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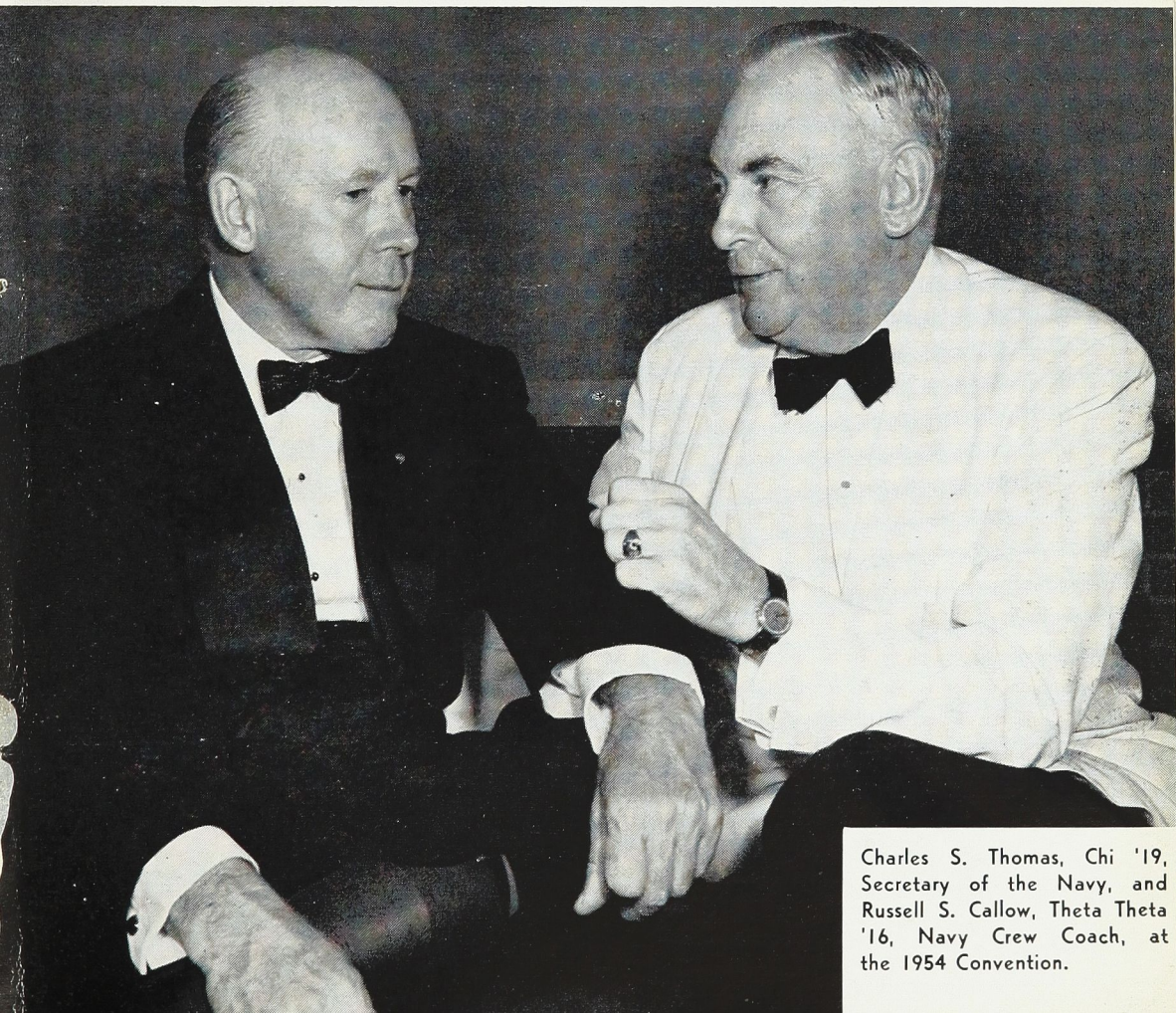
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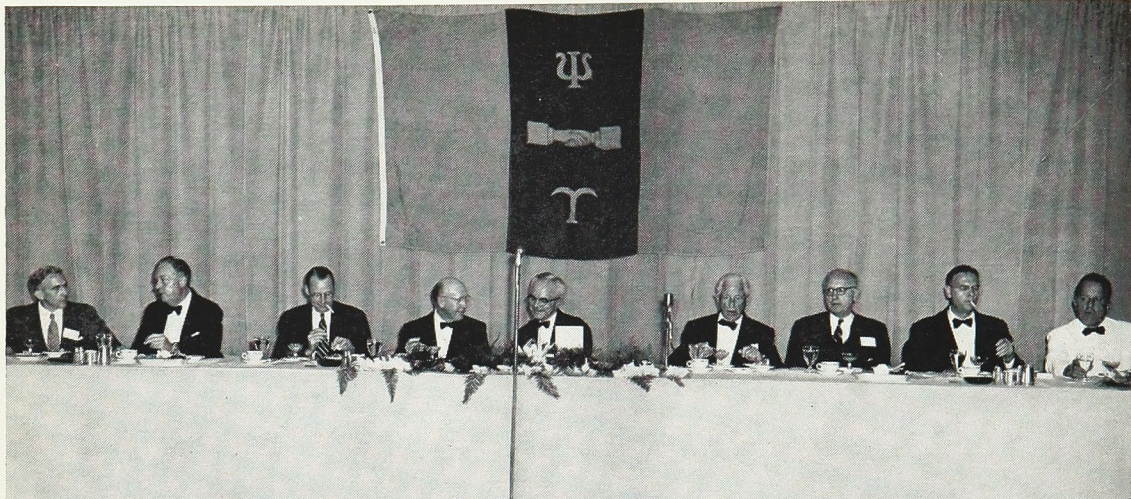
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Charles S. Thomas, Chi '19,  
Secretary of the Navy, and  
Russell S. Callow, Theta Theta  
'16, Navy Crew Coach, at  
the 1954 Convention.



Psi Upsilon Convention Banquet, September 10, 1954

Left to right: Rev. L. Alva Tompkins, Chi '24; Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Executive Council; Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Vice-President of the Executive Council; Charles S. Thomas, Chi '19, Secretary of the Navy; Foster M. Coffin, Chi '12; LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, President of the Executive Council; George L. Brain, Iota '20, Secretary of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon; Herbert H. Williams, Chairman of the Convention Committee; Thomas B. Tracy, Chi '31, Song Leader.

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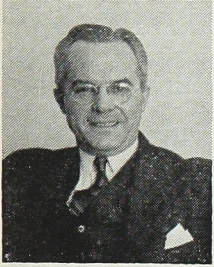
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# THE 112TH CONVENTION OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

By FOSTER M. COFFIN, Chi '12

The informal photographic shots were taken by Jack D. Vail, Jr., Chi '55



Foster M. Coffin,  
Chi '12

WITH delegates present from all thirty of the Chapters, the 121st annual convention of Psi Upsilon was held in Ithaca, New York, Wednesday to Saturday, September 8 to 11, 1954. The Chi Chapter played host, and Cornell University joined

in the welcome.

This was only the third time that the Convention had been held in the early fall, prior to the opening of the academic year. Sentiment seemed to be generally favorable to continuing at that season, not the least of the arguments being the fact that the delegates go almost directly to their respective campuses, carrying fresh in mind the benefits of the discussions and the enthusiasms of the general Fraternity gathering.

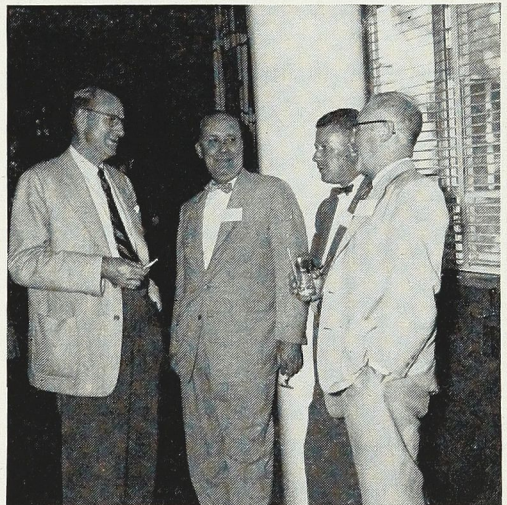
Several of the Chapters were represented by more than two undergraduates. The palm went across the border, with five men from the Nu Chapter of the University of Toronto. Alumni attendance was gratifyingly high, with many Chapters represented. Special mention should be made of Dr. Walter F. Wilcox, Gamma '84, Professor Emeritus at Cornell University, and of Dr. Charles S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91, who from his home in Brunswick, Maine, attends these annual conventions almost as regularly as do the devoted brothers who serve on the Fraternity's Executive Council.

Except for an interlude on Thursday, when the Ithaca Yacht Club served luncheon in its beautiful setting five miles down the west shore of Lake Cayuga, all of the activity was on the Cornell campus. The visiting undergraduates were housed in the Chi Chapter House (the Chi men mov-

ing into near-by houses generously loaned by other fraternities). Alumni lived either in the Statler Club, which is a part of the fine new building given by the Statler Foundation as the headquarters of the Cornell School of Hotel Administration, or at Willard Straight Hall, the Student Union. Registration headquarters were in Willard Straight Hall, and the business sessions were held there. Meals were served at Statler Club.

The Convention started Wednesday evening, with buffet supper. It was a strictly informal occasion, with no program of speeches. Thursday morning LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, President of the Executive Council, called the Convention into executive session, and two other business meetings were held on Friday, morning and afternoon.

There were many highlights, including the talks by President Deane W. Malott of Cornell, at the luncheon on Friday; by



From left to right: Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, H. Lyford Cobb, Chi '40, Donald C. Kerr, Chi '12. Cobb and Kerr were members of the local committee on arrangements.



Delegates from several chapters awaiting the banquet Friday evening at the Statler Hall.

Russell S. Callow, Theta Theta '16 and coach of the Navy Crews, at the smoker Thursday evening at the Chapter House; and by Charles S. Thomas, Chi '19, Secretary of the Navy, at the banquet. Brother Willcox talked informally during the business session Friday morning, speaking principally of Andrew D. White, Beta '53, the first president of Cornell University and one of men closely identified with the founding of the Chi Chapter in 1876.

As an extra feature at the banquet, scrolls in appreciation of their services to the Fraternity and to the Chi Chapter were given to Brothers Willcox and Charles H. Blair, Chi '97. Herbert H. Williams, Chi '25, general chairman of the convention committee, made the presentation to Brother Blair. He was prevented by illness from attending, so his grand-nephew, Charles H. Blair, Chi '57, served in his stead.

The citation to Brother Blair read:

"The Members of the Chi Chapter of PSI Upsilon upon the occasion of the 121st National Convention of the fraternity held at CORNELL UNIVERSITY present this scroll in token of their deep appreciation to CHARLES HILDRETH BLAIR, Chi '97, for his long years of devoted service to Cornell and the Chi. His guidance of the affairs of the Chapter through some of its most critical years, his leadership in the social and corporate organization of the alumni of the Chapter, and the many facets of his activities in behalf of his Alma Mater throughout his life have been but an expression of his great loyalty to the University and to the Fraternity from which we have all benefited."

In giving the award to Brother Willcox, Donald C. Kerr, Chi '12, explained that

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to

WALTER FRANCIS WILLCOX, a member of the Gamma Chapter and a graduate of Amherst in 1884. During his sixty-three years of distinguished service to Cornell University, he has been actively interested in and associated with the Chi Chapter, a rare privilege for its members and an inspiration to us all.

Irving C. Pettit  
President of the Chi Chapter

Seal Robert W. Purcell  
President of the Chi  
Alumni Association  
Ithaca, N.Y., September 10, 1954

this good Psi U who last June celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his graduation from Amherst College, and who is now approaching his ninety-fourth birthday, would be leaving the banquet early because of a conference on economics, then in session at Montreal, which he should attend the next morning. Later reports attested the fact that the doughty professor and his student chauffeur drove all night and made Montreal, 300 miles away, in time for breakfast!

President Malott was listed on the program to give a welcome from Cornell University. He extended those greetings, and most graciously. Speaking without notes and with obvious conviction and sincerity, he then amplified his remarks into a strong endorsement of fraternities and the contributions they are making to the cause of education. He was not referring particularly to Cornell or to Psi Upsilon. He was talking about fraternities in general.

President Malott said he was one of a considerable number of administrators who feel that the fraternities contribute much



Donald C. Kerr, Chi '12, presenting the scroll to Walter F. Willcox, Gamma '84. On his left: Brothers Coffin and Weed.

to the educational process, and that the so-called evils of the system are more inherent in human nature than in this particular form of social organization. He noted that in the fraternities some of the most enduring of friendships are made; that focal points of campus leadership are to be found within the fraternity houses; that fraternities furnish a certain amount of counseling; that they assure competitive and loyal groups interested in the matriculation of outstanding freshmen. He mentioned also the part fraternities play in the "dormitory system," in providing good and adequate housing for many students.

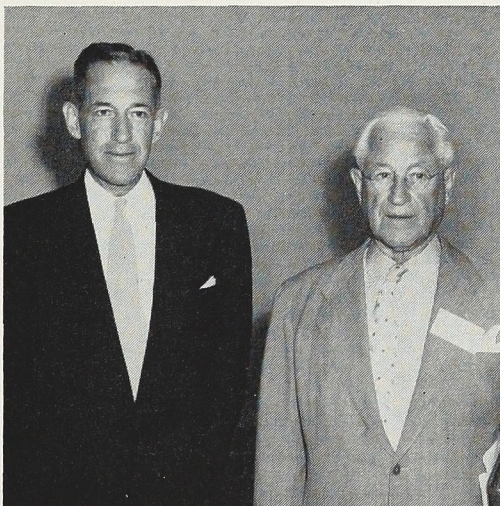
The President emphasized that this is a changing world, that a university today differs from what it was in the past, as it is also changing with the world and in many respects in advance of the world so far as attitudes of young people are concerned. He warned that fraternities would have to adjust continually to new developments on the campus and the development he mentioned specifically was the increased responsibility of students and the necessity for their mature judgment and action at all times. In effect, he warned that we must keep flexible, particularly in matters which have to do with overall university policy which at one time or other will inevitably affect the day to day operation of fraternity groups.

He stressed the inter-relation between the college and the fraternity, pointing out that the fraternities exist because of the college and that the institutions have a certain amount of responsibility in guiding them.

Before the banquet on Friday, President Malott indicated further the interest that he and Cornell had in the Convention when he sponsored a cocktail party for the members of the Executive Council and Secretary of the Navy, Thomas.

Charles H. Seaver, Psi '21, President of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, was the speaker at the luncheon on Thursday at the Yacht Club. At the Friday luncheon Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Vice-President of the Executive Council, was toastmaster. He introduced, in addition to President Malott, Robert W. Purcell, Chi '32, President of the Chi of Psi Upsilon Association, and Irving C. Pettit, Chi '55, President of the Chapter.

Brother Weed spoke at the banquet that evening, along with Brothers Thomas, Kerr, and Williams. He introduced the members of the Executive Council and Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, Associate Editor of THE DIAMOND—all men who give unstintingly of their time. Foster M. Coffin, Chi '12 was toastmaster. He read greetings from two past presidents of the Executive Council, Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, and Scott Turner, Phi '02. Rev. L. Alva Tomp-

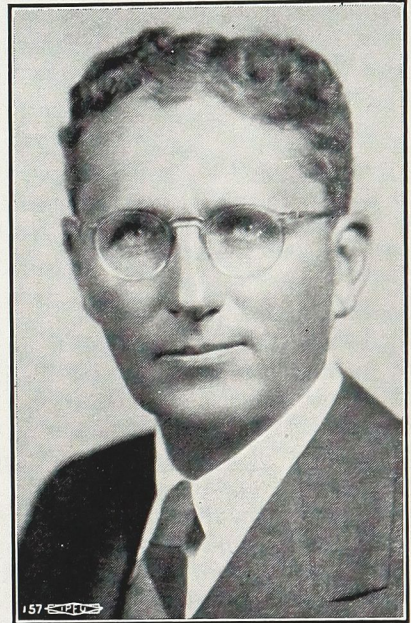


Cornell President Dean W. Malott, with Executive Council President LeRoy J. Weed.



