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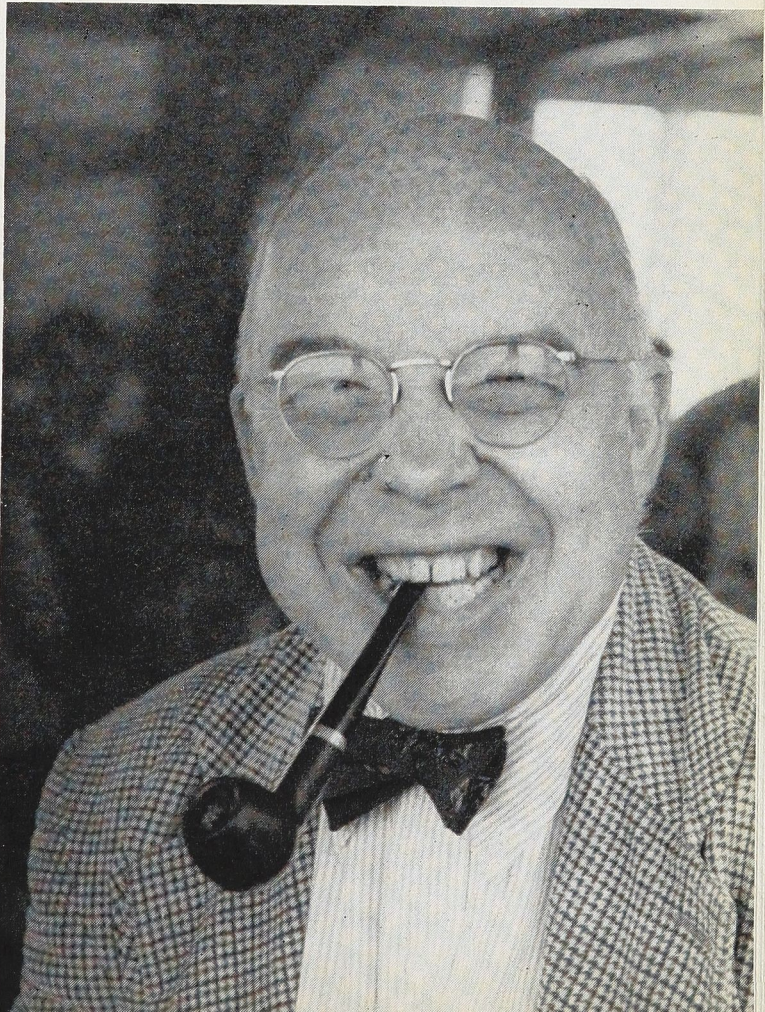
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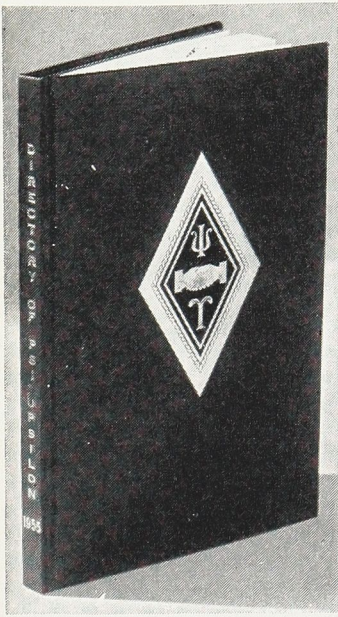


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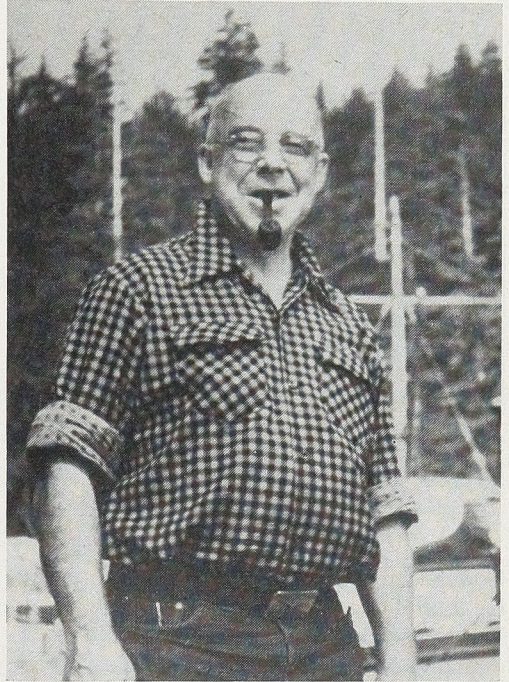


# ALLEN NORTHEY JONES, Beta Beta '17 1896-1958

**W**HEN Allen Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, died in Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, on March 9, 1958, after a short illness, Psi Upsilon lost one of her most loyal sons and servants. He was elected to the Executive Council of the Fraternity at the Convention of 1933, and became its Treasurer shortly thereafter. His service on the Council and as Treasurer lasted therefore just under twenty-five years. He had been a Vice-President of the Council also since January, 1956.

His diligent and successful care of Psi U's finances is demonstrated by the fact that during his tenure as Treasurer the investment portfolio of the Fraternity increased to several times its earlier market value. As a result of this wise management, it has been possible for the dues of Psi Upsilon to remain among the lowest (if not the lowest) of any national fraternity. This income has been devoted primarily to the publication of *THE DIAMOND* and the maintenance of modest headquarters in the Columbia University Club. These facts make clear the care, economy and efficiency with which Brother Jones conducted his custodianship of the Fraternity funds.

This same care and efficiency was evident in every activity of Brother Jones' life, and in reading the many tributes to him published in the public press and elsewhere, one is struck by the fact that whatever he put his hand to, he bettered. His work for his Church, his country, his community, his Fraternity, his Chapter, his alma mater, and his business, will remain long after him, but it is for his forthright personality, his integrity, humor, kindness and sheer goodness that not only his friends but the many others whom his life touched, however slightly or briefly, will remember him as long as their own lives last. His zest in life, his whole-hearted enjoyment of its funny or ironic happenings—all these qualities, and others, made up a personality so distinct and unique that his death leaves a blank space in the life of everyone who knew him.



