehigh University Club of Philadelphia since 1905 and had been a member of the board of directors, president, and treasurer of that club.

Brother Forstall was at various times a member of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce; a member and vice-president of the Rosemont Civic Association; a member of the Illuminating Engineering Society, and secretary, chairman and director of its Philadelphia section, a member of the American Gas Light Association and of the American Gas Association; a member, director and first vice-president of the American Gas Institute; a member of The Franklin Institute, and of

its board of managers, chairman of its finance committee, and its vice-president. He was actively interested in the Boy Scouts of America, and was a member of Troop Committee Bryn Mawr #1, and a member of the executive board, Valley Forge Council. He was a member of the University Club of Philadelphia and a former member of the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa.

Brother Forstall had been a member of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church since 1899, and had been president of its men's union, and secretary of the board of trustees from 1923 to 1941. He was the editor of *A Manual of Gas Distribution*, published by the United Gas Improvement Company in 1920.

Brother Forstall is survived by his four children, Mrs. Anne F. Crowe, Edward L., Charles F. and Walton Forstall, Jr., Eta '31. His wife died in 1929. His brother, Alfred E. Forstall, Eta '83, a Charter Member of the Eta Chapter, also survives him. Brother Alfred Forstall, who will be eighty-eight in May, 1952, is still active as a consulting engineer specializing in the gas industry and had four Psi U sons: Theobald, Eta '16; Stuart, Sigma '21; Walton S., Sigma '22; and the late Alfred E. Forstall, Jr., Eta '19, who died in 1938. Brother Walton Forstall was thus one of seven Psi U Forstalls.

Clifford Willard Gaylord, Omega '04

Clifford Willard Gaylord, Omega '04, died January 7, 1952, at the age of 68. President of the Gaylord Container Corporation, St. Louis, Mo., General Gaylord passed away at Barnes Hospital in that city after a protracted illness.

Brother Gaylord was a civic as well as an industrial leader. He had been prominently identified with almost every major movement in St. Louis since making it his home after seeing overseas service in World War I. He was a member and former chairman of the board of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; a board member and executive officer of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association, sponsor of the city's vast riverfront improvement program; former chairman, executive committee, Municipal Airport

Commission; chairman of the board, Urban Redevelopment Corporation of St. Louis, which was undertaking a multimillion dollar slum clearance project in the heart of the city at the time of his death.

Intensely interested in wildlife and natural resources conservation, Brother Gaylord was a member and secretary of the Missouri Conservation Commission. His directorships included the First National Bank in St. Louis, the Illinois Central Railroad, and the Washington University Corporation, which administers the affairs of Washington University (St. Louis) and affiliated institutions.

The son of Albin Pascal and Virginia (Snow) Gaylord, he was born in Lockport, Ill., October 10, 1883. Brother Gaylord was educated in the public grammar schools and South Side Academy of Chicago. He demonstrated such remarkable proficiency in mathematics that he was not required to take any courses in this subject when he entered the University of Chicago. After two years in the university, Brother Gaylord began his business career in 1902, engaging in engineering and contracting until 1917.

The day after the United States declared war on Germany in 1917, Brother Gaylord volunteered for duty and four months later was commissioned and assigned to the 308th Infantry Regiment of the 77th Division. This was the first national army division to reach France, was longer in the front lines and was credited with gaining more ground against the enemy than any other American army division. Brother Gaylord first organized "D" Company and served as its captain. Later he was made regimental supply officer and battalion commander with the rank of major. The last seven months he was G-1 of the division, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and on several occasions acted as chief of staff.

World War II found Brother Gaylord once again in uniform, this time as adjutant general of the State of Missouri, commanding general of the Missouri National Guard and president of the military council. His rank was brigadier general. He also found time to serve as State U. S. Coordinator of Civilian Protection, and Chairman of the Industrial State Salvage Division of the War Production Board.

Brother Gaylord never accepted remuneration from the State for any of his services over the years in either a military or civilian capacity.