Entertainment, Richard T. Cliggot '53 and Irving C. Pettit '55; Finance, Bertam F. Willcox '17 and James M. Price '55; Publicity, Foster M. Coffin '12 and John S. Davidge '55; Speakers, Donald C. Kerr '12 and Frederick W. Rose '55.

### Psi U's in Public Office



Frederic René Coudert, Jr., Lambda '18

kins, Jr., Chi '24, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Chicago, pronounced the invocations at the banquet and the luncheons, and singing was led by Thomas B. Tracy, Chi '31, Director of the Cornell University Glee Club.

The local committee of Chi men, alumni and undergraduates, who were in charge of arrangements:

General chairman, Herbert H. Williams, '25; co-chairmen for the Chapters, Robert W. Jones '56 and William P. Simon '55; Accommodations, Walter S. Asbaugh '51 and James E. Brackbill, Jr., '55; Dining, H. Lyford Cobb '50 and John B. Brown '55;



The November, 1954, elections added two more New York State Psi U's to the roster of those holding important public office.

For many years Frederic René Coudert, Jr., Lambda '18, has served in the House of Representatives as Congressman from the New York City 17th District, and the voters have again returned him to office. Brother Coudert is the son of Frederic René Coudert, Lambda '90, and grandson of Frederic René Coudert, Lambda 1850.

Then, W. Averell Harriman, Beta '13, has been elected Governor of New York.

Theodore Francis Green, Sigma '87, has been re-elected Senator from Rhode Island.

# PSI U PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

ERIC A. LESLIE, EPSILON PHI '16

*By Miles Gordon, Epsilon Phi '27*

**V**ICE-PRESIDENT and Comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Eric Leslie has been a C.P.R. man all his life. He has followed in the footsteps of his father, a former Vice-President and Comptroller; studied at McGill on a Canadian Pacific Scholarship; worked for the railway during summer vacations, and upon discharge from the Canadian Army after World War I entered permanent C.P.R. employment and began the advance which has led to his present position.

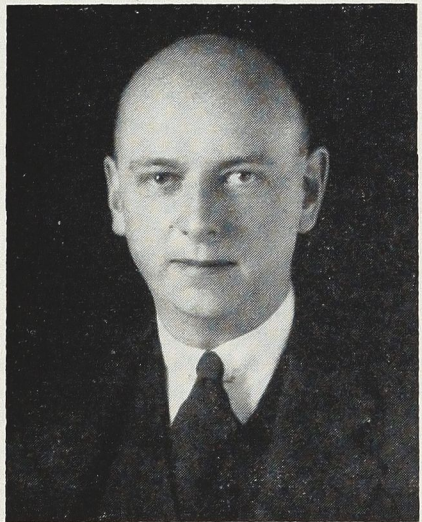
To those associated with McGill, however, Eric Leslie is known first and foremost as a McGill man who has given exceptional service to the university. He is famed and respected as the distinguished and dynamic leader of the graduates who was chief among those who instilled a vigorous new life into the Graduates' Society and developed its modern organization. He has been the Society's president and its representative upon the university's Board of Governors. Perhaps most of all he is known as the organizer whose ability, tireless energy and devoted service were mainly responsible for the success of the War Memorial Campaign for the erection of a Memorial Hall, Swimming Pool and Rink-Auditorium. When the three-year campaign reached its triumphant conclusion in 1948, it was generally acknowledged by all associated with the effort that first honors should go to Eric Leslie.

Brother Leslie's first association with McGill began in the days before the First War when he entered the university from the Montreal High School, where he had been winner of the Governor General's Silver Medal. As an undergraduate he won the British Association Medal in Transportation; was Editor-in-Chief of the *McGill Daily*, and, in his senior year, president of the then local Epsilon Phi Fraternity. He occupied this office during difficult war-time days when dwindling membership, resulting from enlistments, almost forced the young Fraternity out of exist-

ence. It was one of his tasks during this critical period to arrange a move from the house then occupied to smaller quarters. Then, graduating with a B.Sc. degree, he too joined the army—for three years' active service with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

After the war, Brother Leslie was one of the loyal alumni who were active in aiding the re-establishment of the Fraternity on the campus. At this time he began working in the C.P.R.'s Operating Department in Montreal. Since then his advance has been steady; he became Comptroller of the railway in 1935, and Vice-President in 1943. He is a director of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, and a member of the General Committee and a former chairman of the Accounting Division of the Association of American Railroads. Meanwhile his deep interest in McGill has remained constant, and his time and talents have ever been at the university's service. He has found time also to give leadership to many other causes.

Brother Leslie lives, appropriately enough, in the "old C.P.R. town" of Montreal West. He has a daughter and three sons, including Jack K., Epsilon Phi '49.



Eric A. Leslie, Epsilon Phi '16

# ALUMNI NOTES

By CRAIG F. MITCHELL, Theta '46

A note to cheer an editor's heart landed in THE DIAMOND office this summer, all the way from Jamshedpur, India. Brother LARRY COLLINS, Rho '34, writes: "I enjoy receiving my copies of THE DIAMOND. I especially like the Alumni Notes which put me back in touch with Brothers I haven't heard from in 20 years." Seems the January DIAMOND mentioned four old classmates. Larry is Asst. General Superintendent with Tata Iron and Steel Co. He'll be back in the States at the end of his three-year contract. His wife and family (girl 12, boy 8) are with him. The whole family has been around the world 1½ times in travels to and from India. Larry's brother Ed Collins, Rho '38, is living in Los Altos, Calif., where he is Superintendent of Industrial Relations for Kaiser's Permanent Cement Co. and Kaiser Magnesium Co.

Larry further reports that he ran into Phil Ratliffe, Delta Delta '44, in India in 1952. Phil was with General Motors in Bombay but returned home in February, 1953, when GM closed down their plants in India.

We'd like to hear from more Brothers—from Jamshedpur or Jamaica—for all you know, your next door neighbor may be a Psi U.

A foursome from the Theta has finally broken up and gone separate ways after seven years. JOHN BOWERS, DAN MEAD, BILL BRINNIER and DICK ROBERTS, all Theta '50, were pledged together, initiated together, went through Union together and to Albany Law School together. Last year they all passed their Bar Exams. Now Dan and Dick are practicing with law firms in Schenectady, Bill is with a law firm in his home town of Saugerties, N.Y., and John is teaching and studying at the University of Wisconsin.

Another member of the same class at the Theta, Bill Van Ost, also went to Albany from Union but to the Medical College. Bill is now in England as the first man selected for a newly instituted exchange internship between Albany Hospital and the University of Sheffield. He'll be there a year.

ALBERT C. JACOBS, Phi '21, President of Trinity College, and a member of our Execu-

tive Council, gave the principal address at the Centennial Convocation of the Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven. On this occasion Brother Jacobs received the degree of Doctor of Canon Law. His citation read as follows:

"Albert Charles Jacobs, Bachelor of Civil Law, Master of Arts, Doctor of Laws, loyal churchman, learned scholar, distinguished educator, formerly Fellow of Oriol College and Lecturer in the University of Oxford, professor and Provost at Columbia University, President of the University of Denver, and now President of Trinity College, Hartford, a college where the truth of God learns to flourish in an atmosphere of freedom, and where John Williams, when serving as its President, began the work of training theological students which later as Bishop he developed into the Berkeley Divinity School, beginning the friendly relations between College and Divinity School which have ever since continued."

EDGAR B. INGRAHAM, Pi '12, of Shore Acres, Mamaroneck, N.Y., President of Times Appliance Company, Inc., and of Allen-Ingraham, Inc., was unanimously elected President of the Rotary Club of New York at the annual meeting for election of officers held at the Hotel Commodore, May 6, 1954. He assumed office



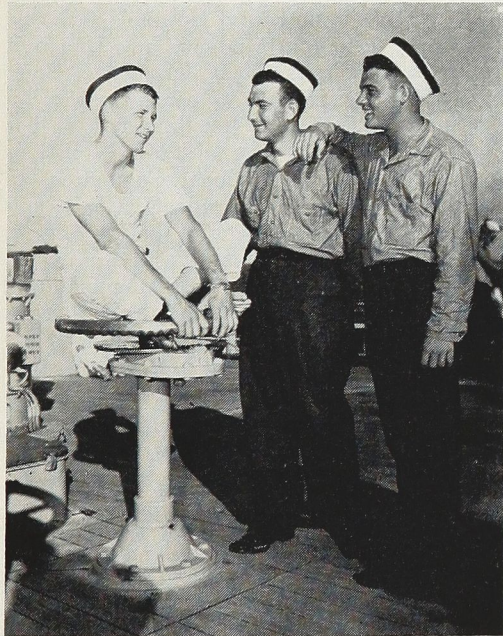
Edgar B. Ingraham, Pi '12



July 1. Mr. Ingraham was born in Elmira, N.Y., graduated from Syracuse University in 1912 with an Electrical Engineering Degree, and was elected to Tau Beta Pi. In 1948 he received the James H. McGraw Award to Electrical Wholesalers and in 1952 the Syracuse University alumni award in the form of the George Arents Medal. He has two sons, Frank Whitman Ingraham, Pi '46, and Berton Allen Ingraham, Pi '53.

*Notes from the Theta:* A new son to CHUCK ABBA, '51 . . . A new daughter to MADIE MITCHELL, '42, his third child in just over two years . . . A new wife to VINCE DONNELLY, '51, a student at McGill University medical school . . . JOHN BAAS, '42, moving to California with I.B.M. . . . ART LAROCHE, '43, now a Major in the Marines at Cherry Point . . . DAVE VAN DYCK, '44, and his wife both teaching at Storm King School on the Hudson River.

*Notes from the Omicron:* DOUG LEE, '52, is assistant supervisor for planning for Don Mills Developments Ltd., Ontario, Canada . . . LINELL BOCK, '46, traveling the Missouri Off-Line territory for Pennsylvania Railroad . . . LEO VARTY, '32, has three sons, the oldest of



"Ah to be back in Paris!"

Left to right: G. E. Jones, Chi '57; L. A. Grilliland, Epsilon Omega '57, and John Trimble, Omicron '57, on the USS Wisconsin on a recent eight week cruise.

whom has just accepted a scholarship to Dartmouth. Lee is now living in Palo Alto, Calif. . . . JOHN FEAGON, '44, now living in Fort WORTH, TEX., is with Pharmaceutical Division of Armour and Co. as Business Manager of Blood Processing plant . . . COMMANDER C. J. SCHROEDER, '42, now with Office of Naval Research in Washington after taking two jet fighter outfits out to Korea . . . DR. KEN SEARS, '40, at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, for four years, now in Lexington, Ky.

Psi Upsilon now has a Luncheon Club in Detroit. The brain child of JACK HEDRICK, Phi '28, it meets the first Thursday of every month at Detroit's University Club, E. Jefferson and Russell Streets. Last report we had was on last February's meeting when those attending included: JOE OSBURN, Phi '39, NED GALLOWAY, Phi '31, DON JACKSON, Phi '52, ROBERT POKORNY, Epsilon Nu '42, CHARLIE BRETTUN, Epsilon Nu '44, GEORGE TILLEY, Phi '30, ROBERT WEIR, Epsilon Nu '42, DON CHAFFEE, Phi '32, JIM BURNETT, Epsilon Nu '45, JOHN SLAVENS, Phi '50, RENVILLE WHEAT, Phi '14, JOHN EMERY, Phi '44, BILL PAGE, Epsilon Nu '48, WILL HENDERSON, Epsilon Nu '49, GEORGE BUSHNELL, Lambda '46, L. G. CARNOHAN, Lambda '30, JOHN DOLAN, Phi '48, JOHN COE, Phi '46, ART KLEINSCHMIDT, Phi '40, M. I. MACGREGOR, Iota '18, KARL ZINT, Epsilon Nu '51, DON SPENCER, Phi '41, and PAUL BRUSKE, Phi '26.

Alumni Notes this issue seem to have a cosmopolitan flair. An order for the new Psi Upsilon Directory has come in from the HONORABLE JOHN W. FLICK, Pi '25, from Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. The title comes from Brother Flick being a member of the Virgin Islands' legislature—the only white one. He also notes that there's a small colony of Psi Upsilon down in St. Croix, including WILLIAM THAYER, Gamma '15, WILLIAM SHAW, Sigma '20, and VERNON WOODLE, Beta Beta '11.

FRANK JAY GOULD, Delta '99, has given another million to his Alma Mater, New York University. This brings to a total of \$3,000,000 the amount he has given the University in the past two years. The income from the newest gift will be used to help maintain and operate university buildings made possible by other gifts of the Gould family and to further the educational program of the university.

From the Army comes a brief note that PFC WILLIAM BRUESKE, Epsilon '53, from Oak

Park, Ill., was selected as Soldier of the Month at Camp Irwin, Calif. Brother Bill is a musician with the 93rd Army Band.

Two fine write-ups in the New York papers this summer about two outstanding brothers. Wish we had room to run all of both stories. Here's a little bit of each:

The first, from the New York *Times*, devotes a column and a half to the retirement of Col. Herman Beukema, Omega '13. Brother Beukema, one of the nation's foremost educators, ended a long military career when he retired as head of the Dept. of Social Sciences at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

A classmate of President Eisenhower at the Academy, he served for thirteen years as a field artillery officer before returning to the Academy to teach. In his 26 years as a member of the staff at West Point, it is estimated he taught more than 15,000 future officers. During World War II, he had two big jobs—organizing the Army Orientation Course, and organizing and directing the Army Specialized Training Program. This service won him the Distinguished Service Medal. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his World War I service.

He is being promoted to brigadier general on his retirement. It has been reported that a large university will name him as director of its European educational program.

The second story, about a different kind of hero, comes from a sports column in the New York *Herald-Tribune*. It mentions the possible retirement of Russell S. Callow, Theta Theta '16 as crew coach at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Brother Callow, known as Crusty Rusty and The Old Man of the River (according to the story), has been one of the leading figures in crew racing in the country for 44 years, including 33 years as coach at University of Washington, University of Pennsylvania, and at Annapolis.

According to the sportswriter, Brother Callow has contributed more to the amateur sport of rowing than any man in the game today. His crews at all three colleges have won I. R. A. championships. His great Navy crews of the past few years have won three I. R. A. regattas in succession, going for twenty-nine straight victories. Over the years, Rusty has earned the "respect and warmth of his fellow coaches and literally the veneration of his rowers."

"When Topsham, Maine's, new four-classroom, \$85,000 school was dedicated this summer, his fellow citizens conferred a lasting honor on Topsham's Grand Old Man of Town Affairs, Walter M. Williams. The school is

known as the Walter M. Williams School, named for the venerable selectman who has served his town wisely and well since 1912." Those are the words used by Topsham's local paper in an editorial this summer honoring Brother WALTER WILLIAMS, Kappa '96. Brother Williams has stayed in his home town all his life, done a good job, and is loved by his fellow citizens. How many of us have that satisfaction?

If you're looking for a good car, look up Brother BILL FORD, Phi '47, He's now tooling up a Ford plant to build Continentals—the newest version of the famed Lincoln Continental. They'll retail for about \$8,000 to \$10,000, with trade-in.

If you're looking for the oldest man ever to serve in the Senate, look up Brother THEODORE GREEN, Sigma '87—if he wins his fourth Senate term this fall. The venerable Democrat from Rhode Island, now 87, is already the oldest member of the Senate.