Brother Jones in Alaska some years ago

Brother Jones was born in Evansville, Indiana, on February 27, 1896. He was the son of the late Rev. William Northey Jones, Beta Beta 1888, and Carrie L. Clark Jones. His brother, Dr. Theodore Winslow Jones, Beta Beta '25, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, survives him, as well as his wife, Mrs. Lillian Lovell Jones; a daughter, Mrs. George C. Easter, a senior at Vassar College; a son, Steven Eben Northey Jones, a sophomore at Yale University; and two sisters.

Brother Jones prepared for college at Williamsport High School, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and Yeates Preparatory School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was graduated magna cum laude from Trinity College, and was valedictorian of the class of 1917 and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1920 he received his M.A. degree from Trinity, and in 1956 from Hobart and William Smith Colleges the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.





Brother Jones appreciates a point at a meeting of the Trinity College Trustees

Brother Jones became one of Trinity College's most loyal and influential alumni. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1939. He was active in organizing and raising money for the College on many occasions, and in 1948 he was chairman of Trinity's 125th anniversary development program. He received the highest alumni recognition when he was awarded the Eigenbrodt trophy by the Board of Fellows in 1947.

During World War I Brother Jones served in France with the 101st Machine Gun Battalion of the Yankee Division, and, remaining for a year after the Armistice, improved his opportunities by pursuing graduate studies at the University of Rennes. During this period he lived with a local French family, and his French became both fluent and colloquial.

Returning to this country he became associated with the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., as a statistician, eventually becoming head of the Statistical Department. He remained there until 1935, when he became one of a group of partners and associates who formed Morgan, Stanley & Co., Inc. He was Vice-President until 1941 and then a partner. In addition to his position in Morgan, Stanley & Co., Brother Jones was a director of the Connecticut

General Life Insurance Company, the J. I. Case Company of Racine, Wisconsin, Doctors' Hospital in New York City, and the Argentine-American Chamber of Commerce, of which he was also Treasurer for several years preceding his death. He was a member of the New York Society of Security Analysts, the Academy of Political Science and the Foreign Policy Association. His club affiliations included the University, Broad Street and Bond Clubs of New York City, the Chicago Club, the Hartford Club and the Newtown (Connecticut) Country Club.

In Newtown, Brother Jones had taken an important part in all local affairs since purchasing Northey Farm there nearly twenty-four years ago. He had been a member of the Board of Finance for ten years. At town meetings and other public gatherings his voice was often heard in discussion of local civic matters. He served long as a vestryman of Trinity Church, Newtown, and at the time of his death was its Senior Warden. A staunch Republican, he had been Chairman of the Newtown Republican Committee for the past five years. He was at one time President of the Newtown Country Club for several years, and did a big job bringing it back to life and greatly improving both its physical property and its financial position. In respect to Brother Jones, the flags in Newtown were flown at half mast the day of his funeral and that preceding it.

The Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray, Bishop of Connecticut, assisted by the Rev. J. Moulton Thomas, Chaplain of Trinity College, officiated at the funeral in Trinity Church, Newtown. The Church was filled to capacity with friends, fellow townsmen, brother Psi U's and others.

An impressive memorial service was held on April 12 in Trinity College Chapel, which also was crowded. The Bishop of Connecticut again officiated, together with the Rt. Rev. Dudley S. Stark, Bishop of Rochester, New York, the Rev. Joseph A. Racioppi, both Trinity classmates of Brother Jones, Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, President of the College, and Chaplain Thomas.

Many touching tributes to Brother Jones have come to desk of the Editor of THE



DIAMOND, and, although we cannot publish all of them in their entirety, the spontaneous expression of the Beta Beta undergraduate Chapter which follows immediately is, we think, too fine to be tampered with.

The Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon was greatly saddened to learn of the death of one of her sons, Allen Northey Jones '17. An event such as this gives one a chance to look back and review his accomplishments. Brother Jones was not only a Trustee of Trinity College and a member and vice president of the Executive Council of the Fraternity, but a true and loyal friend of Psi Upsilon and especially the Beta Beta Chapter. When we think of the long years during which he has guided us we realize what the Fraternity should mean to her sons. We feel that the ideals of the Beta Beta and of Psi Upsilon in no small way influenced Brother Jones in his undergraduate years and later in his life. Throughout his life he helped to preserve these ideals and illuminate them for those who followed. It is our sincere hope that these ideals will remain firm and guide other Brothers—present and future—to attain the same heights as he and others have. It is only in this way that we may justify the fraternity system and Psi Upsilon, and strive for its unbroken continuance on the American campus.

During his life Brother Jones never, however, let the interests of the Fraternity or the Chapter supersede the interests of the college. To him a Fraternity was an integral part of the college—not an independent appendage. Although the active chapter sometimes felt that the alumni were going against the interests of the chapter, we can now see that anything which benefits the college can not help but benefit the chapter in the long run. Through Brother Jones—a Trustee of the College and an active and influential alumnus—we of the Beta Beta have come to realize this and for his guidance we are deeply grateful. At his death we realize that he has left us a legacy as priceless as life itself and one that will have influence long after his and, we may hope, our passing. Many years from now we shall still be proud to stand up and say, 'he was a Psi U- and he was a Beta Beta.'

We of the Beta Beta submit this to THE DIAMOND with the full realization that many eulogies will be submitted it; but, we feel that this expression of the feelings of the active chapter has its place, if not in THE DIAMOND, in the archives of the Fraternity.

*By the President of the Executive  
Council of Psi Upsilon,  
BENJAMIN T. BURTON, Chi '21*

In the course of our one hundred and twenty-five years of history, PSI Upsilon has produced many great men. Occasionally, we have produced a GIANT. Allen Northey Jones was both. He was a man among men.

No one had to know that he was a principal partner of the leading banking firm of the world and a director and leader of many enterprises, to realize on meeting him for the first time that God had marked him for stature.

About a year ago, he wrote me in part as follows:

"Your friendship over the years, and particularly now, has meant, and means a great deal to me."

Hundreds, and even thousands of our Brethren, even if he did not say it or write it to them, felt that Allen Northey Jones meant that about each one of us.