On August 1, 1921, Brother Gaylord took charge of Robert Gaylord, Inc., a comparatively small concern which had been founded by an uncle, whose name the firm bore, a few

years earlier. At the time of his death, Brother Gaylord had built it into the second largest manufacturer of paper products in the United States. It became the Gaylord Container Corporation in 1937 when the paper bag, carton and fiber shipping container business was merged with the pulp, board and paper mill business of the Bogalusa Paper Company, Bogalusa, La. The main office and several plants are in St. Louis, but today the company operates 15 factories in Missouri, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Texas, South Carolina and New Jersey, has wholly-owned subsidiaries in Ohio and vast forest holdings in Louisiana. It is a completely integrated company; its forests, paper mills and converting plants make it possible for the company literally to "grow" containers and other paper products.

Brother Gaylord was a Protestant by faith and a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the St. Louis Country Club, Racquet Club, Noonday Club, Missouri Athletic Club and Chicago Club. He is survived by his wife, two step-children, a brother and two sisters.

Edward Theodore Grandlienard, Delta '99

Edward Theodore Grandlienard, Delta '99, died on November 27, 1951, at the age of 72. He was at one time acting dean of the Towne Scientific School at the University of Pennsylvania. His home was at 516 Penn Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Brother Grandlienard, who headed the Towne School from 1928 to 1930, was professor of civil engineering from March 1924 until his retirement in June, 1944. He first became associated with the university in 1906 as an instructor in civil engineering. In 1911 he was appointed assistant professor and, in 1924, professor.

Brother Grandlienard was born in Hicksville, Long Island, and was graduated from New York University in 1899 with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Before joining the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, he held positions as assistant supervisor of buildings and bridges on the New York Central Railroad and as engineer on the New York City Board of Water Supply. For many years he supervised the summer survey of the University of Pennsylvania Engineering School at Eagles Mere and later at Valley Forge.

He was a member of the Engineers Club of Philadelphia, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, The Franklin Insti-

tute, the American Society of Engineers, and the Compass and Chain.

Brother Grandlienard is survived by his wife, two daughters and a brother.

Joseph Goodwin Hubbell, Mu '98

By ROBERT G. HUBBELL, *Iota '28*

Joseph Goodwin Hubbell, Mu '98, died on January 27, 1952, and on March 1, 1952, a grandson of the same name was initiated into the Iota Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

Born at Winona, Minn., December 27, 1875, Brother Hubbell was one of several members of the Mu Chapter who moved to Chicago soon after graduating, most of whom became prominent in business and industry. Brother Hubbell majored in chemistry and possessed a probing and analytical mind; brief terms of employment with the Western Electric Company and the Insurance Information Bureau convinced him that their work did not appeal to him. By 1902 he was engaged in the company end of the fire insurance business and a few years later purchased The National Inspection Company of Chicago, a dwindling enterprise which specialized in underwriting inspections for fire insurance companies. His insistence on accuracy, his ability to grasp details and see to the heart of a problem, and his knack of summarizing an underwriting opinion in very brief form, soon had his firm gaining headway, and in a short time the reputation of reports made by The National Inspection Company was such that insurance underwriters would base tremendous amounts of net liability on their faith in Hubbell, even in the face of conflicting information from other sources. As associate manager, Brother Hubbell was still active in the firm at the time of his hospitalization for surgery in mid-January.

Brother Hubbell was an active and well-informed member of the Episcopal Church, serving for some years on the vestry of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Ill., where he had made his home since 1907. More recently he had served on the Diocesan Council under Bishop Conkling of Chicago. He was also a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, of the Knights of the Round Table (insurance executives), and a life member of Fire Underwriters Association of the Northwest. Survivors include Mrs. Hubbell; two sons, Richard M., and Robert G. (*Iota '28*); two daughters, Margaret (Collins) and Barbara (Winder); and nine grandchildren, including Joseph Goodwin Hubbell, II, *Iota '55*.

As one who knew him very well, I can

say, "Here is a Brother who kept his solemn vows from the day he made them until he died." And now, O Lord, we beg Thee, grant him rest!

Andy C. Luscher, Mu '24

By ROBERT HARVEY, Associate Editor,
Mu Chapter

It is with the deepest regret and sorrow that we of the Mu announce the death of one of our most outstanding alumni.