*Notes from the Kappa:* In the far off Falkland Islands (that cosmopolitan flair again) OLIN PETTINGILL, JR., '30, is filming the great penguin colony and other bird life on that bleak archipelago for Walt Disney. . . . DR. EDWIN M. FULLER, '31, is Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology, New Haven Unit, Grace-New Haven Community Hospital and Yale University School, of Medicine. . . . DR. JOHN SCHULTZ, '32, has been appointed Chief Psychiatrist at District General Hospital in Washington, D.C. . . . JIM BASSETT, '34, has been appointed Director of Public Relations for the Republican National Committee. In 1952 he directed Vice-President Nixon's campaign. Jim is political editor of the *Los Angeles Mirror*. . . . BILL DRAKE has been named president of Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company's new industrial chemicals division. . . . OLLIE SANBORN, '11, for 30 years Portland Fire Chief, retired on March 1. He has taken on two new jobs—inspector for the state fire commissioner's office and chief deputy for fire in the state civil defense agency.

## Psi U Ties

The headquarters office has a good supply of Psi U neckties on hand. These are priced at \$2.50 each. If you want one or more, send your check to the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon, Room 417, 4 West 43rd Street, New York 36, N.Y.

## 29 CHAPTERS SPEAK\*

### THETA

### Union College

IAN G. MACDONALD, *Associate Editor*

The Theta is happy to report that the fall season will undoubtedly be a successful one for the Chapter. We have already taken in an exceptionally good pledge class and have many fine plans formulated for the social events of the season.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: John H. Kenyon, Maywood, New Jersey; John G. Berry, Hornell, New York; John R. Ingamells, Fulton, New York; John Richards, Saint Just, Puerto Rico; Elwin R. Brown, Jr., Elmira, New York; James E. Kennedy, Troy, New York; and Roger P. Penny, Buffalo 16, New York, all of the class of 1958. Brother George Bodine of the Xi has transferred to Union, and is now an active member of the Theta in the class of 1957.

Pledge Dave McDernatt, of the class of 1957, is playing left halfback for the Varsity football team. Dave is, with few exceptions, one of the fastest running and hardest hitting backs Union has this year. Dick Carpenter, who missed All-American last year by a small three credit points, has been sidelined by a leg injury and will be sorely missed by the soccer team this fall.

Dick Havill was elected President of the Theta for the fall term, and, I might add, there is no better man on the campus to represent the House. Dick is the President of the Senior Class, Captain of the lacrosse team, Cadet Colonel in the R.O.T.C. unit, and the starting left end on the football team. As First Vice-President, Bill Booth is another fine example of the leadership the Theta is fortunate in having this year. Bill is a starting pitcher on the varsity baseball team. Tom Corrigan is Second Vice-President. Although a hard working pre-med, Tom manages to find time to lead our intramural teams to victory.

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\* *The Editors plan a continuing box score on Chapter Communications and will list in each issue the Chapters which have failed to send in communications. We regret that the Chapters missed a perfect score in this issue due to the absence of a communication from the Rho.*

On October 16, the Chapter played host to the returning alumni for the Homecoming festivities. A great many of the alumni returned with their families, and enjoyed an after-game tea and buffet dinner at the Chapter House. A date-beer party completed the day, with the old grads showing the younger members how they used to do it in the days of yore. It was the biggest success of the season to date.

With the best part of the year yet to come, we at the Theta are confident that the House will be a leading fraternity for the 1954-55 season as it has in the past.

### DELTA

### New York University

MICHAEL J. CARNICELLI, JR., '56  
*Associate Editor*

The Delta Chapter House was open a week before school started this fall, and was put in condition for the coming year. Every room was painted. The alumni helped by donating new linoleum for all the floors and new library furniture. The new living room furniture is expected any day now along with the new china and silverware. And, best of all, the alumni gave us new beds. The only trouble with the new beds is getting the Brothers out of them in the morning. All work during the week was supervised by Brother McDowell, '24, our thanks go to him for his effort and time; and to the alumni for the new furnishings.

When this issue of THE DIAMOND is published, five pledges who just completed a week of clean wholesome fun ("hell week"), will be initiated into the brotherhood. The five men are Arnold A. Azevedo, of New Rochelle, N.Y.; Gene Baade, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Walter Winkler of Whitestone, N.Y.; Bernard Farley of the Bronx, N.Y.; and Hank Miller of the Bronx, N.Y.

At the time of writing, the whole House is engaged in a vigorous campaign of rushing, which is under the control of Brother DeMoiis, our rushing chairman. The success of this campaign is due not only to the active Brothers but to the generous alumni who sent checks to support the rushing fund.

Brothers Raimondi and Cantor (our Convention delegates) wish to thank the Chi for

their great job of handling the best Convention ever. They also want to thank the other delegates who helped make their stay at the Chi a pleasant one.

Brother Haywood, '54, is at New College, Oxford; Brother Mitchell, '54, at Harvard Law School. Brother Fokine under the "strain" of married life. We have a new cook this year to go with the new furniture. The football team is out practicing on the lawn. The social season is a full one but so arranged not to conflict with exams. Here's wishing that everybody had a good summer and now looking towards a better school year.

## SIGMA Brown University

JOHN W. COBB, *Associate Editor*

On October 21, 1954, the Sigma initiated the following brothers: L. Nicholas Ruwe, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; George H. Stephenson, Boston, Mass.; Peter Gurney, Lakeville, Conn.; Allen G. Powning, Whalen, Mass.; J. Rust Chandler, Cleveland, Ohio; John C. Quinn, Providence, R.I.; Stephen J. Spielmacher, Providence, R.I.; and James N. Corrigan, Providence, R.I.

Following the ceremony and a brief smoker, over fifty Brothers, pledges, and alumni enjoyed an excellent banquet provided by the University in the President's dining room.

The success of the fall House Party was enhanced by Brown's victory over Princeton and the return of nearly thirty Sigma alumni. Our quarters proved to be somewhat inadequate due to the unusual number of guests, but complaints were few.

Rejoining the active ranks of the Sigma this fall are: G. Quentin McGown, R. Webster Ray, and Arthur K. Stedman. Since our only summer withdrawal was Willis G. Littell, '57, who volunteered for the army, we feel justified in looking forward to a fine year at full strength.

Our intramural football squad is the best in years, boosted by Brothers Minor, Richard Hughes, Guy Hughes, Chandler, Gurney, Womsley, and Fitzgerald, the first five of whom coincidentally are ex-teammates from Hotchkiss. Brothers Corrigan and Captain Flather of the cross-country team are setting the fall athletic pace, while early indications forecast a Sigma sweep of the varsity tennis team with the exception of only one position.

It has been strongly felt by the Brothers that a more satisfactory contact with the alumni can best be maintained through the medium of a Sigma news bulletin. This paper

will contain information of a more personal and thorough nature than could be found elsewhere. The first edition will be printed this semester, and any suggestion will be cordially received.

## GAMMA Amherst College

WILLIAM B. FUNNELL, *Associate Editor*

Those returning to the Gamma Chapter this Fall found the House still in a state of repair. Over the summer ten thousand dollars were spent to fix the roof, gutters, various pillars and other decaying parts. At the time of writing, all repairs have been practically completed, with only a few finishing touches left to put the House in top shape.

The Gamma Chapter was very glad to welcome back two Brothers this Fall. Brother Dan Pearson of the class of 1952 and Brother Harry Steuber of the class of 1954. Dan has taken over the job of "Whip" in our Fall pledging program, while Harry is playing Varsity Football along with Brothers Marrack and Rose. Pledges Hirsh and Plock are also lending their support to the team.

On the scholastic front the House ranked fourth in improvement this past semester and maintained an average of less than nine-tenths of a point below the college average. Six of the Brothers, Blyth, Bedford, Ball, Fillman, Marrack and Robins and three of the pledges, Wasserstrom, Gadsby, and McGavic were on the Dean's List.

At the end of the Spring Term the Gamma was especially honored to have three members of the class of 1956 tapped for the Junior Honorary Society at Amherst—Sphinx. These men were Brothers Weiller, Bedford, and Ball.

Two pledges and one Brother are playing Varsity Soccer this year: Brother Robins and pledges Meyer and Gadsby. Brother Barry Brown is out for Cross Country and has broken two course records in the two meets so far this fall. Also Brother Peil is manager of the Varsity Football team, and Brother Fillman is manager of Freshman Football.

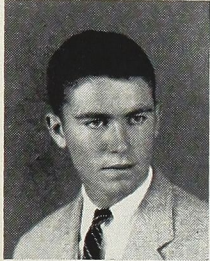
Just past is Amherst's Parents' Weekend at which the Gamma played host to over one hundred and fifty parents and faculty, serving a tea and buffet supper following the Amherst-Coast Guard game. The weekend was acclaimed as a great success by all who attended, Psi Upsilon being one of the four Houses on the campus who had any planned dinner program for its guests.

At the Corporation Meeting last Commencement weekend, a new system of dues

collection was instituted excluding from membership any Brother who does not have his bill paid by the opening day of school. This has worked very well this fall and seems to be the most workable method for getting the House on a sound, business-like level.

## ZETA

## Dartmouth College



THOMAS SHAUN  
CONLON  
*Associate Editor*

Under the direction of Brother Jack Palmer, this year's rushing program brought into the House one of the finest, as well as the largest, pledge classes in many years. The twenty-eight sophomores provide the House with a group whose talents and balance are sure to maintain our chapter in the high position that it has always held on the Dartmouth scene.

Members of this year's pledge class are: Peter Howe Searl of Fayetteville, N.Y.; Donald Arthur Adley of New Haven, Conn.; Samuel Tony Bodine of Flemington, N.J.; Harold M. Trusler of Indianapolis, Ind.; John Dodge Strong of Bellmont, Mass.; David Carlisle Tompson of Providence, R.I.; John Henry Meier of Denver, Colo.; Donald Monte Pascoe of Denver, Colo.; Robert Frederick Adelizzi of Drexel Hill, Pa.; Samuel Richard Robb of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richard Buck Osgood of Marblehead, Mass.; Christian Frederick Mueller of Short Hills, N.J.; William Elliott Myers of Baltimore, Md.; John Moffitt Halliday of Kansas City, Mo.; and Andrew Nicholas Cattano.

Also: B. Brand Konheim of Woodmere, N.Y.; Bruce LeFavour of Amsterdam, N.Y.; Charles William Cummings of Sewickley, Pa.; Roger Cotton Brown of Swampscott, Mass.; George Edward Dodge of Newbury, Mass.; Stephen Stranahan of Perrysburg, Ohio; Peter Whitridge Williams of Charlottesville, Va.; George Reichhelm of Durham, Conn.; Richard James Reiley of Scarsdale, N.Y.; George Henry Bixby of Haverill, Mass.; Robert Nutting Andrews of West Hartford, Conn.; and Frank Guider of Littleton, N.H.

On the athletic field the pledges have proven themselves a potent force, with twenty

of the team awarded numerals in seven sports. Three sophomores, George Bixby, Monte Pascoe, and Bob Adelizzi, have been seeing a lot of action on the football field this fall and are expected to form the bulwark of next year's line. Lacrosse holds the fancy of the largest number, with five playing on the freshman team last spring. Track and sailing have three apiece, with the former boasting of the aforementioned Bixby who has been breaking all kinds of records on the shot-put. George Reichhelm is a past National Junior Sailing Champion, and it is hoped that he will follow the footsteps of Brother Lee Smith, who is captain of the sailing team.

The extracurricular activities are not neglected by the sophomores and they are represented on the Undergraduate Council, the Dormitory Committee, the school radio station and paper. John Holliday is head of the Canoe Club, while "Chuck" Cummings is secretary of the class. To complete the picture, Bud Konheim upholds the scholastic side with a straight A average.

The pledge masters have begun a pledging program which accents constructive work by the neophytes. Their biggest task will be painting the interior of the House, but there are also plans for improvement of the grounds.

Presiding officers for the fall are President Tim Anderson, Vice-President John Bachelder, Recording Secretary Rod Jennings and Corresponding Secretary Tex Levy. Anderson and Levy are both with the varsity football team, while Jennings and Bachelder lead the house squad through its thus far undefeated, unscored upon season.

## LAMBDA

## Columbia University

GEORGE J. MICHEL  
HENRY W. HUBBARD  
*Associate Editors*

Since our last communication, we have elected new officers for the duration of the fall term. They are: President, Richard J. Korsak; Vice-President, Peter Martin; Treasurer, George J. Michel; Secretary, Henry W. Hubbard.

Brothers George Adams, Walt Bossert, John Chance, Ed Hawxhurst, George Muscillo, and Al Perez received their degrees from Columbia College, and are no longer with us. Brother Bill Owen graduated from the School of Business. We hope they will all let us know where, and how, they are.

The gap has been partially filled by the return of two Brothers, Bill Lancellotti and

Charlie Spears, to the campus after serving in the Armed Forces.

The football season opened with three of the Brothers on the Varsity: Lenny Florentino, Al Ginepra, and Harry Smith. In his last year in the school, Al has been a work-horse, playing the majority of each game to date.

The crew season is about to open, and it will find Walt Glinsmann and Bill Temple, both Juniors, in the Varsity shell.

Pete Martin has been elected Captain of the Swimming team for the coming season.

The Lambda is deep in negotiations for new quarters, outside the dormitories. Our alumni promised us their greatly appreciated help at a dinner held by the Chapter in John Jay Hall on May 6, 1954. During the summer, the necessary arrangements were made with the school authorities by Brother Korsak, working in close harmony with Brother Richard M. Ross, the President of our Alumni Association.

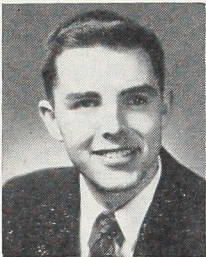
Although we have not yet obtained new quarters, we are no longer located in Hartley Hall. At the moment, we are taking advantage of Brother Michel's generosity, and are using his apartment as a center of operations, during our temporary dislocation. We hope to be able to complete the changeover with a minimum of financial and social inconvenience. We owe thanks to the Delta, for easing the pain of the latter problem.

Mail will reach us if sent in care of: George Michel, 440 Riverside Dr., Apt. 82, New York, N.Y.

On the evening of November 23, 1954, the Founders Day Dinner will be held. More information will be forthcoming, but we would like to urge all the Alumni of the Lambda to attend.

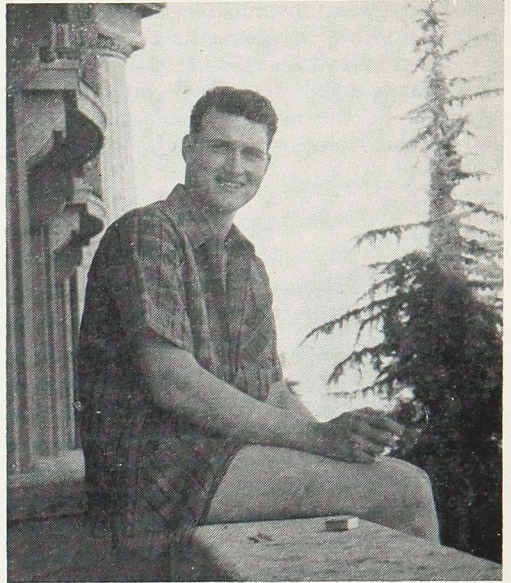
## KAPPA

## Bowdoin College



DAVID L. TAMMINEN  
*Associate Editor*

Members of the Kappa returned to Brunswick in mid-September to prepare for the arrival of the Class of 1958. Many of the men painted their rooms and other improvements were made around the House.



Loring G. "Skip" Pratt, President of the Kappa

With Brother Pete Rigby at the helm the Rushing Committee had a successful season, bringing 18 pledges into the fold. The men hail from divers States and have a variety of talents. Several are already in training for football and swimming, while others have indicated an interest in a variety of other activities.

The delegation includes: Stephen W. Anderson, Holden, Mass.; Richard A. Boone, South Portland, Me.; Clifton N. Burrowes, Jr., South Portland, Me.; Ernest A. Belforti, Hopedale, Mass.; Ira W. Chace, Tiverton, R.I.; George H. Hetley, Lockport, N.Y.; Owen C. Jones, Jr., Branford, Conn.; William A. Macleod, Dedham, Mass.; Donald McIntosh, Salem, Mass.; Andrew T. McMillan, Concord, Mass.; Robert F. Martin, Pawling, N.Y.; Albion L. Payson, Yarmouth, Me.; Donald A. Perkins, Gorham, N.Y.; William A. Prosser, III, Tiverton, R.I.; Peter L. Rockaway, Plymouth, Ind.; Charles L. Sawyer, South Portland, Me.; and Elford A. Stover, Jr., Bath, Me.