The world in general, and Phi Upsilon in particular are better because he lived.

*By the President of Trinity College,  
DR. ALBERT C. JACOBS, Phi '21*

It is my privilege on behalf of the College to pay tribute to a dear and cherished friend, Allen Northey Jones, B.A., '17, M.A., '20, Alumni Trustee, 1933-1939, and Life Trustee from 1939 to March 9, 1958. I attempt to do so with deep humility and with a real sense of inadequacy. It is impossible to do justice to a person of his stature.

A devoted friend and classmate has expressed with crystal clarity what is deep in the hearts of all of us, "The passing of Northey has left a void at Trinity College which can never be filled." With equal accuracy, he could have added, "It has also in many other areas left a real void which can never be filled"—in the hearts of his family and of his countless friends; with his comrades of the 101st Machine Gun Battalion of the 26th Division; in Trinity Church, Newtown, where as Senior Warden he was always a pillar of strength; in the civic life of his community; in the affairs of dearly beloved Beta Beta and of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity of whose Executive Council he was a highly esteemed member for twenty-five years and of which he was the skilled Treasurer and Vice President; in the activities of the Doctors Hospital of New York City and the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company where as a director his wisdom and sound judgment were highly respected; in the affairs first of J. P.



Morgan and Company where he came to occupy a position of tremendous stature in the financial life of Wall Street, of our country, and of the world.

Yes, in these and in many other areas Northey has left a void which can never be filled. But each individual, each organization is richer, stronger, more noble because of the privileged association with him.

Following in the footsteps of his revered father, the Rev. William Northey Jones, '88, Northey entered Trinity in 1913. For two score and five years he was a key figure in the life of the College he so dearly loved and which he did so much to build. Alma Mater can never repay the debt she owes her illustrious son. Here was a man who combined intense activity with standards of quality and excellence, dedicated and unselfish service with firm conviction and forthrightness of purpose, outward brusqueness with tender and understanding sympathy, greatness with humility.

He was always a leader of the Class of 1917, one of the greatest in the annals of the College. In the words of its Class Agent, "Our Class will never be the same. We've lost our Crown. The enthusiasm that he injected at our reunions is a memory that his classmates will always cherish."

Till the end of time the name of Allen Northey Jones will live in the hearts of Trinity men. His life was a living example of the motto of his College, *pro ecclesia et patria*.

*By the Bishop of Rochester, N.Y.,*

THE RT. REV. DUDLEY S. STARK, *Trinity '17*

"Let us now praise famous men." We follow the exhortation. We praise a famous man. He was a ruler in the kingdom of finance. Otherwise he could have been a ruler in the kingdom of education; otherwise he could have been a ruler in the kingdom of industry or of research and invention. For in him were joined richly and in delicate balance a lively curiosity and a conquering spirit, a fine intellect and boundless energy, vision, and achievement.

We praise him because we need to for our own sakes. We need to because of the truth. We live as the poet said, by admiration and hope and love. All of those graces and virtues should somewhat more be ours because of Northey Jones.

For forty-five years he served this College. For forty-five years he loved this College. He will become a splendid tradition in the life of this College. If the various classes of the College should be asked to nominate one of its members for Mr. Trinity College, without question 1917 would nominate Northey Jones. A mighty fine nomination!

We thank God for Northey, and we pray that He will keep him in His almighty protection and love.

*From an Editorial in the Newtown Bee*

Here was a man of individuality, to be sure, but also a person with a deep sense of right and in abiding strength to hold to his convictions. It seemed to make little difference to Northey, as he was familiarly known, whether the scene was a small-town gathering or an international banking conference, he sensed the problem at hand and tackled it with undivided feelings.

Northey's booming voice was familiar in local town meetings, as it was elsewhere. His position was always stated in forthright fashion and everyone knew just where he stood. His championship of a cause he thought to be just was as strenuous as it was sincere. There was never any hedging on the part of Northey Jones.

Remarkable, too, were his loyalty and generosity to affairs and organizations which merited his support. He was an especially loyal son of his alma mater, Trinity College, and had helped materially to guide its development in recent years. Such loyalty demanded time and energy, but we know that Northey felt more than rewarded in the friendships among fellow Trinity graduates—particularly brother members of his fraternity.

As is so often the case, it now seems clear that this man of big heart had been extending himself beyond his physical means. Certainly his pace was a demanding one as he went from one absorbing interest to another. It is never possible for any of us to know when our appointed hour will come, but surely Northey never spared himself when an assignment was to be accomplished.

Newtown will miss Northey Jones. So will his business associates, and the host of friends who knew him. Surely a man can be measured by his friends, and by that measurement Northey Jones lived his 62 years well.





# NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Russell F. Ahrens, Theta Theta '24, vice president-personnel for United Air Lines, has seen air transportation develop from its pioneering period to its present place as an integral part of the whole transportation picture.

A native of Farmington, Wash., Brother Ahrens attended public schools there and in Spokane, then studied at the University of Washington, from which he graduated.

Brother Ahrens began his air transportation career in 1928 with Boeing Air Transport, a predecessor company of United Air Lines. He successively became district traffic manager in Seattle, district traffic manager in Chicago, regional sales manager and eastern sales manager. He was appointed director of personnel in 1942 and was elected to his present position in 1945. He was made Senior Vice President-Personnel in January of 1958.

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In June, 1916, George L. Brain, Iota '20, received his Springfield (Ohio) High School diploma, and a scholarship as recognition for highest grades in the four-year high school course.

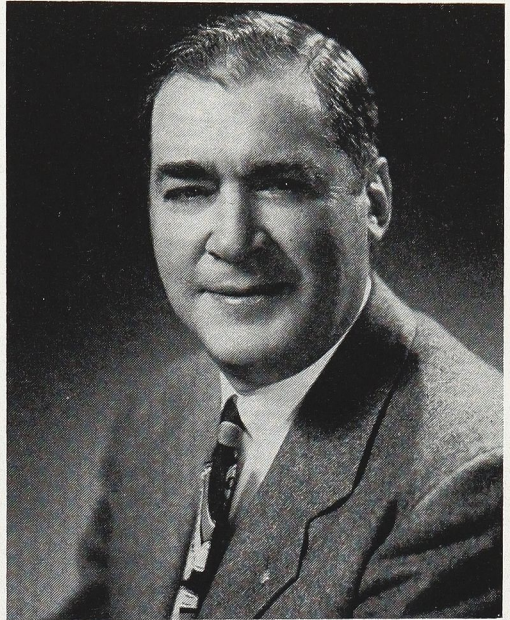
During his undergraduate years at Kenyon he was head of the Iota in his senior year, Treasurer of the senior class, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Student Assembly, President of the Campus Club, Senior Editor of the college newspaper and an editor of the Kenyon Year Book. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi.