On November 15, 1951, Brother Andy C. Luscher, Mu '24, died in Minneapolis, Minn. Prior to his graduation from the University of Minnesota, Brother Luscher attended Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., and served as an ensign in the United States Navy during World War I. After graduation, he was associated with various investment firms in Minneapolis and Chicago. During World War II, Brother Luscher served as treasurer of the Barnes-Duluth Ship Building Corporation and treasurer of the Butler Ship Building Corporation. At the time of his death he was head of the media department of the Barton, Batten, Durstine and Osborn advertising agency. Brother Luscher was also active in the Red Cross in the Twin Cities.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, a sister, and two brothers, Leon B., Mu '24, and Von Edward Luscher, Mu '26.

Clarence MacGregor, Upsilon '97

Clarence MacGregor, Upsilon '97, Official Referee, and former Justice of the Supreme Court, congressman and assemblyman, died on February 18, 1952, in Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y. He was 79 years old and had suffered from a heart condition for several years.

Brother MacGregor, who was instrumental in the establishment of Western New York's first night school, worked his way through school and, even while in Congress, took college courses to improve his education.

Born in Newark, N.Y., in 1872, Judge MacGregor came of Revolutionary stock. His father was a glass-cutter. Brother MacGregor went to school in Gloversville and Auburn, N.Y., and started to work at the age of 11, selling newspapers after school in Auburn. He moved to Buffalo with his family in 1886, and the following year his father died. Although he was only 15, the boy went to work to support his mother and himself. His job, as office boy in a law office, paid three dollars a week.

Meanwhile, he studied by himself for a time, then sprouted a bright idea. He wrote a letter to *The News*, asking other boys who were interested in acquiring an education to meet with him in the office where he worked. Seventeen responded, and discussed the possibility of a night school. They circulated a petition among business and professional men in the city of Buffalo and submitted it to the superintendent of education who, sympathetic to the idea, petitioned the Common Council on behalf of the "worthy and ambitious young men." The Council complied and the first night school in Buffalo was opened on November 24, 1890, with 300 students.

Brother MacGregor was the last survivor of the seventeen petitioners, several of whom eventually became widely known. In recognition of his initiative, Hutchinson-Central High School later named one of its night-school awards the Clarence MacGregor Scholarship.

After completing his elementary education by aid of the night school, Brother MacGregor attended Hartwick Seminary in Rochester, studied law by himself, then went to the University of Rochester for two years and was admitted to the bar in 1897. He became managing clerk for Box, Norton and Bushnell, the firm for which he had worked as an office boy. After the dissolution of that firm, he and Clarence M. Bushnell formed a law partnership. Later he was associated with Joseph A. Stone.

Brother MacGregor made his political debut in 1907 when he was elected to the State Assembly. He served as chairman of the Codes and Military Affairs Committees and introduced the first workmen's compensation bill ever presented to the New York legislature. He proved to be not only an able legislator, but a fairly popular vote getter. In the Democratic landslide of 1910, he was the only Republican elected in Buffalo.

In 1912, however, he sought election as State Senator and got caught in the Bull Moose-Republican schism, the Democratic nominee slipping in. In 1914, Brother MacGregor tried for the same office and lost again. In 1918 he decided to run for Congress and was elected by a 34-vote margin. Four times he was re-elected and, in his ten years in Congress, he again proved his legislative ability. He was chairman of the Committee on Accounts and he served on such committees as Banking and Currency, Roads and Expenditures in the War Department. In his first term he served on the Special Committee on Investigation of War Expenditures.

His desire to keep up with his education was paramount in Brother MacGregor's mind, even during the rigors of a congressional life. In the summer of 1923 he took a course in finance at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In the recess of 1925 he went to Cornell to study the modern industrial system. In the summer of 1927 he studied political science and constitutional law at George Washington University.

His ambition, however, was to don the judicial robes, and his opportunity finally arrived on January 1, 1929. He served a 14-year term, during which he became known as a thorough, hard-working judge. He retired at the end of 1942 after reaching 70. He had been an official referee since then.

A veteran of the 74th Regiment, Brother MacGregor was an honorary member of Bucky O'Neil Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans; the Army and Navy Union, and USS Maine Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Mason and belonged to a number of clubs and other organizations.

A bachelor, Brother MacGregor is survived by a brother, a nephew and a niece.

Arthur Hodges Merrill, Zeta '02

Arthur Hodges Merrill, Zeta '02, a prominent member of the Hartford financial community, died on October 11, 1951 at the Hartford (Conn.) Hospital. He was 72.