Brother David Anderson has succeeded Brother Wally Harper as head of the *Bowdoin Orient*. Dave, a Co-Editor now, really stays close to the pulse beat of the student body by representing the House on the Student Council.

Co-Captain Art Cecelski heads a delegation of football players which includes Brothers Pratt, Libby, Drenzek, Day, Coster, Perry, Cooper, Potter, McGoldrick, McGinley, and Anthony.

Brother Anthony, who constantly adds new laurels to his collection, was named one of 50 outstanding Cadets at the 1954 summer camp, and has been appointed Cadet Lt. Colonel in the Bowdoin ROTC. Hal brought back a beautiful wife this fall to make it two married Hal's in the House. Brother Avery and Pat, and Brother Anthony and Gladie are frequent visitors at the House.

Brother Bob Pillsbury, '54, was joined in the ranks of Phi Beta Kappa by Brothers Todd Callihan, '54, and Lloyd Bishop, '55, while Hal Anthony and Phil Day are leading candidates for election in February.

Two men from the House toured Europe during the summer, Wally Harper as business manager of the college jazz group, the Polar Bear Five, which traveled under the sponsorship of the USO, and President "Skip" Pratt as a plain, ordinary tourist.

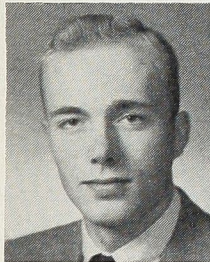
The Psi U's remained in firm possession of sixth place in the Twelve-House scholastic competition at the end of the year. Brother Bishop and his Scholarship Committee are now working with the freshmen to get them off on the right foot scholastically.

On the social level the Psi U's are maintaining their reputation of being hospitable by starting off early in the "guest night" program. A number of professors and/or administrators and their wives attend an informal dinner at the House each week. Others attend the parties which are held on "football weekends."

The Kappa Chapter of Psi Upsilon continues to be in fine condition and its members are looking forward to another pleasant year at Bowdoin.

PSI

## Hamilton College



H. PAUL LEWIS  
Associate Editor

Outpacing all other "Hill" fraternities, the Psi has pledged twenty-one outstanding men from the class of '58 and two from the class of '57. Our pledges are: Hurd Baruch, '57, from Brewster, N.Y.; Robert Brooks, '58, from Utica, N.Y.; Neil A. Brown, '58, from Cleveland, N.Y.; John H. Caldwell, '58, Marion,

Ind.; William S. Easton, '58, Lowville, N.Y.; William George, '58, Lowville, N.Y.; Eric H. Hasseltine, '58, Bedford Hills, N.Y.; Jon Holcomb, '58, Fayetteville, N.Y.; Victor Hopkins, '58, Elizabeth, N.J.; Robert Job, '58, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Ronald J. Johns, '58, Utica, N.Y.; Richard L. Kay, '58, Syracuse, N.Y.; Thomas K. Kunichika, '58, Honolulu, T.H.; John Murphy, '58, Albany, N.Y.; Frank O'Brien, '58, Albany, N.Y.; Soon Ik Paik, '58, Hadden Heights, N.J.; Jerome Quint, '57, Liberty, N.Y.; Robert M. Riddle, '58, Chatham, N.J.; George F. Reustow, '58, Washington, D.C.; William Vance, '58, Bronxville, N.Y.; Robert A. Hastings, '58, Syracuse, N.Y.; James M. Driscoll, Jr., '58, Manhasset, N.Y.; William E. Billings, Jr., '58, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Perpetually strong in the athletic realms, the Psi has fifteen Brothers participating in fall intercollegiate sports. On the college football team are Brothers Giglio, Mahood, Cline, Eld, Reed, and pledge Brothers Easton, Job, Johns and Hasseltine. Pledge Brother Hopkins is the manager of the team. Brothers Kring and Hall are on the soccer team.

The Psi's interfraternity football and volleyball teams are both tied for first place in their respective leagues as the close of the season approaches. Brothers Bullet Bradley, Hairy Hovey, Monster Mosher, Moose Lewis, Battling Benza, Battleship Gray, Driving Drysdale, Baffling Basler, Tiger Thompson, Roughy Reustow, and Snake Paik control the pigskin while netmen Pumping Penfield, Benza, Bradley, Drysdale, Basler, Reustow, Hovey, Mox Fox, Sugar Bush, Pound Sterling, Dionne Quint and Ad Vance compose the volleyball team.

Brothers Fisher and Reed have been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Scholastically, the House has done exceptionally well, moving to third place among the fraternities on the "Hill." We were awarded the President's Cup by the College for showing greatest scholastic improvement.

With our new furnishings, an outstanding pledge class and a rekindled spirit, we of the Psi are looking forward to an exceptionally fine year. The Chapter hopes that its alumni will find their way back to the Halls of the Psi this year and also extends a warm invitation to all other Brothers who would like to visit us.

## XI

## Wesleyan University



ALBERT R.  
DREISBACH, JR.  
*Associate Editor*

The Brothers returned early in September to get the House ready for rushing. Their efforts were rapidly rewarded, as one week later the Xi had fourteen new pledges. Most of the credit for this fine delegation goes to Rushing Chairman Bob Baldrige who was ably assisted by Brothers Hale, Phelps, and Cox.

The new pledges are: John T. Arnold (Lancaster, Pa.), Frederick D. Banfield (Malvern, Pa.), Lee C. Burns (Rye, N.Y.), Benjamin B. Chadwick (St. Davids, Pa.), William E. Clark, Jr. (Oshkosh, Wis.), Charles G. Danzoll (Jersey City, N.J.), Frank A. Halford (Honolulu, Hawaii), Fred H. Houck (Clarendon Hills, Ill.), Gary H. Iseminger (Middleboro, Mass.), Manfred Amrhein Pinto (San Jose, Costa Rica), Richard B. Tompkins (Norristown, Pa.), Carl H. Van Etten (Fairfield, Conn.), and Stephen L. Werner (Clemson, S.C.) of the Class of 1958; and George J. Dunn (Middletown, Conn.), an advanced standing student.

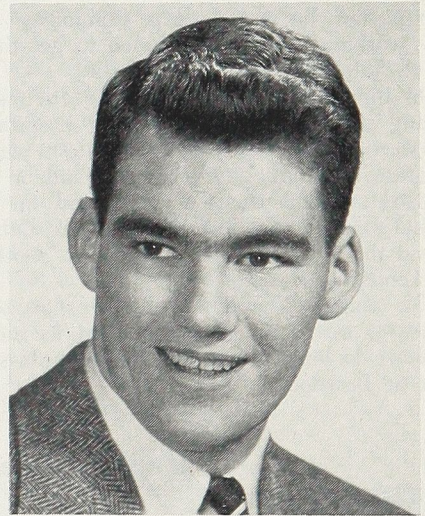
The Xi is well represented on the athletic fields this fall. In Wesleyan's game against Middlebury, three of the starting line slots were manned by Brothers Corrodi, Boynton, and Hale—the latter being co-captain of the team. Ken Travis, Fred Frost, Gordy Krauss, and Ralph Bayfield also hope to see action. On the freshman squad, pledge Chadwick seems certain of being a starter at halfback. Bob Bretscher and Bruce Goddin have already won berths on the soccer team. Brothers Fricke and Dreisbach are also members of the squad. Pledges Arnold and Amrhein have looked particularly impressive for the freshmen. Also out for the yearling team are pledges Banfield, Burns, Danzoll, and Houck.

The Chapter is also very active elsewhere on campus. Brothers Bretscher, Baumm, and Dreisbach are continuing their work for the Christian Association. Don Ramsey was recently elected to the Parley Committee. With a camera bag over one shoulder, Brother Fricke can always be seen taking pictures for the *Argus*, the Wesleyan newspaper. In the field of music the House is represented

on the Glee Club by Brothers King, Holt, and Ramsey while Brothers Baldrige and Jackaway are in the chorus and choir respectively.

According to recent tabulations, the Xi has advanced two places over last year's scholastic standings. At graduation last June it was learned that Brothers Bob Bachmann and Corky Chase, both of the class of '54, had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. The present senior class seems certain of adding some of its members to this society as their over-all average is higher than that required by the college for honors.

The entire Brotherhood, after getting off to such a fine start in all fields, is looking forward to another successful year. In closing, the Xi would like to extend an invitation to all Brothers who might happen to be in this vicinity. The doors are always open and we sincerely hope that you will drop in whenever you can.



Donald E. Paul  
President of the Upsilon

## UPSILON University of Rochester



STUART E. NORRIS  
*Associate Editor*

The fall semester has begun and the Brothers are busily preparing for another good year



for the Upsilon. Over the summer, House Manager Dave Sahler saw to it that the House was painted and received some needed carpentry work. Brother Harold Bonner, Upsilon '28, gave the House a table which is a pleasant addition to our card room. All in all the House is in very good shape.

House Parents Mr. and Mrs. Burritt are back from their California vacation where they had a wonderful time and were able to see a number of our young men who have gone West. We are very proud and lucky to have "The Chief" and "Mrs. B." with us for another year.

The first two rushing smokers have been held and the House has high hopes of pledging an excellent freshman class.

Many of the Brothers have been active in fall sports. Brian Peoples, who has scored twice already, Sandy Button, and Bob Folwell are on the starting soccer team and Don Paul has seen some action. "Flicks" Folwell is a transfer from the Chi. The House is very well represented on the football team. Dick Devereaux, scoring twice, Tom Gibbons, once, and Fred Schudel, kicking an extra point, accounted for the 19-0 defeat of Williams. Co-captain Bruce MacPherson, who is a strong candidate for Little All-American honors, Jim Burkley, Bruce Bower, Ed Doane, John Iverson, Dick Monacell, Dave Muirhead, Jim Naccarella, Bob Nagel, Bill Olney, Hank Skehan, Ray Wojnowski, Jerry Ross, and Tom Dintuff are all on the squad.

Scholastically the House did very well last year. Eighteen Brothers were on the Dean's list and the House average was 1.7 which is above the school average. Twenty-nine men are here on scholarships.

A new slate of officers took over the reins this term. Don Paul is the new President. Don hails from Upper Montclair, N.J., and went to Lawrenceville School. He is an American Studies Major. In his first few weeks Don has proved himself to be a very enthusiastic and capable prexy. The other new men are: Tom Gibbons, First Vice-President; Ed Letteron, Second Vice-President; Frank Eleder, Treasurer; Peter Rickert, Secretary; David Skinner, Steward; and Dick Westburg, Social Chairman.

The Brothers would like to extend an invitation to all Psi U.'s who might be visiting Rochester to drop in on us for a meal or to spend a night in the House.

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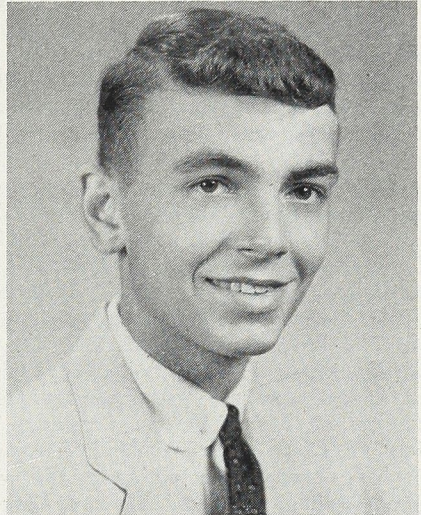
## IOTA



## Kenyon College

ALLEN K. GIBBS  
*Associate Editor*

The rush of Commencement Weekend saw the initiation of the following new Brothers at the Iota Lodge June 12: Stanley Albert Krok, Jr., '57, Holyoke, Mass.; William Bayard Lierle, '55, Iowa City, Iowa; Donald Locke Mull, '57, Gary, Ind.; and Robert Marshall Roloson, '57, Lake Forest, Ill. Four of last year's pledges remain to be initiated this year.



John D. Foulke, '55, who has been re-elected to serve another semester as President of the Iota Chapter. Baker Scholar, former president of the Panhellenic Council, and pre-med, John was elected by the Chapter to receive the Alumni Key for 1954.

For the first time in several years the Iota chapter was fortunate in having its entire undergraduate body return to Gambier in September. The active membership of the chapter is now twenty. As president of the Chase Society, the sophomore honorary society, formerly the Ivy Club, Stan Krok was one of the first to return in order to whip the freshmen through orientation week. Since

then, the remainder of the chapter has attempted its own personal orientation of sorts.

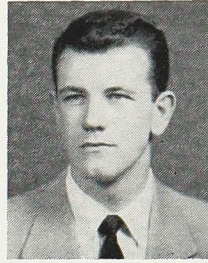
It is yet too early to record any major chapter activities. The Iota Association will have had its lobster boil at the Lodge for Homecoming, October 16, by the time this report is released. Perhaps the Iota fall faculty cocktail party will also have taken place. This average destroyer is tentatively planned for early November, to be quickly followed by or extended into Fall Dance Weekend, November 12-13. The ice has been ordered for this latter spectacle. Otherwise, Thanksgiving in New York.

The Iota Chapter wishes to express its admiration for the recent Convention with the Chi Chapter at which time a resolution was passed recommending that the 1959 Convention accept the Iota's bid to have the one hundred and twenty-seventh Convention at Kenyon in 1960. This will be the Iota Chapter's centennial. We consider this a very wise choice. Iota delegates at the Convention with the Chi were Paul B. Belin, '56, and Allen K. Gibbs, '55. Also present from the Iota were George L. Brain, '20, and Daniel L. Lynch, '53. Brother Lynch was indoctrinated into the Army the following week at Fort Dix.

Officers for the first semester this year are: President, John D. Foulke, '55; First Vice-President, Cameron H. Sanders, Jr., '55; Second Vice-President, Charles M. Polk, III, '56; Recording Secretary, Gamber F. Tegtmeier, Jr., '55; Corresponding Secretary, Allen K. Gibbs, '55; Treasurer, David H. May, '56; and Social Chairman, Paul B. Belin, '56. Officers of the Iota Association for the year are Henry L. Curtis, '36, Mount Vernon, President, and Robert O. Cless, '40, Cleveland, Treasurer. Both have been re-elected again this year. In June William E. Cless, '25, New York retired from the Kenyon College Board of Trustees. However, Richard C. Lord, '31, Milton, Mass., and a member of the faculty at M.I.T., was elected to the Board in June.

On a fifteen-day sabbatical from Camp Carson, Colorado, Bill Ririe, '53, was a recent transient in Gambier, reliving old tales of woe. Recorded alumni during Commencement Weekend are: Vaughn, '04, Porter, '12, Carey, '25, Cless, '25, Hubbell, '28, Johnson, '28, Welsh, '28, Taylor, '29, Lord, '31, Curtis, '36, Turner, '36, Curtis, '37, Cless, '40, Porter, '40, Huggins, '49, Lawrence, '49, Porter, '49, Woodall, '49, Jaymo, '50, and Levinson, '52.

## PHI University of Michigan



JOHN C. CALVIN  
*Associate Editor*

Everyone returned to the Phi with the usual feeling that the 1954-1955 school year will be even greater for Psi Upsilon. It was not until we had begun full scale work on cleaning the House, rushing and social activities, that it was clearly evident that Psi Upsilon will have one of its best years here at Michigan.

We feel that early mention should be made of the fine support that the Phi Alumni has given to us, which has greatly aided in getting off to a good start. Aside from the time and effort on the part of our alumni, a considerable amount of money was made available which enabled us to make needed improvements. A beautiful new rug was placed in our living room, and our stairs as well as our halls were also recarpeted. In addition, many of the rooms have been repainted, with the labor being furnished by the Brothers.