Brother Brain has served on his local Board of Education for ten years as member or counsel, as well as serving on his church and other local boards. He has served on the Board of Governors of our national Alumni Association since 1948, and was Secretary from 1951 to 1955, and is presently Vice-President.

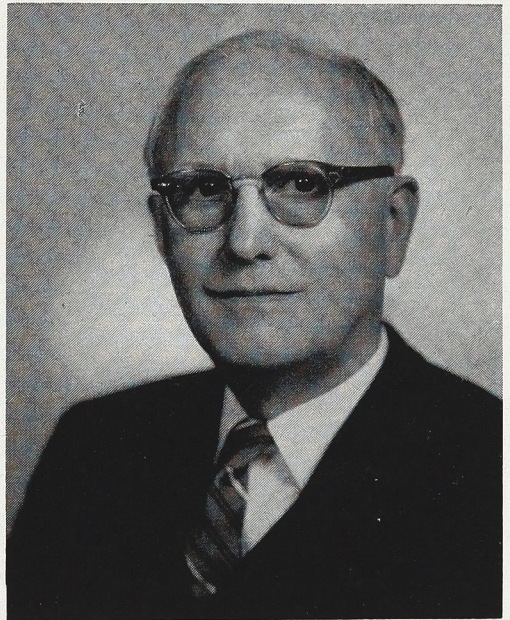
He is a trustee and serves as a member of several committees of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College. He has served two terms as President of the Kenyon Alumni Association of the East, and was Secretary of the class of 1920 for many years.

Brother Brain graduated from Yale Law School in 1924, and for many years has been a corporate officer of public utility companies. He was counsel for the companies of The Southern Company system 1949-1955, and has been Vice-President and Secretary of Southern Services, Inc., New York City, since 1955.

Brother Brain married Mila Hooper Shropshire in 1929, and they have three children, George, Mila and Jeffrey. Their home is in Tomkins Cove, New York.



Russell F. Ahrens, Theta Theta '24



George L. Brain, Iota '20

He is a member of the University Club of New York, Yale Club, Tuxedo (N.Y.) Park Club, and Mountain Brook (Birmingham, Alabama).



# 1958 NATIONAL CONVENTION: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT UPSILON CHAPTER OF PSI UPSILON

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1958

Registration—10:00 A.M.-12 NOON—Chapter House  
Opening Luncheon—12:30-2:00 P.M.—Men's Dining Hall  
    Welcome to the delegates  
    Greetings from the City and the University  
Business Session—2:00-4:30 P.M.  
Banquet  
    Rochester Country Club

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1958

Breakfast—8:30-9:30 A.M. Men's Dining Hall  
Business Session—10:00 A.M.-12 NOON (Morey Hall)  
Luncheon—12:30-1:30 P.M.  
    Awards Luncheon (Faculty Club)  
Business Session—2:00-4:30 P.M. (Morey Hall)  
Cocktails—5:45-6:30 P.M. Chapter House  
Banquet—6:45-10:00 P.M. Men's Dining Hall  
    Music and singing  
    Introduction of distinguished guests  
    Brief historical feature  
    Major Awards  
    Address by Nationally Prominent Psi U.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1958

Breakfast—8:30-9:30 A.M.—Men's Dining Hall  
Business Session—10:00 A.M.-12 NOON (Morey Hall)  
Buffet Luncheon—12:30-1:30 P.M. (Faculty Club)  
Field Day and Outing—2:30 P.M.—Tentatively scheduled  
    Music, singing  
    Entertainment



# UPSILON AT ROCHESTER WILL ENTERTAIN 1958 CONVENTION

THE Upsilon Chapter of Psi Upsilon was formed shortly after the founding of the University of Rochester in 1850. As a secret society, Innominata, in 1854, a group of Rochester men sought membership in Psi Upsilon. At the Fraternity's convention in 1858, they were accepted as the eleventh chapter of Psi Upsilon, the Upsilon.

Just as the University first found a home in the old United States Hotel in Rochester, the original "halls of the Upsilon" was in room "B" of the Old Clinton Hotel near the present Powers Hotel Building on Main Street of Rochester today. After a brief period when it was located on Clinton Avenue South, it moved (with the University) to Prince Street. (The house there is referred to by the brethren as "41 Prince.")

Moving with the University again in 1930 to the dandelion covered campus on the bank of the Genesee River, Upsilon of Psi Upsilon took possession of its present Chapter house, the "four pillars four," at the end of fraternity quadrangle. This house has seen several alterations since its erection in 1930, including a complete re-decoration following the famous fire of '56.

Many nationally illustrious Psi U's have passed through the halls of the Upsilon. One example of this is the presently prominent musical comedy director of Broadway and Hollywood fame, George Abbott (perhaps best known for "The Pajama Game"). Locally prominent Psi U's include Judge Clarence Henry, Architect C. Storrs Barrows, and Jack Wehle of the Genesee Brewery. Here within the University, the bonds of Psi Upsilon include Secretary of the Board of Trustees Ernest A. Paviour, Senior Vice-President and Treasurer of the University Raymond L. Thompson, Executive Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Frank Dowd, as well as many faculty members, including Associate professor of History Richard Wade and the late Dr. Donald Gilbert of both the Economics Department and the University administration.

For over 100 years here at the University of Rochester, the Upsilon chapter of Psi Upsilon has grown with undiminished strength, and as the Annals of Psi Upsilon concluded in its last edition, ". . . the Upsilon will survive as long as fraternities live at Rochester."