Brother Merrill was prominent in tennis and in the glee and mandolin clubs while in college. He was a member of Casque and Gauntlet.

After a short period in New York, he went to Hartford to enter the investment banking business, and remained there the rest of his life. His firm, at first the Adams, Merrill Company, became in 1940, the Merrill Company, and in 1948, he merged with the G. H. Walker Company of New York. He was a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

His wife and two children, one being Dr. John P. Merrill, II, Beta Beta '38, survive.

Paul Whitcomb, Zeta '10

Paul Whitcomb, Zeta '10, died on June 7, 1951.

He was born December 14, 1889, in Titusville, Pa., and prepared for college at New York Military Academy. His home during his college days was in New York City.

For many years he has been owner of a Baltimore Dairy Lunch in New York City. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and his mother.

Other Deaths Reported

<i>Name</i>	<i>Chapter and delegation</i>	<i>Date of death</i>
Laurance Clark Baker	Theta '95	November 8, 1950
Walter Briggs	Eta '83	1950
Bruce Forrester Brown	Epsilon '03	January 14, 1952
Donald Reed Cotton	Chi '05	July 17, 1951
Rev. Edwin Henry Dickinson	Gamma '79	June 10, 1951
Malcolm Douglas	Beta '00	Unknown
Thomas Heermans Foote	Theta '86	November 3, 1950
Edward Tappan Fox	Rho '99	January 17, 1952
Chauncey Milton Griggs	Beta '83	January 10, 1931
John Preston Halstead	Chi '08	November 15, 1951
Alexander Miller Lindsay, Jr.	Upsilon '97	April, 1949
Madison Westcott Pierce	Tau '25	February 1, 1951
Edwin Perry Reber	Zeta '14	October 25, 1951
Dr. Benjamin Titus Roberts	Upsilon '84	May 6, 1950
Rev. George Winthrop Sargeant	Beta Beta '90	July 10, 1944
Dr. Mervyn St. Clair Shaw	Sigma '06	January, 1940
Dr. Edward Wier Smith	Beta '78	1936
Walter Byron Smith	Beta '99	April 2, 1945
Henry Durham Sulcer	Omega '05	1947
Henry Arthur Van Alstyne	Tau '93	January 23, 1947
Rev. Olin Scott Walton	Xi '80	April 3, 1928
Arthur Baldwin Williams	Beta '98	August 18, 1951
Bryan Odineal Winter	Theta Theta '25	1949
George Milton Wood, Jr.	Chi '03	July 22, 1951

Plaque in Memory of Nicholas Murray Butler Dedicated

At a special service in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, on December 3, 1951, a plaque in memory of Nicholas Murray Butler, Lambda '82, late President of the University, was dedicated.

Clad in academic robes, the Trustees, University Council members and the Chapel Choir moved in procession to the rear of the Chapel for a brief dedicatory address by Frederick Coykendall, Chairman of the Trustees, and the blessing of the plaque by Chaplain James A. Pike.

The plaque, set in the west wall of the Chapel, is inscribed with these words:

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NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER
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 INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING
 UNDER HIS GUIDANCE
 THIS UNIVERSITY
 GREW AND PROSPERED

Communication from the Lambda Chapter

The Lambda faces the remainder of the Spring term with great expectations.

On the sporting scene the Psi U teams are in fifth place out of seventeen fraternities in the Dean Hawkes Cup competition and third place is not far away. Last year the Lambda was next to last in this competition.

We recently finished basketball and volleyball and were third and second, respectively, in our division. In the Spring sports we are counting on Brothers Gleckler and Muscillo in the track meet and Brother Hawkshurst's pitching in softball.

Brother Bill Owen is Junior Manager of the Varsity Baseball team and two of our recent pledges are on the Freshman track team. Brother Art Beard recently finished the wrestling season on the cub squad.

Socially the Lambda has had a full program under the chairmanship of Brother Donaghy.

The Lambda is now in competition for the Pamphatria Spring Carnival Cup for the best effort in selling raffle chances, which we won last year. The Brothers are striving for a repeat win but expect strong competition from last year's runner-up, Sigma Nu.

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