Our fall rushing is well into the second and final week. We are proud to be able to say that we have eleven top-notch pledges, and hope to add about six more by the time formal rushing ends. The success is our rushing program is due to the fine and outstanding work of Howard "Buzz" Webber, '56, from Rochester. During the summer Buzz was kept very busy contacting alumni and prospective pledges, but it is evident now that his hard work has paid off. Psi Upsilon will have the top seventeen men out of the record total of 1020 who rushed.

The social activities were started by a highly successful dance for which we and our close fraternity friends, Phi Kappa Psi were co-hosts. During the past two years, we have found that Psi Upsilon has a great many friends in other fraternities, and through informal get-togethers we have been able to meet many fine men in the fraternity system, as well as strengthen our own fraternity. We hope to again have our annual stag dinner with the Alpha Deltas and Dekes, in the near future.

The Phi is looking forward to a good social schedule under the direction of Jerome "Jerry" Williams, '56.

Edward "Ed" Bitzer, '55, has come up with a "new" set of plays that should enable the Phi to do well in football. We have speed and depth this year, and we hope to do quite well.

This year we are putting a greater emphasis on our scholarship than in the past. Arthur "Art" Kuiper, '57, has done a good job in making us all conscious of our responsibility to the University, and, more important, to our parents. Our average is bound to improve.

We are very proud to take this opportunity to announce that Richard G. Ingwerson and Edwin A. Spence were initiated into the Phi Chapter of Psi Upsilon on September 25, 1954.

Ronal W. Larson, our new President, deserves much more credit than can be written. He has given of his time and effort with a sincere desire to continue Psi Upsilon as one of the truly great names in fraternal organization.

If our fifth grade arithmetic is correct, only 3% of the "real" fraternity is found in the active chapter of the Phi. We would like to conclude this article to THE DIAMOND by extending a hearty invitation to our Alumni to return and visit us as soon as possible. This invitation is also extended to any of the active brothers traveling near Ann Arbor.

## OMEGA University of Chicago

GEORGE B. STONE  
*Associate Editor*

Anyone entering the Omega House these days is immediately dazzled by the splendor all around him. In fact, Brothers returning after the summer vacation were so startled they were sure they had the wrong House. The most striking change is the front porch. The walls are now a pale green and the windows are covered with bamboo wall-to-wall drapes. The floor is covered with green and white tile. The new furniture is modern wrought iron design. The lounge, too, is like a new room, with freshly painted walls, a sanded, refinished floor, new drapes, new lighting fixtures, and a striking new curved sectional sofa in front of the fireplace. The House is truly a palace befitting the noble Brethren of Psi Upsilon.

These wonders were wrought primarily by one man, House Manager Chuck Werner, who gave the last month and a half of his summer vacation to the job. He worked night and day so that it would be finished in time for the Brothers' return. The alumni drive, which furnished the necessary funds, was a complete

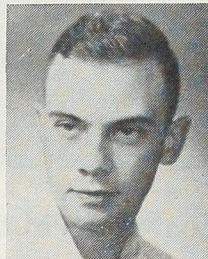
success, due to the generosity of the alumni, especially Brothers Willet, Upton, and Darlington.

Last year was one of the best in the history of the Chapter. The Omega won four out of a possible five all-fraternity trophies. We won the Intramural Championship, the Varsity Cup, and the Interfraternity Sing Quantity Cup. And miracle of miracles, we also won the Scholarship Trophy. The only trophy we did not win was the Sing Quality Cup. We hope to do as well this year. We seem well on our way to the Varsity Cup and the Intramural Championship. All the regulars on last fall's championship Touchball team are back, and the Varsity Soccer team, lead by Brother Czamanske, all-conference goalie last year, has no less than five Psi U's in the starting lineup.

The Omega Chapter started the year in good shape membership-wise. Twenty-five men were back from last year and these ranks were quickly swelled by the initiation of hold-over pledges Paul Glatzer, Dan Trifone, and Dick Zimmerman, and returning serviceman Dave Dickman. Two new pledges, Bruce Hill and Charlie Whitehead make our position even better. With formal rushing still to come, we are probably the strongest fraternity on campus.

The new officers, President, Bob Kutak; Vice-Presidents, Don Kahn and Fred Sicher, and Secretary, Paul Orsay, give the House strong leadership. The fact that Brother Stone is Interfraternity Council President also gives the Chapter a prominent position on the campus. It looks like a banner year for the Omega Chapter. We hereby invite one and all to stop by and visit us in our palatial new quarters.

## PI Syracuse University



FRED W. ZERCHER  
*Associate Editor*

Looks as though another big year for the Pi, with more active brothers than in several seasons returning, Brother Bob Bennett, President; Brother Fred Zercher, 1st Vice-President; Brother Donald Shupe, 2nd Vice-President; Brother Charles Hinman, 3rd Vice-



112th Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity held with the Chi Omega



*Photo by C. Hadley Smith*

Chapter at Cornell University on September 9th, 10th and 11th, 1954.

President and Brother Richard Hilliker, Steward, started things going. The response and co-operation has been tremendous with the newly initiated sophomore brothers exerting extra effort and the junior brothers assuming the responsibility of committee chairmanships. Everyone has joined in the fall painting program.

During the summer months, considerable repairs were made on the house, including a new roof, oil burner, and food service refrigerator. All these improvements were made by our very active alumni association. Early in October, a clam-bake was held. Over seventy-five brothers met to discuss the year's plans. A football game with the actives and the alums highlighted the afternoon's festivities.

Despite the loss of last year's senior class, the Pi is fully represented with a new set in the varsity line up. At present, it looks as though sophomore Brother Bob Musgrave is Syracuse's forward wall. Sophomore Brother Dick Barstow has been seeing action at the end position. "Jolting" Brother Sammy Bach is the Coach's secret play quarterback.

In the crew line up, pledges Walt Hoover and Jack McClelland were at the oars during last spring's intercollegiate Rowing Regatta. Brother Richard Horstman is the Official Yacht Pilot. In his Senior Year is Brother Donald Shupe, one of the Universities top relay men and cross country harrier. Brother Charles Hinman spent the summer months pitching with a Milwaukee Brave Farm Team. Needless to say, we're all very proud of these brothers.

With the completion of the new 650 Capacity Frosh Men's Dormitory directly across the street from us. Rushing Chairman Brother Donald Shupe and his "delegation" are anxious to get started. With all the recommendations from all the alumni, it appears like the pledge class will soon be expanded greatly.

The social calendar also has taken on a new look. Brothers Peter Kahn and Philip Phelps have been emphasizing originality in their plans. Last week-end, the DKE's and the Beta's joined in and helped create one of the best social events the Campus has seen in some time. Plans to stage another "Toga" party are under way, Colgate Week-end, and the Christmas formal will augment a very active social semester.

With our House improvements, the location of a new Freshman Dormitory near us, a much needed hand from our local alumni, and the tremendous house spirit, we of the Pi

have great expectations for the coming school year.

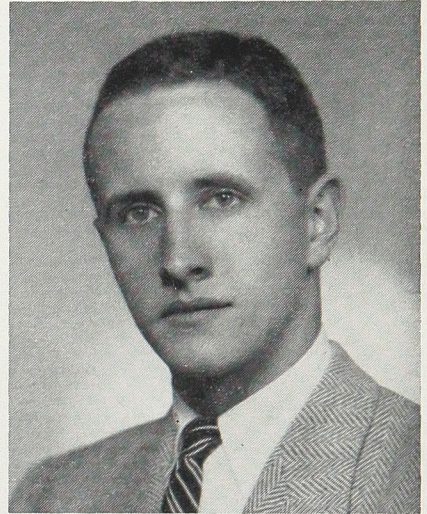
## CHI

## Cornell University

JOHN S. DAVIDGE  
*Associate Editor*

The 121st annual Psi Upsilon National Convention, held this fall at the Chi, is now history, but we of the Chi will long remember the friendships we formed with Brothers from every Chapter of Psi Upsilon. It was a great experience, and one that was enjoyed by all of us.

Unfortunately for us, we had little time to recuperate from the Convention, for as soon as the Chapter had shaken its collective hang-



Donald L. Oglesby  
First Vice-President and Rushing Chairman of the Chi chapter, ex varsity basketball and baseball player, and former trumpet player.

over it was into the two weeks of grip and smile known as rushing. A fine example of House co-operation and enthusiasm spearheaded by First Vice-President and Rushing Chairman Don Oglesby, of Middletown, Ohio, produced what is unquestionably the top pledge class on the Hill.

At this writing, with the two-week rushing period just completed, the Chi has pledged sixteen outstanding men: John A. Mitchell, Chicago, Ill.; Charles D. Robinson, Rocky River, Ohio.; John A. Crockett, Darien, Conn.; Daniel E. Ornaf, Camden, N.J.; William B. Osgood, Old Greenwich, Conn.; William T. Dieffenbach, Tenaffly, N.J.; James L. Sherrill, Atlanta, Ga.; William J. Vaughan, LaGrange,

Ill.; Robert T. Hall, Alexandria, Va.; Robert C. Knowles, Cohasset, Mass.; Edward T. Wright, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.; James M. Spindler, Elmira, N.Y.; Adin B. Capron, Beaver, Pa.; Donald L. Barber, Baldwin, N.Y.; Peter H. Bouton, Howe, Ind.; and Karl F. Kellerman, Washington, D.C. Several men still being rushed are expected to augment the pledge class.

The first social event of the school year was a barbecue for the new pledges and their dates. The Chapter is looking forward to a full social schedule, including the traditional fall house-party weekend, and a visit from the Brothers of the Pi when the Cornell and Syracuse football teams meet in Ithaca.

Activities again claim a good share of the Brothers' time, with sports as usual heading the list. Brothers Bob Staley and Al Spindler and Pledges Barber, Knowles, and Wright are rowing on the crews, Brothers Charlie Brandt, Doug Merkle, and Jim Wilson, and Pledge Mitchell are playing football, Brother Greg Jones is playing lacrosse, Brother Dave Melvin and Pledge Capron are on the polo team, and Pledge Vaughan has made the freshman tennis squad.

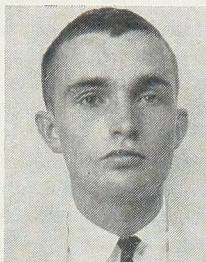
Brother John Brown served as chairman of the Freshman Orientation Committee, and Al Spindler heads the Rally Committee. Brothers Brokaw and Dearden are on the cheerleading squad. The House is also well represented in various campus honorary societies and clubs. Brother Brokaw is President of Arnold Air Society, and Secretary of Scabbard and Blade, military honoraries. Brother Oglesby is also a member of both these organizations as well as blowing a cool trumpet for the Savage Club, a local music and variety organization. Brother Bud Rose is President of the Interfraternity Council and a member of Scabbard and Blade, and Brother Bob Jones has been elected to Gargoyle, an architecture honorary society. Brothers Chuck Rolles, Mike Mitchell and Bud Munsick were recently initiated into Beth L'Amed, and John Davidge into Majura Noland, both social honoraries, thus giving the House a total of nine men in those two organizations.

We sometimes get pretty lonely up here in Ithaca, and thus the Chi always has the welcome mat out for visiting firemen. If any Psi U's get stranded in this vicinity, call Ithaca 4-2352.

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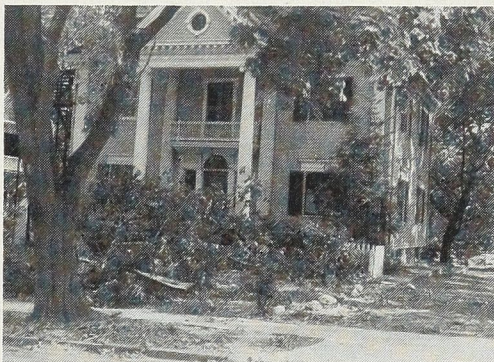
## BETA BETA

Trinity College



THOMAS P. WRIGHT  
*Associate Editor*

On the 11th of September, President Arthur McCully and Vice-President Peter Widmer returned to the Beta Beta Chapter from the Annual Convention at the Chi Chapter. The rest of the House returned during the following week. A great deal of enthusiasm, time, and energy was shown by the Brotherhood during that week opening the House. Not only was the back dining room wall-papered and painted by Brothers Leach, Nash, and Widmer, but all of the rooms on the second floor were fixed up by their occupants



Beta Beta chapter House after Hurricane Carol

who showed a great deal of ingenuity and imagination. The furniture in one of the front rooms was re-covered, thanks to donations received from the parents of Brothers Stan-son and Widmer.

Rush Week was a great success and the Chapter proudly announces the pledging of the following member of the Class of 1956: William Gnichtel, Springfield, N.J., and the following men from the Class of 1957: H. Brooks Baker, Washington, D.C.; Henry Earle, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Ward Swift Just, Lake Forest, Ill.; Peter Makriames, Longmeadow, Mass.; Lafayette Page, Darien, Conn.; Gordon Whitney, Buenos Aires, Argentina; John Woodward, South Kent, Conn.

"Bids" were handed out on Friday of Rush Week because of the confusion which would result with the Williams football game on

Saturday. This worked well with us because Alumnus-Brother Cunningham was married on that Saturday in Farmington. Brothers Arthur McCully and Joel Jepson were ushers along with Alumni Brothers Edgar Crocker, Charles Minot, and Ronald Storms.

Many of the Alumni Brothers from the New England and New York area have visited the Beta Beta Chapter this fall. We welcome all the alumni whenever they get a chance to visit us.

The Chapter was very pleased to have Brother Jepson return to our ranks after being sick for a year. Brother Nash also returned after being out for a half year due to illness.

The intramural season has started under the direction of Brothers Jepson and Smith. Brothers Stephens and Turner and Pledges Baker, Gnichtel, and Woodward are engaged in the production of the Trinity College Jester's fall presentation. The House plans to participate in the Hallowe'en Party at The Union Settlement, which has now become an annual house activity. Vice-President George Kennedy is our Senate Representative and President McCully is our I.F.C. Representative this year. Brother Peter Turner has been chosen to be a Junior Adviser. Pledge Baker is on The Sophomore Hop Committee. Pledge Whitney is on the soccer team.

The House having made a very good beginning is looking forward to a very successful fall term under the leadership of President McCully.

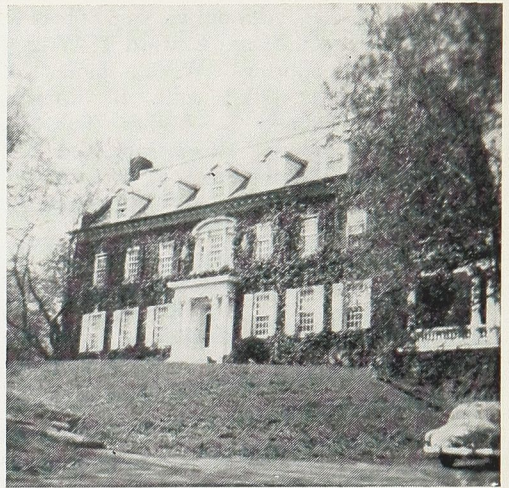
## ETA Lehigh University

CURTIS M. YOHE  
*Associate Editor*

The Brothers of the Eta are happy to announce that our present scholastic average is greatly improved over that of last year. Actions taken by the House have certainly paid off toward bringing us back to a respectable standing.

The termination of last semester saw Brother Don Smith (Maplewood, N.J.) elected House President, Brother Robert James (Wyo-issing, Pa.) Vice-President, and Brothers Paul Yeaton (Greenwich, Conn.), Charles Austin (Elmira, N.Y.), and Delmont Kennedy (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Pledgemaster respectively.

Recently graduated were Brothers Stan Clark (Bound Brook, N.J.), Bob Butler (Elmira, N.Y.), Grant Goodrich (Panama City, Fla.), and Pete Matthes (St. Petersburg, Fla.). Brothers Butler, Goodrich, and Matthes have

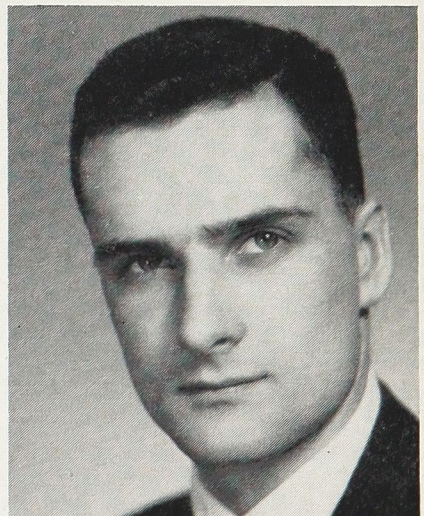


Eta Chapter House

all landed good jobs while Brother Clark expects to enter the Army in November as a commissioned officer.