## 28 CHAPTERS SPEAK \*

### DELTA New York University

HENRY P. WOZNIAK, JR., *Associate Editor*

Elections for the second semester were held at the Delta shortly before the Christmas vacation. There were only a few changes in offices, Michael F. Beirne, '59, being elected Vice-President and Pledge-master, and Nicholas F. Tambasco, '60, filling the open office of Corresponding Secretary. Anthony J. Branca, '60, who was doing a tremendous job in the capacity of steward, had to relinquish the post because of academic difficulties. He was replaced by Edgar W. D. Holcomb, '60, who is having difficulty keeping up to Brother Branca's high standards. Brother Holcomb, however, was doing an excellent job as Athletic Chairman, bringing the true Psi U spirit to all the games. Our new Athletic Chairman is John S. Bernhard, '60, star of the N.Y.U. wrestling team. The Delta is fortunate in having a man of his prowess in the job. He is to be credited with winning nine out of eleven matches this past season.

The social calendar came to a successful close with the annual Winter Week-end. Saturday was spent at the home of Brother Edward Ingram in Connecticut. Both he and his wife are to be complimented for their efforts in making the occasion highly enjoyable and successful.

With nine pledges in the house, the Delta is managing to keep its recent redecorating looking good, and during the Christmas festivities, the decorations made the House look like a dream.

With the semester drawing to a fast close and final exams being not too far in the distance, the Delta looks forward to raising its scholastic position, which has never been too good. Let's hope we come out with flying colors.

### SIGMA Brown University

ROBERT PARSON, *Associate Editor*

Rushing: once again the Sigma of Psi Upsilon has completed a successful rushing program under the able guidance of Brothers Moss and Sullivan. All in all there are nine

\* No communications received from the Theta and Eta.

new pledges who are: Henry Cashen, Grosse Pointe, Michigan; David Getchell, New York City, N.Y.; Gerald Harrington, Jr., Little Compton, R.I.; Thomas Lawson, Philadelphia, Penn.; David Milton, Worcester, Mass.; Richard Olney, Falmouth Foreside, Me.; William Ryland, Richmond, Va.; Ronald Swanson, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Charles Swartwood, Elmira, N.Y. We look forward with confidence to these new men to carry on what has been traditionally expected from the members of the Sigma.

Athletics: This past winter and concurrent spring have been witnessing a great deal of participation by Sigma members in athletics, university and otherwise. Brothers Bullock and Day were members of the Brown University Ski Team, and have been elected co-captains for next year. Brother Day won the further recognition of being chosen the outstanding skier in the N.E.I.S.C. as well as being elected to the Presidency of that organization. He is currently active as a member of the Brown Sailing Team. Near the end of March, Brother Simmons won both the R.I. Handicap and R.I. Open Squash Championships. Brother Bullock is in the process of attempting to gain the number one slot on the Brown Tennis Team. Brothers Carney and Parson are members of the Brown Lacrosse Club Team, of which the former is both President and co-captain in addition to his exemplary goaltending. Pledge Coyle has earned himself a berth on the Brown Golf Team. Pledges Cashen and Milton are members of the Brown Freshman Baseball Team. Pledge Milton was also a member of the Freshman Hockey Squad.

Officers: Recently the Sigma initiated a new plan whereby Junior Class members would assume the titles and duties of Chapter officers in the second semester of that year to retain them through the first semester of their Senior Year. Those recently elected are: President, H. Corbin Day; 1st Vice-President, Thomas J. Sullivan, 2nd Vice-President, Laurence C. Moss; 3rd Vice-President, Michael K. Carney; Recording Secretary, Rufus M. Bullock; Corresponding Secretary, Robert W. Parson.

Outstanding Junior Award: The award given to the junior of each chapter by the National Fraternity each year is presented for his excellence in scholastic ability, extracurricular activities, time spent for his fraternity



and all around activities. This year the award went to H. Corbin Day.

Brother Sullivan was elected to the post of Secretary of the Brown Inter Fraternity Council for the year 1958-1959. He went in with a group replacing the old officers, one of whom was Brother Rockwell who did an admirable job in the capacity of Vice-President. Another recently retired Brother, who had served on the student governing body, the Commarian Club, was James Ott.

In the realm of scholastics, Brothers Robert Carney, Henry Johnston and Hays Rockwell achieved the distinction of making the Dean's List for the first semester.

## GAMMA Amherst College

HUBERT C. CROWLEY, *Associate Editor*

In the last months of the first semester the Gamma continued the record of varied achievement which had marked its fall term.

The most significant success was the receipt of the Trustees' Trophy. It was awarded to that fraternity which has improved its scholastic standing by the most points over the preceding semester. The Gamma moved from ninth to fifth place out of the fourteen social units ranked, and leads the other nationals on campus. The 1960 delegation placed second in the standings for the House Management Committee Trophy, which is awarded to the sophomore delegation with the highest average and improvement index.

Brother Warren Leonard, the scholarship chairman, performed the Herculean task of keeping the Brothers mindful of their books. Although this achievement was largely a House effort, a number of Brothers also found themselves on the Dean's List at the semester's end. Brothers Bob Jewett, Stan Johnson, Jim Miller, Paul Ackerman, Marty Gross, Dave Huber, Bill Jewett, Moe Wolff and Sam Brown were so recognized.

Gammies were active in several campus organizations. One of the most enthusiastic groups this semester was the International Relations Organization. Brother Boettiger, who is New England Director for the Collegiate Council of the United Nations, was instrumental in organizing this group. Brothers Boettiger, Nick Wilder, Warren Leonard and Ken Palmer were elected President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Group discussions of foreign affairs topics were the core of the Club's program. A lecture by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt highlighted the Club's activities. Preceding her talk Mrs. Roosevelt was feted at a reception at the Chapter House which was attended

by the Gammies and several faculty members.

The Gamma was well represented in several other extracurricular activities. Brother Bill Jewett, Chairman of the *Olio*, the College yearbook, was ably assisted by Brothers Skip Fitchen, Senior Literary Editor, Hal Scutt and Pete Garson, members of the business board.

Brother Ken Palmer served as Manager of the Debate Council and was also elected to Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic society. Brother Phil Kelly, President of the Glee Club, sang the tenor lead in a Handel Mass. Brother Julie Allen likewise has been a member of the Glee Club and Chapel Choir.

Several Gammies made significant contributions in winter sports. Brother Fred Greenman played hockey and Brother Lee Harbach was on the squash team. Brothers Sam Hanford and Bob Jewett received varsity letters in swimming. Brother Hanford was captain of the freshman team last year. Brothers Pete Conklin and Ward Lewis served as managers of the swimming team.

In intramural competition the House ranked third at the end of the semester. Brothers Dave Stephans and Dave Huber were first and second in the ski meet and the House teams placed well in the other winter sports.

Socially the Gamma gave what traditionally are known as "the best parties on campus." The Gammie Prom was always a success with Gammie Davis on hand for the nth year. A Christmas party for faculty children proved as much if not more enjoyable for the Brothers. Following the departure of the kiddies there was egg nog and a buffet supper for the assembled Brothers and their dates.

A number of Brothers were plagued by demands for pin kegs as the ranks of the unattached were depleted by the loss of Brothers Skip Fitchen, Dave Stephans, Sam Brown, Ken Purdy, John Lagomarcino, Pete Inskoop and Sam Chase.

## ZETA Dartmouth College

PAUL J. DUFFY, *Associate Editor*

With Spring upon us and diplomas within the greedy grasp of most, the seniors find they have just enough time for a brief glance at the past year before they move enthusiastically on to jobs, the army, designing women-prison.

A glance, however brief, reveals a full and eventful year with various of the Brothers engaged in a host of campus and House activities.

The pledge class, to start at the bottom, has more or less "taken shape," as we say. In



some cases, such as that of Brother Hamilton, this "taking shape" has followed a rather weird course. But generally the sophomores and even Spike (that's a misnomer) have already made a large contribution to the House.

In athletics the Zeta Chapter has been in contention for the lead in both football and basketball in the inter-fraternity leagues. This success has been due in a large measure to the participation of the sophomores. Although we were nipped in the league finals in football we did manage to place two men on the fraternity all-star team with Steve Margolis, tackle, and Ted Harris at end. Speaking of football, it might be noted here that Mike Cronin did fine work for the varsity at full-back. You will be seeing a lot of Mike next year. That is, if you happen to see any games; otherwise there might be some difficulty.

The House basketball team, built around a nucleus of veterans, came very close to winning the league championship, taking third place in the play-offs. The fact that this was a four-team league in no way detracts from the team performance.

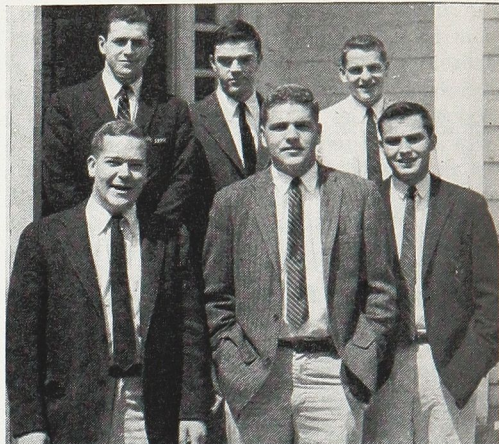
We were very proud this year to have three varsity captains in the House; Dan Pierson, squash; John Graf, swimming; and John Phillips, crew. Brothers Pierson and Graf, seldom beaten, were outstanding in their respective sports. Brother Phillips has his season still in front of him, one which will probably be the best in a long time.

Psi Upsilon was further represented in athletics and admirably at that, by Cai Robes and Dick Prior in swimming and hulking Sam French in squash. Also representing the House was senior Don McCree in swimming, and Clay Freeman and Dick Pew will again be starters on the lacrosse team.

The outstanding achievement of the past semester was the completion of a new room in the basement of the House. This was a House project in which the major part of the work was done by the Brothers, something we are very proud of.

Winter Carnival came and went like some howling blizzard. And with it came the usual band of weekendling nomads, vagrants and tramps. But it was wonderful. At least two of the Brothers were heard to say they have never had a better weekend. Of course they were in Montreal, but there is snow there too. The Psi U House entertained most of the people of the Western Hemisphere with the music of Dan Russell. Dan furnished the atmosphere and we furnished the refreshments. Now we need someone to refurbish the House.

House elections were held last week for the officers of the class of 1959. Pete O'Neill



New Officers of the Zeta Chapter

Left to right, front row: Charles Parsons, Social Chairman; Pete O'Neill, President; Bob Helsell, Rushing Chairman; back row: Steve Plank, Corresponding Secretary; Paul Duffy, Vice-President; Tom Van Winkle, Recording Secretary.

of Farmington, Connecticut, was chosen to be the new President. Pete is chairman of the College Spanish Club and takes occasional colorful trips with the rugby team on which he plays dumb or whatever it is when you play on the rugby team. Pete, incidentally, has been the motivating force behind the construction of the new room, which might explain why the lights go on when you turn a faucet. That Pete was the most important figure in the new room construction is attested to by the fact that a proposal to name the room the Pete O'Neill room was defeated by the narrow margin of 64 to 1, with Pete, of course, casting the lonely ballot.

Elected to the Vice-Presidency was—how can I say it?—myself. That's Paul Duffy if you did not catch the name at the head of this article. As most of you know, being Vice-President involves a host of varied and complex duties, such as, well, such as opening and closing the Chapter Room door. Not everyone is qualified for this kind of work, and it is the rare man indeed who like myself, can do this job and enjoy it.

Taking over as the new Social Chairman is "Good Time Charlie" Parsons. Brother Parsons, who uses a long line of aliases, has displayed unusual acumen in his field of endeavor. Although a rather sober and studious fellow—characteristics acquired from his association with that quiet, cheerful old redhead John MacManus—Charlie is never adverse to a good time. And though his look is a bit misty and distant these days, we are all confident



that Charlie will see us through to a successful social season.

Tom Strong succeeded Tom Seawell as House Treasurer and Bob Hemsell succeeded Chuck Solms as Rushing Chairman. Both of these jobs are of great importance, especially that of the Rushing Chairman, who, we are confident, will entice a large group of fair-haired, clean-cut youths into our fold in the fall.