The beginning of the fall semester marked the initiation of Brothers David Kuhns (Blairstown, Pa.), Henry Miller (Wynnewood, Pa.), and Bob McAbee (Pittsburgh, Pa.).

During the summer, many improvements have been added to the House. Highlighting the renovations are the newly acquired living room draperies and the newly varnished floors. New carpeting has been added to the stairways and the third floor hallway. Many of the rooms have also been recarpeted while others have been repainted.



Donald G. Smith, New President of the Eta



Practice for our fall sporting events begin this week with our first football game scheduled for next week. We obtained an excellent athletic standing last year and look forward to the same this year.

Spotlighting the social season this semester will be our Houseparty and our annual alumni weekend, the Lafayette-Lehigh football game. The Eta looks forward to a busy but successful year and extends a warm welcome to all returning alumni and friends.

## TAU University of Pennsylvania

DAN CUNNINGHAM, *Associate Editor*

The Tau Chapter is looking forward to a very successful year. A large pledge class and a small outgoing senior class last year has increased our strength from 24 to 32 active Brothers. Since about half the Brothers are sophomores the future of the House looks very bright.

Most of the Brothers returned a week before school opened and put the House in fine physical shape. All the bedrooms, as well as the living room and dining room, were painted and completely remodeled. With the near completion of the construction work the outside of the House has improved in appearance. No longer is our front yard cluttered up with construction materials and the outside walks are cleaner than they have been in a number of years.

Under the leadership of Jack MacAllister and Dick Brigstock the House is enjoying a very successful social season. By the time the term is over we will probably have had five or six successful parties. The support the Brothers have shown for the parties has contributed a great deal toward their success.

Rushing has been deferred until the spring term, but this is not stopping us from lining up prospective pledges. Under the leadership of Rushing Chairman Art Beard, a list of some forty-odd prospects has been compiled. We are confidently looking forward to another fine rushing season.

Under the leadership of Howie Miller the younger Brothers are going out for activities en masse. Dick Graff is out for the spirit committee. Jay Frank is out for soccer manager and several boys are heeling for the daily paper and the yearbook. Three of our Brothers, John Henry, John Hatch and Lem Schofield have made the Mask and Wig show. Howie Tyne is heeling for manager of the Mask and Wig club. Art Beard has recently been appointed art editor of the *Pennpix*. He is also art editor of the *Record*. Carl Grashoff,

John Henry and Lem Schofield are members of the Penn-Tones and are looking forward to another trip to Puerto Rico in the spring. John Clure is currently on the gold team while Dan Cunningham has just been elected president of the bridge club. Charlie Cooke is making a name for himself as head of the cashier department in Houston Hall. Mike Wirtz, who was initiated last week, is active in the Christian association. Paul Veeder is on the Art Staff of *Pennpix*, while Roger Wagner is playing varsity football. President Fred Tucker is captain of the soccer team and is on the swimming team. He is also a member of the Sphinx Senior Society. On the political side, our House has been increasingly improving its picture under the leadership of Howie Miller and Jay Frank.

In closing we would like to express our deep sorrow for the untimely death of Vic Polity, Tau '53. About Vic, who was my big brother, I can honestly say that I have never met a nicer person or a better Psi U.

## MU University of Minnesota



JOHN MOORE  
*Associate Editor*

Once again the Mu Chapter began another Fall session by cleaning up the House in preparation for formal rush week. The past few weeks have seen the Chapter members diligently recruiting new men to carry on the Psi Upsilon tradition and also to fill those spots vacated by last year's graduating seniors. I report with pride that our efforts have not been in vain and though the quantity be small the quality, as usual, is excellent. The fall pledge class includes Bill Larson, Jack Forrest, and Connie Hojgaard; all hailing from Edina, Minn.; George Kline, Dyer, Ind.; Dick Anderson, Austin; Lyle "Starch" Hubbard, Morris; Chuck Roegge, Pine City; Dean Atkins, Minneapolis; Perry Gehring, Yankton, S.D.; and Bob Anderson, Duluth. Two spring quarter pledges, Jim Jensen and John Heyman, will be initiated sometime this quarter. The Chapter now numbers thirty-eight, losing fifteen through graduation, but once in-

formal rushing begins the membership is expected to rise.

Switching to athletics, our intramural touch football schedule begins soon and enough men are playing to form two good teams. Last year we reached the finals only to be downed 20-7. This year, however, optimism runs high and the championship is in sight.

Our new officers are Dick Huseeth, President; Dick Lyman, Vice-President; Jim Blanchard, Treasurer; Dave Moline, Secretary; Bill Bergen, House Manager; Jim McCormick and Jack Steele, Social Chairmen; and John Moore, Corresponding Secretary.

The Mu ranked among the top ten fraternities academically throughout last year and enough good students are returning this year to insure a repeat in this department.

Brothers Spano and Lyman would like to extend their thanks to the Chi Chapter at Cornell for the manner in which they were treated.

## EPSILON University of California

ROBIN FAIRBAIRN, *Associate Editor*

The Brothers of the Epsilon have once more become settled in their House and are preparing to meet the next semester and events that accompany it.

The Epsilon pledged eleven new members this fall, all of whom are fine boys and show definite leadership qualities. We are proud of our new pledges and also of the way the active members performed during rushing. We found that if all members returned from vacation two or three days earlier, we were much more prepared and more effective during rushing.

Our Chapter House has been thoroughly renovated during the past year, and we would like any of the Brothers who may travel out West during semester breaks or games away to stop in and stay awhile. Of course, our alumni are always more than welcome, and we are planning open houses after various football games for the express purpose of giving them an opportunity to drop by.

This fall we plan to hold two Open Houses before and after UCLA Game, October 30, and the Stanford Game, November 20.

The Epsilon is also very proud of the fact that we earned the scholarship award for the Chapter which ranked highest on its respective campus. This award was made for the year 1953-1954, when we were eighth and ninth on campus during fall and spring semester respectively.

With the addition of five rooms, made pos-

sible through the generosity of our alumni, and with the advent of more boys representing the House on campus in sports, politics, and various honor societies; we are still retaining our position as campus leaders.

Here is a note for all interested alumni in the Bay Area. The Founders' Day Banquet is to be held November 12, and invitations will be sent out in time for individual plans to be made. We sincerely hope that all the alumni who can possibly attend the banquet will do so, because through such mediums the alumni and actives can come to know each other better, meet the new pledges, and become thoroughly acquainted with all the Chapter activities.

The following is a list of the men we have pledged this semester: Arthur William Carlson, Jr., Piedmont, Calif.; Edwin Otis Carlson, Piedmont, Calif.; Lawrence Hume Chenault, Covina, Calif.; Thomas Trevor Clark, Alhambra, Calif.; John Crosby Dewey, San Marino, Calif.; Donald Gene Dobkins, Garden Grove, Calif.; Myron James Lorenz, South Pasadena, Calif.; Thomas Clark Rose, South Pasadena, Calif.; Roger James Sandberg, Bakersfield, Calif.; Lee Van Eaton, Palo Alto, Calif.; Lawrence Andrew Woodward, Los Angeles, Calif.

## OMICRON University of Illinois

SID HORMELL, *Associate Editor*

The Brothers at the Omicron were very pleased to receive the first place award for scholastic improvement for the 1953-54 school year from the Executive Council and the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon. Brother Tucker Nason, our delegate to the Annual Convention in September, brought the award plaque back with the words, "I was very pleased with the scholastic improvement over the last year, and the men of the Omicron really worked hard for it."

The Omicron is also proud to announce the pledging of 24 top caliber and outstanding men. Our fall rushing chairman, Brother Bernard Quandt, reports that we rushed the largest group of men in recent years, numbering 111, topping our previous high of last year, 103. The new pledges are: Albert Campbell, '58, Park Ridge, Ill. (newly elected pledge president); Leonard Savage, '58, Saybrook, Ill.; Philip Joy, '57, Villa Park, Ill.; John Healy, '58, Loda, Ill.; Sheldon Hauck, '58, New Lenox, Ill.; James Mueller, '58, Ballwin, Mo.; Arnold Gotass, '58, Highland Park, Ill.; Samuel Sorenson, '55, Chicago, Ill.; Theodore Griffin, '58, Atlanta, Ill.; Ronald



Omicron Chapter, Fall, 1954—Actives and Pledges

Yeast, '58, Atlanta, Ill.; George Steffen, '58, LaGrange, Ill.; William Niewold, '58, Chicago, Ill.; Henry Miller, '57, Wilmette, Ill.; James Jacobs, '58, Forrest, Ill.; Robert Olson, '58, Evanston, Ill.; Walter Marty, '58, Monroe, Wis.; Robert McCollough, '58, Beardstown, Ill.; Ronald Schindewolf, '58, Alton, Ill.; Donald Miller, '58, Crete, Ill.; Robert Springborn, '58, Naperville, Ill.; Curtis Allison, '58, Rockford, Ill.; Richard Teerlink, '58, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Stiven, '58, LaGrange, Ill.; and John Dibble, '58, Urbana, Ill.

Looking to the House in which the men of Omicron enjoy their ties of Brotherhood, we find plans in the making to paint all exterior woodwork and entrances. Also work has begun on a new recreation room for the basement.

A new corps of officers took over this semester, with a change in the office of Second Vice-President, since Brother Richard Michalak, who held that position, joined the Army. The Omicron's President is Robert Maxey, First Vice-President is Bill Manning, Second Vice-President is Bernard Quandt, Treasurer is Kenneth Fairbanks and Secretary is Kenneth Derby.

"We're planning to finish on top of the football league," the Omicron's Intramural chairman, Bill Ambrose, said recently. The House pulled two victories out of two exhibition games with Alpha Chi Rho and Delta Upsilon, and ran over Kappa Sigma in the first league game, 13-7. However we lost

the second to Delta Chi, 9-0. The Omicron is looking forward to entering the IM swim meets and is at present enjoying co-rec volleyball with Chi Omega, one of the top sororities on campus.

The following letter was recently received at Psi Upsilon Headquarters:

"University of Illinois  
Office of the Dean of Men

"October 20, 1954

"National Headquarters of Psi Upsilon  
4 West 43rd Street  
New York 36, N.Y.

"Gentlemen:

"I take pleasure in notifying you that at the Interfraternity Council meeting of October 11, the University of Illinois chapter of your fraternity was awarded a plaque for ranking second in scholastic improvement over their average of a year ago.

"In view of the 'stiff competition' among the fifty-seven fraternities on this campus, I think your Illinois chapter deserves the Highest commendation.

"Respectfully,  
Howard G. Neuberg  
Assistant Dean of Men"

## DELTA DELTA Williams College

WALTER C. McLAUGHLIN, *Associate Editor*

September 12th officially marked the beginning of the school year for the Delta Delta Chapter. With rushing beginning on the 17th, the whole public area of the House had to be repainted and renovated, and the individual rooms redecorated. Under the leadership of head painter Gil True we turned up on the first night of rushing with the best looking House on campus, a fact so proven by many sophomores who have gone out of their way since then to comment on it. Brother John Garfield also deserves a great deal of credit for an amazing job of putting the grounds in order. The overall job was a staggering and discouraging one, and all the Brothers rate a vote of thanks.

Under the leadership of Rushing Chairman Pete Whitney the Delta Delta, adhering to our time-honored policy of bidding only men that we really wanted, came up with a select group of four, all members of the class of '57. They are Mike Frimpter, Haverstraw, N.Y.; Duke McCausland, Lexington, Mass.; Tom Von Stein, Washington, D.C.; and Bob Cline, Cincinnati, Ohio. In the succeeding seven day grace period we also pledged Bob Ohmes, '57, of Ridgewood, N.J., and Ben Wooding, '57, of Hamden, Conn. Bob has a good chance of making the varsity tennis team and Mike will be an excellent sprinter, if he can overcome a leg injury.

So—with two weeks of hard work behind and a five-day vacation before classes began, carloads of bleary-eyed men went careening down the driveway and off to their multifarious Nirvanas. When the smoke cleared on Monday morning and the chapel bells invited all to attend classes, a rather important aspect of college life, one of our fifteen cars was wrapped around a pole near Hoosac Falls, N.Y. Fortunately, no one was hurt. Only the brave survive on New England roads.

Last week's post football game blowout was a remarkable success, and many more are to be anticipated, with a subscription keg every Saturday night. Why not drop in and sample our hospitality and help us cover our newly painted walls with footprints, fingerprints, and foam.

## THETA THETA University of Washington

BOB COLE, *Associate Editor*

Summer repairs, supervised by the alumni, put the chapter house in top shape and Theta

Theta of Psi Upsilon expects another successful year on the University of Washington campus.

Under the leadership of Bowen King, rushing chairman, eleven top men were pledged during Fall rush. They were: Gary Flohr, Seattle; Bob Olson, Seattle; Jack Hansen, Seattle; Phil Sedlachek, Seattle; Bob Wood, Tacoma; Robin Hopkins, Tacoma; John Green, Everett; Ken Erwin, Yakima; Jim McGoldrick, Haley, Idaho; Brock Scott, Tacoma; Roger Martinson, Seattle.

Activities at the university are in full swing and Psi U's are taking part in many groups. Steve Roake is a starting end on the varsity football team. Tom Dowd is a varsity football manager. Bowen King and Ed Reilly head a crew of men in campus politics. Jack Morton is out for fall crew practice and Freshmen Jack Hansen and Bob Olson are trying out for the Frosh boat. John Parrott is a contender for the varsity ski team.

The Chapter's social calendar will be a busy one during fall term. Heading the list will be the annual Pledge Dance scheduled for sometime in November. There are numerous exchanges on the agenda and plans have been laid for a Christmas Party with a sorority. It is held each year and youngsters from one of the city's orphanages will be entertained.

Homecoming is not far away and under the chairmanship of Bob Cole all the members are hard at work preparing a sign to win the grand prize. There will be an open house at the Chapter and all Theta Theta alums are invited to attend.

The intramural program is under way at the university and under the able leadership of Brother Parker Selby, Psi U will be fighting for the championship in all sports. Flag football is now the center of interest and coach Skip Flohr has his team in the thick of the title race.

Brother Mike Murphy is at the House, having transferred from the Mu Chapter.

## NU University of Toronto

The Fall term at the Nu has been one of the most hectic in years. The problem of moving into a new house, plus the task of pledging twenty-four prospective brothers has kept the active chapter extremely busy. As was reported to you earlier this fall, the Nu Chapter, through some hard work on the part of the Alumni has moved from sixty-five St. George St. to a beautiful new home. Any attempt to describe our new house would be futile, for it has more than fulfilled our needs. The excellent first floor, the spacious second and third floors, plus a basement with excellent possibili-

ties have given the fraternity the reputation of having the finest house on the campus.

The Nu is extremely fortunate in having a talented architect in the active chapter. Brother John Cornish has designed a combination bar-recreation room for the basement that should be the envy of all other fraternities. His work on the design and construction of this room has been an outstanding gift to the fraternity.

The work of Brother Biff Potter and Brother Karl Kanteroff, plus the cooperation of the rest of the chapter has made this year's rushing one of the most successful in the history of the Nu. The pledging of twenty-four excellent fellows is sufficient proof of their hard work.

The height of the social activities for the Nu was the Home-coming weekend. One of the most successful grad-active functions took place on the Friday night when the Chapter officially welcomed all the graduates. The spirit shown that weekend added further proof of the fact that the grad-active relations have greatly improved. The following Saturday evening was also, one of the most successful parties in years, with both active brothers and graduates creating a strong fraternal gathering.