Two other officers joined the ranks of politics. Steve Plank was elected Corresponding Secretary. Steve will spend the better part of the year as a kind of fraternal Dorothy Dix, writing advice to lovelorn alumni. Last and certainly least, Tom Van Winkle was elected recording secretary. Although the importance of this position has at times been minimized by the more cynical members of the house, it must be remembered that this is a job that has been held by some all-time Psi U greats.

## LAMBDA Columbia University



PETER LARSEN  
*Associate Editor*

Following the induction of the fall pledge class, the Lambda entered the spring semester with eighteen active Brothers. New officers for the Spring, are: President, Donald Festa, '58; Vice-President, Arthur Solar, '58; Secretary, Frank Gatti, '59; and Treasurer, Justin Spring, '60.

Under the supervision of Pledgemaster Arthur Spring, '59, an excellent group of pledges was assembled and they are now being prepared for active membership. Among them is Bruce Wendell Wright of Seattle, Washington, a greatnephew of one of the charter members of Theta Theta chapter. The others in the pledge class are as follows: Neil Markee, '60, Centereach, L.I.; Leonard Mirin, '60, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Thomas Palmieri, '60, Bronx, N.Y.; Ralph Eric Plump, '61, Pittsfield, Mass.; Richard Skrenta, '61, Passaic, N.J.; Frederick Charles Storm, '61, Manhattan, N.Y. and Joseph Wisnovski, '61, Clifton, N.J.

At a recent meeting, the usual jacket and tie attire was shelved in favor of dungarees and sweatshirts and old shoes. After the meeting, the brothers adjourned to the basement and

attacked rubbish dating from previous eras in the history of the House. This was the last area to be squared away and the House is now set for spring. This summer, with the generous support of our alumni, we hope to finish a complete renovation.

As usual, our party schedule has been full, including our famous semi-annual Shipwreck, at which Brothers from the Upsilon were present. A photographer from the Yearbook: "Columbian" was on hand to preserve some of the scenes for posterity.

At the finish of the intramural basketball and volleyball seasons, the Lambda was still in contention for the Hawkes Cup trophy. However the boys from Beta have taken a commanding lead. Track, tennis, softball and swimming will finish out the competition this spring.

Your correspondent was a delegate at the recent College Leadership Conference, at which plans for the new student Union were discussed. The Union will be housed in Ferris Booth (Lambda '24) Hall, now under construction, just opposite our new Chapter House.

## KAPPA Bowdoin College

CHARLES GRAHAM, *Associate Editor*

Although the pattern of life at the Kappa has not changed in the past six months of cold Maine weather, the quality of that life has improved immensely. Not only has the Kappa continued its tradition of enthusiastic support and leadership of campus activities, but it has become an amazingly close-knit and unified fraternity, especially considering that it is a large house (65 brothers) and that its bonds embrace so many divergent interests and personalities.

Officers were elected in January for the spring semester; and they are the following: President, Peter B. Hetherington; Vice-president, Elford A. Stover; Secretary, Robert Martin; and Treasurer, David M. Hunter.

Especially honored among this year's graduating class is Brother Elford Austin "Brud" Stover, one of the most outstanding athletes in Bowdoin's history. Not only has Brud been a letter-man and starter for the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams for three straight years; but he has been named to all-state teams in each sport. Last year he was voted the most popular member of his class, and this year has been elected captain of both the varsity basketball and baseball teams. Also, Brud is a better than average student and a house officer, as well as the holder of many Bowdoin basketball scoring records.



Approaching what may be their third straight Varsity Participation Trophy, the Brothers of the Kappa have been prominent on all of the winter and spring sports teams: Brother Stover, Simonds, and Sawyer in varsity basketball; Brothers Whiting, Hunter, and Hawkins in varsity hockey; Brothers Christie and Long in varsity skiing; Brothers Brown, Butchman, and Cousens in varsity track; Ron Dyer in sailing; Brothers Davis and Fletcher in tennis; in baseball, Brothers Teeling, Stover, and Butchman; Brother Bird in golf; and in lacrosse, Brothers Belforti, Pollock, and Main. Our freshman class this year has distinguished itself in athletics also; and participating were the following: in football, Brothers Prince, Del Prete, and Prinn; in basketball, Brothers Carlisle, Leeman, and Prinn; in track, Brother Stockenstrom; in swimming, Brothers Christman and Cushman; in tennis, Brother Travis; and in Baseball, Brothers Prinn, Carlisle, Braun, and Leeman. Not to be outdone, the members of the Kappa's interfraternity hockey team won, for the second straight time, the league championship trophy, donated by themselves last year.

After sports, singing is the Brothers' most popular pastime, and thus it is only natural that the Psi U's have the second largest delegation on the college glee club. These singers are Brothers Bird, Bennett, Peoples, Merritt, Fletcher, Leach, Ellis, Christmas, Hanson, and Baldwin, several of whom also sing with the Bowdoin chapel choir, one of the best in New England. Traveling to Europe this summer for a U.S.O. tour with Bowdoin's vocal octet, the Meddie-bempsters, will be Brothers Pete Hanson and Clayton Bennett.

Among the members of the executive committee of the college's dramatic society are Brothers Perkins and Graham, both of whom have had several large parts in this year's productions. Pete Smith is an enthusiastic member of the debating council, and Skip McClaren has been elected an officer of the History Club.

The Kappa's social life, ably directed by entertainment committee chairman Tim Ellis and stimulated by the dull Maine winter, has been particularly strenuous this year. Besides having arranged some kind of party or amusement every Saturday night, the Brothers enjoyed a colossal Winter Houseparty weekend; and are now looking forward to a stupendous Ivy Weekend during which it is doubtful that anyone will find time to sleep unless absolutely necessary. The traditional Ivy Day ceremonies will be presided over by Brother Gene Waters, President of Bowdoin's class of '59, and the Undergraduate Response speech will be given

by another Psi Upsilon junior, John Christie.

The house of the Kappa, the "Green Garage," has come out of the winter in better shape than she went into it, thanks to activity of the House Improvement Committee and our zealous new House Manager, Brother Kit Main. Additions include a new T.V. room in the basement. Scholastically, we are still in the middle of the ratings.