The Nu is quite proud of its accomplishments over the past several months, and again extends a hearty invitation to all brothers of Psi Upsilon to visit us.

## EPSILON PHI McGill University

DAVID W. BATES, *Associate Editor*

The turning maple leaves herald the end of summer, the beginning of cooler weather and the resumption of college at Old McGill. So it was that on October 1, the first day of lectures, twenty-four ardent Psi U's gathered at 3429 Peel Street anticipating an eventful 1954-55 session. Among the absentees were Brothers Jock Cleghorn, Paul Webb, Vic Bustard, and Farrell Hyde who graduated last spring and our congratulations are extended to them.

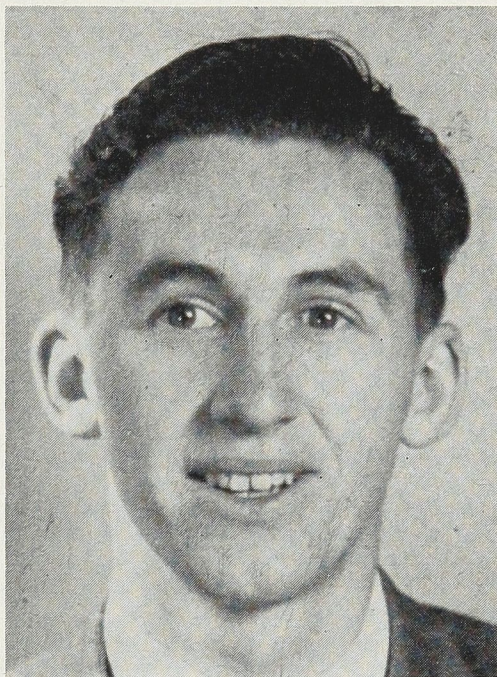
The first item on our list was to prepare the House for rushing under the leadership of Brother Mike Fish, Rushing Manager, and Brother John Moffatt, House Manager. The wheels began turning swiftly and the House was soon painted from top to bottom and looks almost new.

The rushing season starts on October 12th and continues through until the 20th. We are hoping for a large pledge class to increase our active Chapter to around 40. Evening events planned for rushing are a Treasure Hunt, Scavenger Hunt, Campfire evening, Pumpkin Ball, and a Stag. Unfortunately it is impos-

sible for us to name our pledges at this time.

As usual Psi U's are engaged in campus activities again this year. To mention a few: Les Jonas—Chairman of the Freshman Reception Committee; Pete Abbott—Chairman of the Blood Donor Drive; Doug Turner—Producer of the Red and White Revue; and Hugh Robson—Athletics Night Committee.

If any Brothers are planning to visit Montreal during the college year we hope you will visit us.



"Much" Maciejewski, House Manager  
of the Zeta Zeta

## ZETA ZETA

### University of British Columbia

EDWARD BURTON, *Associate Editor*

In the two short weeks since the beginning of the year, we've made a big improvement in the appearance of the House, both inside and out. Before long, we expect to have the inside of the House entirely repainted.

Recently we helped out the Kinsmen with their charity work by selling apples downtown.

Most important of our activities, of course, has been our rushing program. Last Tuesday, we entertained thirty-four rushees at a luncheon held at the Fraternity House. I'm sure that the excellent food, prepared and served

by the Mothers' Club, made a big impression on the rushees. Our next function will be a dinner, held at one of the better downtown restaurants. Dr. Doug Telford, '28, has offered to deliver a speech for us.

Next weekend, several of the Brothers are heading down to visit the Theta Theta for what is becoming an annual invasion.

Intramural sports have barely started, but in volley ball our "A" team has won one game and lost one, whereas our "B" team has won one.

The Blood Drive is on the campus now and all fraternities are donating as part of the Housser Cup.

Although we are undecided which song to sing at the Song-fest, we are practising on several under the leadership of Brother Bob Duggan.

Brother "Much" Maciejewski has taken over the position of House Manager and warns us that he will rule with an iron hand. Much is well known and liked on the campus for his personality and abilities. He has previously been Chairman of the Homecoming Committee, a job which requires a great deal of organizing ability. In the Fraternity, he is not only House Manager, but also Social Chairman.

Brother Al Baxter is our representative for the Inter-Fraternity Council.

In closing, we again wish to extend our invitation for any Brothers in the vicinity to drop in to see us.

## EPSILON NU

### Michigan State College

PHIL BISALLON, *Associate Editor*

The 1954 fall term has begun with all the earmarks of another successful school year for the Epsilon Nu. A nucleus of good men have again returned to the House and all are eagerly anticipating fall rushing and a large pledge class to bolster our already strong Chapter. Naturally, the Brothers who graduated in June will be greatly missed. We hope all of them will be visiting us in the near future.

The Epsilon Nu has started the school year with a brand new group of house officers. They are Bill Wedemeyer, President; Karl Rundquist, Vice-President; Edward McCutcheon, Secretary; Bill Jonson, Treasurer, and Edward James, House Manager. They all are proving worthy of their titles.

A program of scholastic improvement will be the main objective of the Epsilon Nu Chapter this fall. Quiet hours are being rigidly enforced and every Brother seems to be taking

a serious interest in bettering his grades. We are confident of marked improvement by the end of the year.

Our first home football game will be with Wisconsin and we are eagerly anticipating a visit from many of the Brothers from the Rho. Several informal get togethers have been planned that should prove enlightening. A great many alumni are also expected for the week end. The Epsilon Nu will be anxiously awaiting the return of the "old guard."

Homecoming will be the weekend of October 23 when the Spartans will play Purdue. A buffet has already been planned for after the game. The other two games at East Lansing this year will be Washington State and Marquette. They, too, should be fine weekends.

The East Lansing Psi U Chapter will again field a strong intramural football team and we hope to retain the football title which we won last year. With only three regulars, Bill Doerr, Rinso White and Dick Wallin, gone from last year's team, the Epsilon Nu will again rank as favorites. The bowling team which won a block championship last year will also attempt to duplicate its feats.

A Fathers' Day weekend and a Christmas party for underprivileged children have also been planned for the fall term.

The Epsilon Nu has received word that Brothers "Rinso" White and Tad Matthews will soon be visiting the Chapter. They can expect a warm reception. Their absence has been sharply felt.

The Michigan State Chapter garnered many laurels in the closing weeks of the spring term. The Psi U's won the fraternity sing for the sixth consecutive year. They also repeated as golf champions and just missed the softball title.

Romance continued to flourish during the summer months. Brothers Dean Cunningham and Jack Neil both started down the river of no return by getting engaged. A definite change has been noticed in their former care-free ways.

The Epsilon Nu extends a hearty welcome to any Brothers who might be in the East Lansing vicinity.

## EPSILON OMEGA

### Northwestern University

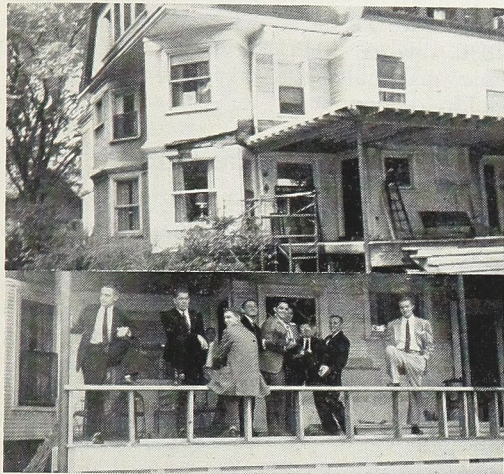
EVERETT W. HUFF, *Associate Editor*

This year the Brothers of the Epsilon Omega turned in one of the finest jobs of rushing in our five years on this campus. It looks, also, as if the results of this rush week has instilled

in the Brothers and pledges a new enthusiasm which should carry us far on campus this year.

This fall quarter brought the news that we ranked sixth out of twenty-eight fraternities, scholastically.

In addition to the scholastics, we have a good social quarter planned. Brother Harders started the schedule with a pledge-welcoming



Epsilon Omega House, during repairs to the porch.

party; the next party planned will be the Northwestern Homecoming. The House has bought a block of tickets for the parents of all members. Friday night we will hold a dance for the parents, and Sunday will end with an open house and a buffet dinner supplied by the Psi Upsilon Mothers' Club. On the 20th of November we have another scheduled party which will be one of the casual blasts at the Play Barn.

This quarter also the buildings and grounds department of Northwestern has started to repair our porch which was destroyed last spring when a tree fell on it. The pictures show some of the progress that was made during rush week. This, in addition to the work done on the House before rush by all the Brothers, has put the House in the best physical condition possible. This is due largely to the able direction of our new House Manager, Brother Thompson.

The Chapter would like to extend an invitation to any Brother in the area to stop in.

## THETA EPSILON University of Southern California

ROGER M. SHERMAN, *Associate Editor*

The Theta Epsilon closed a successful rushing season, and opened the House with a total of fourteen pledges for the fall semester of



Pledges of the Epsilon Omega Chapter

Back row, left to right: Otto Schulz, Downers Grove, Ill.; Ed Gorvett, Oak Park, Ill.; Harry Minkey, Oak Park, Ill.; Jim Kerrigan, Oak Park, Ill.; Bruce Blackwood, Michigan City, Ind.; Art Conley, River Forest, Ill.; Chuck Hall, Wilmette, Ill.; Bert Savage, Wilmette, Ill. Front row: Jim Freeman, Wilmette, Ill.; Jack Lageschulte, Barrington, Ill.; Ross Hopkins, Evanston, Ill.; Bill Kellow, Highland Park, Ill.

1954. This was an increase of three men over the number of pledges taken in a year ago at this time. Pledge Al Johnson was initiated into the Fraternity a month after the beginning of school, giving us an active Chapter of eighteen, an increase of seven men over last year's tally. The total membership of the House is now thirty-two, which shows that the Chapter is growing rapidly, and should reach the desired peak of forty-five after the spring semester's rushing program.

After elections last spring, we found Brother Art Contier wielding the gavel, while Brother Robert Keim, Vice-President; Brother Paul Kloster, Treasurer and House Manager; Brother Albert Beebe, Recording Secretary, and Brother Roger Sherman, Corresponding Secretary, were elected to help him make decisions and run the House.

The social program for this year will include a Diamond Ball spring formal which should be an all-out affair. In the fall the big event is, of course, the New Year's Eve party to which all the Brothers look forward.

Another year rolls around, and the Brothers are still looking forward to moving into a bigger and better House. The fact is, the need for a bigger House is becoming more and more apparent. We have no more room!

As a closing note, I would like to say that the scholarship standing of the Chapter is still high, and should remain that way, as the pledges are settling down to a regular study schedule, and the Brothers are keeping up their averages.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Ludlow Seguire Bull, Beta '07

Dr. Ludlow Seguire Bull, Beta '07, died on July 1, 1954 at his summer home in Litchfield, Conn. He was associate and assistant curator of the Egyptian Department at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. He was 68 years old.

Brother Bull started his career as an attorney, practicing in New York from 1910 through 1914. He was graduated from Yale University, where he was a member of Scroll and Key, in 1907, and received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1910. Nine years later, at the University of Chicago, he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Egyptology.

He was a member of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago and in 1919 and 1920 went on expeditions to Egypt, Mesopotamia and Syria.

He became curator of Yale's Egyptian Collection in 1925 and was a lecturer in Egyptology at Yale from 1925 to 1936.

Brother Bull was a trustee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York; a trustee and vice-president of the Youth Consultation Service, New York; a life member of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon; a member of the American Oriental Society, Archeological Institute of America and the Palestine Exploration Society of Jerusalem. He was also the author of many professional books and articles.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, as well as a brother, Frederick Kingsbury Bull, Beta '06.

### George Carter Howland, Gamma '85

Professor George Carter Howland, Gamma '85, died on June 4, 1954, at Kennebunk Port, Me.

Brother Howland was a teacher of languages and literature at the University of Chicago. He wrote two textbooks, *Lesson in English* and *Zaragueta, a Spanish Play*, and was an editorial writer on *The Chicago Tribune* until 1910, when he retired from the University of Chicago staff. Thereafter he lived for the most part in Kennebunk Port.

Brother Howland's wife, daughter of John M. Roche, Mayor of Chicago from 1887 to 1889, died in 1946. Surviving are two sons, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Hans Kierstede Hudson, Lambda '08

Hans Kierstede Hudson, Lambda '08, died at North Country Community Hospital, Glen Cove, Long Island, on June 21, 1954. He was 69 years old.

A retired stock broker, Brother Hudson lived at Mill Neck, Long Island. Surviving are two sons, and two brothers, one of whom is Percy Kierstede Hudson, Lambda '99.

### Rev. William Northey Jones, S.T.D., Beta Beta '88

The Rev. William Northey Jones, Beta Beta '88, Rector Emeritus of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N.J., died at his home in Newtown, Conn., on July 20, 1954, at the age of 88.

Brother Jones was born in Portland, Me., in 1866. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H., and at Trinity College, Hartford, where he received his B.A. in 1888 and his M.A. in 1891. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York City in 1891. He was a member of a special study group at Oxford University in 1908. He received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from the University of Debreczen in Hungary in 1929 in recognition of his religious work with the Hungarian population of New Jersey.

After graduating from General Theological Seminary, he was a missionary in Livingston, Mont., until 1894 when he moved East. He was Assistant Rector of St. Clement's Church, New York, in 1894. In October, he married Carrie Louise Clark, the daughter of Edwin Allen Clark of Brooklyn, N.Y., and moved to Evansville, Ind., where he was Rector of St. Paul's Church until 1897. He was Rector of Grace Church, Manchester, N.H., from 1897 to 1905, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa., from 1905 to 1914, and Rector of St.



Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N.J., from 1914 to 1934, when he became Rector Emeritus of that church and retired. He had made his home in Newtown for the past twenty years, but served as locum tenens in a number of churches in the South during the winter months.

Dr. Jones was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, and other organizations. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was the author of *The Chalice of Queen Anne*, *The History of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy*, and various articles and tracts.

*The Newtown Bee* wrote in an editorial: "One of the pleasant advantages of a small town is the ability of its residents to know each other. And one of the real blessings which comes to any community is the presence of persons of great character and personality, who seem to exert without conscious effort an uplifting influence on those about them. . . . Dr. Jones, during his long years of church work, found the opportunity to lead a useful life, and one of real religious leadership, in a number of communities in various parts of the country. Only for the past twenty years had he made his home in Newtown. Yet in that time, friends and associates came to recognize in him a man with a mind of many facets and an inclination always to hold an absorbing interest in affairs about him and in other people."

Brother Jones is survived by his wife, two sons, Allen Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, and Dr. Theodore Winslow Jones, Beta Beta '25, two daughters, and six grandchildren.

## William Hughes Marshall, Rho '18

By H. H. Bush, Jr., Rho '49

William Hughes Marshall, Rho '18, died on October 5, 1953 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Scarrie," as he was more commonly known, was born in 1895, the oldest of four brothers, all members of Rho Chapter, and the son of another Psi U, William S. Marshall, Tau '94. He attended Swarthmore, Princeton and the University of Wisconsin.

He enlisted in the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry of the Wisconsin National Guard, which later became the 120th Field Artillery, and served overseas.

Following the war, Scarrie entered the investment banking business. He was associated with the National City Company of New York, the Marshall & Ilsley Bank, Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company, and the Morris Fox Company of Milwaukee.

Brother Marshall was highly regarded in his profession, and in 1939, formed The Marshall Company, serving as president until his death. It is located at 765 North Water St. Milwaukee, and is continuing under the leadership of his associates.

From 1939-1952, Scarrie was a trustee of the Village of Fox Point. During the last nine years he also served as vice-president of the Board. He was trustee of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and took an active interest in the Milwaukee Psi U Alumni Club and the Princeton Club.

He is survived by his widow, the former Louise Schneider of Milwaukee, a sister, Mrs. Julian Harris, three brothers, Richard, Samuel and John, and two Psi U nephews, Samuel, Jr. and Billy, sons of Samuel H. Marshall.

## Rev. Willsie Manning Martin, Epsilon '00

The Rev. Dr. Willsie Manning Martin, Epsilon '00, died June 7, 1953, while he and Mrs. Martin were visiting a daughter at Quaker Hills, Conn. Dr. Martin's home was in Los Angeles.

Those who attended the banquet at the installation of the Theta Epsilon Chapter of Psi Upsilon in June, 1952, will remember that Dr. Martin gave the invocation on that occasion.

Born in Johnville, P.Q., Canada, Dr. Martin went to California at the age of 11. He attended the Santa Ana High School and was graduated from the University of California in 1900. In the same year he was ordained to the ministry at Pacific Grove and joined the California Methodist Conference. After a pastorate at Oak Park, Sacramento, he became assistant pastor at First Church, Oakland, Calif.

Following a study course at Drew Theological Seminary, Brother Martin served as assistant pastor at Madison Avenue Methodist Church in New York City, later returning to California, where he held pastorates at Chico, Alameda, Boise, Idaho, the First Methodist Church of Hollywood, Calif., and Wilshire Methodist Church, Los Angeles. He retired in 1947, after 47 years in ministerial work.

Brother Martin was chosen first president of the Church Federation of Los Angeles after the reorganization of the Protestant group in 1938, and was again elected to the post ten years later. He was one of the founders of the Hollywood Bowl Association, serving that group as a director and vice-president, and was a director of the Southern California

Symphony Association. In 1939 he was appointed to the Los Angeles City Board of Park Commissioners, was elected president of the body in 1945, and re-elected in 1946. In 1947 Governor Warren appointed him to the advisory committee of the California Centennials Commission.

On many occasions Dr. Martin was called to serve on citizens' committees appointed to deal with community problems, such as the harbor labor disputes of 1937 and 1939 and the "zoot suit" riots of 1943. During World War I he served overseas with the Y.M.C.A. and in World War II he was a member of the Labor Conciliation Board. During his pastorate at Boise he served as chaplain of the national guard unit there.

Dr. Martin is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sisters and six grandchildren.

He was president and a director of the International Institute, a member of the board of Scripps College, president of the Los Angeles Family Welfare Board, State chaplain of the Knights Templars and a member of the Elks, Rotary and Lions Clubs.

### Charles Coleman Miller, Lambda '89

Charles Coleman Miller, Lambda '89, died at his home in Brooklyn, N.Y., on November 3, 1953. His age was 86.

Brother Miller was born in Brooklyn, graduated with honors from Adelphi Academy, and in 1888 received his A.B. degree from Columbia University. He was admitted to the bar in 1889, opened offices in Manhattan, and continued the practice of law until his retirement in 1945.

At the turn of the century he successfully represented the truck farmers of Long Island in recovering damages from the city for loss of subsurface water through pumping for the city water supply. He was a founder and director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and for many years was chairman of its committee on Water Supply. He was a former president of the board of trustees of Adelphi Academy and had served as chairman of the Columbia Board.

An elder and trustee of Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, he also was active on the housing committee of the old Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, now the Brooklyn Bureau for Social Service.

In June, 1953, Brother and Mrs. Miller celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary at their summer home at Point o' Woods, Long Island. In addition to his wife, Brother Miller is survived by a son, a daughter and four grandchildren.

### Matthew Mills, Beta '00

Matthew Mills, Beta '00, died on November 8, 1953, in his 77th year.

Brother Mills received his education in the public schools of Chicago and Yale University from which he graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1900. He studied law at the Northwestern University Law School, finishing with an LL.B. degree in 1903, in which year he was admitted to the Illinois bar.

He was assistant Attorney General of Illinois 1916-1920. A member of the Chicago Bar Association since 1910 he had been a member of its board of managers and had served on many of its committees. He was also a member of the American Bar Association.

Brother Mills was a member of the Illinois Legislature from 1907 to 1911 and counsel for the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois in 1916 and for some time thereafter. During World War I he was a member of the American Protective League and Four Minute Men, as well as active in the Liberty Loan drive and Red Cross work. He had also served for one year in the Illinois National Guard. He was a Presbyterian and a Mason, and was at one time president of the Psi U Club of Chicago.

Brother Mills was never married. Two sisters survive him.

### Arthur Blair Moody, Sigma '22

Arthur Blair Moody, Sigma '22, died in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., on July 20, 1954, at the age of 52.

Brother Moody, a former United States Senator from Michigan, suffered a heart attack in Hancock, Mich., while campaigning for the Democratic nomination as Senator. He was at first reported as making a favorable recovery, but suffered a sudden reversal and died.

The first member of the Washington press corps in the country's history to go directly to the United States Senate, Brother Moody was appointed by Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. He had previously been Washington correspondent for *The Detroit News* for eighteen years.

Brother Moody had not previously been a party member, but upon his appointment to the Senate he announced himself a Democrat and was very active in Senate and party affairs until November of 1952 when he was defeated by Charles Potter, a Republican. Last April he announced that he would run in

November for the Senate seat held by Homer Ferguson, a Republican.

Born in New Haven, Conn., Brother Moody grew up in Providence. At Brown University he won letters in baseball, football and track, majored in economics and languages and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In his senior year he was a member of the Cammarian Club, student governing body, and was a commencement marshal. After graduation from Brown, he taught for a year at Moses Brown School in Providence, before joining *The Detroit Free Press* as a sports writer. Later he switched to political reporting and went to Washington in 1933.

During World War II, he covered combat and other activity in Italy, Africa, Great Britain and Iran. For six years he moderated a radio and television program called "Meet Your Congress." It presented each week four members of Congress discussing a current problem. He wrote a book, *Boom or Bust*, published in 1941.

At the 1952 Democratic Convention in Chicago, Brother Moody was rules chairman and co-author of a proposal calling for a "loyalty pledge," designed to prevent a public North-South fight over the seating of "States'-Rights" delegates from Texas and Mississippi. At times, his activities almost threatened to drive southern states out of the convention.

Those Brothers who attended the New York Founders' Day Dinner in 1952 will remember Brother Moody as the principal speaker on that occasion, his subject being "Psi U's and Leadership."

Brother Moody had been married twice and had three children.

### Rev. Harold Everett Nicely, D.D., Omega '21

The Rev. Harold Everett Nicely, D.D., Omega '21, died in his sleep on June 6, 1954, at his home in Rochester, N.Y.

Brother Nicely was born in Beirut, Syria, where his father was an educational missionary at the American University of Beirut. Brought to America as a child, he was brilliant as an undergraduate at the University of Chicago. He was Editor-in-Chief of the *Cap and Gown*, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his Junior year, and was a member of the Senior Society.

Subsequently he was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, of which he was a trustee for many years, received his M.A. from Princeton University in 1924, and had a year's

graduate study at Westminster College, Cambridge, England. He received his honorary D.D. from Washington and Jefferson College in 1941.

Brother Nicely's pastorates were at Wilmington, Del.; East Orange, N.J.; and, for the past sixteen years, the Brick Presbyterian Church in Rochester, N.Y. He frequently served as guest preacher at schools and colleges.

In addition to being a superbly gifted pastor, Brother Nicely was active in civic and educational affairs, a leader in the Presbyterian Church nationally and deeply interested in international church problems. In 1952 he attended the World Conference on Faith and Order at Lund, Sweden.

The many tributes paid to Brother Nicely abundantly testify to the affection and esteem with which he was held in Rochester and elsewhere. He was buried near his country home in Greensboro, Vt. He is survived by his wife, three children and a brother, James M. Nicely, Omega '20, Vice-President of the First National Bank of New York, and a former member and treasurer of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon.

### John Duncan Ernest Spaeth, Tau '88

Dr. John Duncan Ernest Spaeth, Tau '88, died July 26, 1954, at his home in Wayne, Pa., after a long illness. His age was 85.

Brother Spaeth was a member of the English faculty at Princeton University for thirty-one years and, from 1911 to 1925, coached varsity rowing crews there. He was a founder and charter member of the Tau chapter, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1888. While in college he had been a tackle on the football team, a collegiate swimming champion, and captain of the varsity crew.

After receiving a doctorate from the University of Leipzig in 1892, Brother Spaeth returned to Philadelphia to begin his teaching career in a high school. He went to Princeton in 1905 with the title of preceptor, one of a group of instructors called there by Woodrow Wilson who was starting a system of individual instruction. By the time Dr. Spaeth resigned in 1936 as Murray Professor of English, he had won the reputation of being the most versatile man on the faculty.

In 1911, the year he became a full Professor of English, he accepted the unsalaried post of crew coach. Although he retired from coach-

ing in 1925, he continued as chairman of the rowing committee.

In World War I, Brother Spaeth organized courses for illiterate persons in Army camps. His *Camp Reader for American Soldiers* was adopted by the War Department. In 1934, Governor Harry A. Moore appointed him chairman of the New Jersey Committee on Leisure Time.

In 1936, Brother Spaeth went to Kansas City (Missouri) University as its first president. He also headed the University of Wichita before moving to Florida to write. He was visiting professor at the University of California, Reed College in Oregon and the University of Cincinnati. He held honorary degrees from Muhlenburg College and the University of Pittsburgh. Two years ago he gave courses at New York University. He was the author of *Christian Theology in Browning's Poetry*, *Old English Poetry*, and other works written in collaboration.

He leaves his second wife whom he married in 1941; four children of his first marriage; a brother, Sigmund Spaeth of New York, the writer, musician and lecturer; a sister and eight grandchildren.

The facts of Brother Spaeth's biography do little to convey an idea of the genius of this remarkable personality and inspired teacher. The following paragraphs are quoted from an appreciation by William Chapman White, published in the New York *Herald Tribune* of August 4, 1954:

He was a leonine man, with a large head, a shock of unmastered hair. He walked like a lion, a hurried and worried lion, always solidly on the earth and in a good bit of a rush. . . .

What remains really vivid after thirty years was "Doc" Spaeth's great love affair—with the English language. The timid freshmen who took what was innocently called "English 101" entered his first class at the wretched hour of eight A.M. They assumed they had some familiarity with the English language. After all, they had been to high school or prep school and new the uses of the pronoun, the principal parts of irregular verbs and could name a few of Shakespeare's plays. What more was there to English?

A middle aged man who looked as though his clothes had been thrown on him as he was leaving home in a hurry puffed into the classroom. He carried a bag of books. He looked the new class over for some sign of intelligence and shook his head. Half the class was asleep anyway.

"We are to study nineteenth century English poetry," he announced. "I will read some."

Thereupon, in a voice that shook the old and long-gone classroom, he took up Tennyson's "Ballad of the Revenge," roaring and fondling the words at the same time, like a skilled trainer handling something alive and powerful:

"By Flores in the Azores Sir Richard Grenville lay

And a pinnace, like a flutter'd bird, came flying from far away.

Spanish ships of war at sea! we have sighted fifty-three!

We are six ships of the line: can we fight with fifty-three?"

"Doc" Spaeth left no doubt but that he would fight the fifty-three single-handed. That woke up the class. It stayed awake for the rest of the year.

During the year that voice moved through all the richness and now so rarely read poetry of the period. . . . Whatever words "Doc" Spaeth took, fine or otherwise, he could bring them to life with love.

Other men have loved a language and its literature and could be admired for it. "Doc" Spaeth went far beyond that. He not only shared his love and his reverence but he could make his students feel it for themselves and make them feel that it was as exciting and important as he said it was.

"The English language is a living thing, gentlemen," "Doc" Spaeth said to a class one morning. "It is more than words. It is words plus the imaginations of the writer and the reader, plus freshness plus life. It is something to cherish as long as you live. Remember that!"

They remembered.

## Henry Hamlin Stebbins, Jr., Beta '04

Henry Hamlin Stebbins, Jr., Beta '04, died July 18, 1952, at the age of 70.

Brother Stebbins who was born in Oswego, N.Y., prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. At Yale he was a member of Elihu.

Son of a Presbyterian minister, Brother Stebbins became a leader in Presbyterian church affairs, as well as in Rochester and Western New York educational business and civic activities. He became a director of the old Auburn Seminary in 1934 and helped in the negotiations resulting in the joining of that institution with Union Theological Seminary in 1939. Elected president of the Auburn board in that year, he continued in that position on the still-active board until his death. About a year before his death he presided at

the dedication of a new Union Seminary building constructed principally with funds contributed by the former Auburn institution. He was a director of Union.

Named to the Wells College board in 1937, and becoming its president in 1939, Brother Stebbins had in late years made that women's institution his chief interest.

He was for many years interested in real estate holdings and had served as president of the Industrial Bank of Rochester and as vice-president of the old First National Bank of Rochester. He was chairman of the Board of Visitors of the New York State Teachers College at Brockport and was permanent secretary of the Yale College class of 1904.

Brother Stebbins had been president of the Federation of Churches of Rochester and Monroe County, the Rochester Automobile Club and the Citizens' Tax League and was a director and had served as secretary of the Rochester Community Chest.

He is survived by Mrs. Stebbins, a daughter, three sons, one of them being Henry H. Stebbins, III, Gamma '33, a sister and a brother, Edwin Allen Stebbins, Beta '02; and ten grandchildren.

## William Dexter Stiger, Gamma '96

William Dexter Stiger, Gamma '96, died April 19, 1954, at his home at Hewlett, Long Island.

Brother Stiger, a distinguished member of the New York bar, was graduated from Amherst College with the degree of B.S. in 1896, and took his LL.B. at Columbia in 1900.

## Ralph Haydn Taylor, Zeta '02

Ralph Haydn Taylor, Zeta '02, died on February 6, 1954, in Haverhill, Mass.

He was born in Haverhill in 1879 and prepared for college at Haverhill High School. After graduation from Dartmouth, he attended Harvard Law School for three years.

Brother Taylor practiced law in Haverhill until 1927 when he was appointed assistant district attorney general and moved to Springfield. In 1939 he returned to Haverhill where he resumed his law practice until he returned again to Springfield in 1952.

Brother Taylor's grandfather was the first mayor of Haverhill, and three of his uncles had been mayors of that city.

He is survived by his widow and by two brothers, Henry L. Taylor, Zeta '01, and L. Marlon Taylor, Zeta '07.

## Other Deaths Reported

(The date of death, where known, is recorded below the name.)

Samuel Harry Beach, Jr., Pi '20

Elbert Samuel Bohlin, Psi '40

Harry Quinton Cleaneay, Beta '81

John Albert Crosby, Omega '43

John J. Emrick, Omicron '22

James Rison Fones, Zeta '01

June 6, 1948

Philip P. Gardiner, Lambda '00

Richard Harrington Gregory, Gamma '98

August 26, 1954

Martin Freeman Grossman, Pi '23

Kenneth Austin Harvey, Zeta '24

August 10, 1954

Donald Parker Haynie, Beta '06

Frederic Bulkley Hyde, Beta Beta '98

William C. Ivison, Beta '92

Malcolm Ranald MacDonald, Zeta '15

June 5, 1954

Edwin Parrott Matthews, Jr., Iota '19

James Hyatt McMillen, II, Eta '42

Henry New Morse, Chi '05

July, 1954

Dr. Bernard J. O'Neill, Phi '00

1950

Lepine Hall Rice, Pi '92

Frank Fenner Russell, Beta Beta '84

Truman G. Searle, Lambda '21

December 17, 1949

Elmer Barkalow Shinn, Omicron '14

Howard Newell Skillin, Zeta '00

Edwin Allen Stebbins, Beta '02

June 6, 1954

James Madison Stiffer, Jr., Sigma '27

July 17, 1954

Roland Irving Stringham, Epsilon '13

August 7, 1954

James Stanley Sutton, Xi '17

February 17, 1954

Dr. William Fenton Tremain, Psi '88

Wagner Van Vlack, Theta '00

Marcus A. Walker, Eta '03

Daniel W. Wardwell, Psi '05

Charles Francis White, Kappa '14

December 26, 1953

George A. Whiting, II, Rho '33

Kenneth Taylor Wood, Delta Delta '20

June 1, 1954

Alfred Vrooman Wright, Pi '17

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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