Last but not least, congratulations are in order for Brother Buzzy Burrowes and Mrs. Burrowes, who became the parents of a beautiful baby girl in March.

## PSI

## Hamilton College

JAMES W. FOX, *Associate Editor*

The proudest achievement of the Psi during the year's first semester has been its scholastic record. In a statistical report of Fall semester scholarship issued recently by the College, Psi U was seen to be the top national fraternity on the Hill. Our record is made more outstanding by the fact that we have no exceptional scholars to boost the average; we, rather, owe our success to consistent House-wide performance. We employ no fancy gimmicks such as study halls, Big Brother systems, or demerit systems to help us along; instead, we manage to keep the House in an atmosphere that encourages studying and frowns on horseplay and noise during the evening hours.

The first big event of the spring semester was Initiation on February 8. Initiated in a flawless ceremony were Brothers Becker, Berkely, Hurley, Kirkpatrick, Rawls, Ready, Ripley, Sanderson, Schmidt, and Taylor, whose full names and addresses appear in the previous DIAMOND. Gathering around the punch-bowl after the ceremony were alumni nearly as numerous as actives, regaling one and all with tales of past years at the Psi. Soon the company adjourned to the dining room where Gardner Callanan, Psi '29, was the able toastmaster. The high spot of the evening consisted in short speeches by John E. Becker, Psi '03, his son, John C. Becker, Psi '35, and the newly initiated John E. Becker, the third generation of this Psi U clan. The senior Brother Becker afterwards presented to the House a framed photograph he had taken in 1900 of Founder Sterling Goodale Hadley. This rare and much appreciated memento now stands proudly in the House library.

Meanwhile the athletic and social schedules continued apace. As in recent years, Psi U's again dominated the varsity basketball roster. Co-captain John Driscoll, ex-co-captain Frank



O'Brien, and sophomore Jim Turnbull were always in the starting five. An early season injury prevented Dick Alofs from playing as a starter, but he and Brother Turnbull were elected co-captains of next year's squad. Completing Psi U's basketball delegation were Brothers DiGiulian and Kirkpatrick. In swimming, freestyler Vic Hopkins co-captained the team to its most successful season in years. Freshman distance swimmer Lee Charbonneau was the sixth highest scorer on the team. Freshman Brad Ripley played both varsity and junior varsity hockey. In intramural play, basketball again was the zenith of Psi U performance. Coached by Brothers Turnbull and Intramural Chairman Mike Magzis and led in scoring by Scott Finegan, the House squad was the Cinderella team of the season, rebounding from early losses to advance to the finals where they were beaten narrowly by a team which had previously bested them by some 30 points. We were less successful in other sports, winning but one game in hockey, but compiling a winning season in bowling. Psi U's are legion on the spring sports fields. Co-captain John Driscoll heads the Psi U lacrosse delegation, otherwise composed of Brothers Brown, Turnbull, Killion, Alofs, and Sanderson. The Hamilton nine features the Psi U battery of Bob Kliphon, the team's number one pitcher, and Don DiGiulian behind the plate. Nifty batsman, Scott Finegan will start at short. Battling for remaining positions are Brothers Carroll, Robbins, Kirkpatrick, MacNamara, and Braisted. Bolstering the track squad are Brothers Patton, Mosedale, Schmidt, Sykes, Eld, Button, and Friend, while Hadley Roe is the sole Psi U varsity tennis player. Winter Carnival was made a smashing success at the House by Social Chairman Bob Hastings who provided a full roundelay of entertainment which was capped by a Saturday night of jollity, frivolity, and rock 'n rollity. Spring Jazz Concert, following the Easter recess, met with similar success.

One of the winter's major news items of the local college and fraternity scene has been the passage of a scheme of deferred total opportunity rushing by the Student Senate, Hamilton student government. The plan, to take effect beginning with the academic year of 1959-60, will make fraternity membership available to just about any freshman desiring membership. Student opinion was in favor of the plan by about a 2 to 1 margin; Psi U's were similarly divided. We decided to instruct our three Student Senate representatives to vote for the plan because it will not force upon any fraternity a freshman it does not desire, but will provide a good answer to

largely false charges of discriminatory fraternity practices.

Early in April we elected a new slate of officers for the year to come. These are our new officers:

Dave Sykes, President  
 Scott Finegan, Senior Officer  
 Roger Killion, Junior Officer  
 Doug Kirkpatrick, Secretary  
 Joe Leard, Treasurer  
 Jim Turnbull, Rushing Chairman  
 John MacNamara, Steward  
 Bob Kliphon, Intramural Chairman  
 Ned Hughes, House Manager  
 Jeb Becker, Historian  
 Rick Ready, Faculty Relations Chairman  
 Jim Fox, Library Chairman

In May, we plan to initiate two men whom we pledged late in the Fall semester. They are Leon O. Charbonneau Jr., '61, of Northampton, Mass., and Robert P. Mosedale, '61, of Buffalo, N.Y.

And in June, we bid farewell to our thirteen seniors, all of whom will continue their studies elsewhere at the graduate level. We will long remember them for the high example of maturity and brotherhood which they set for us.

## XI

## Wesleyan University



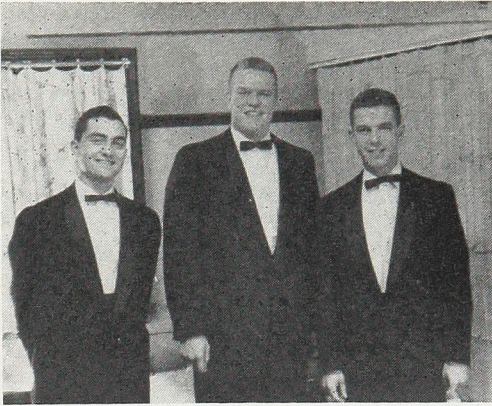
RALPH M. FEAVER  
*Associate Editor*

Shortly before Christmas the Xi was proud to accept into the bonds all but one of the seventeen men in the pledge class of the fall rushing season. A few weeks after the second semester began the seventeenth pledge was initiated and our entire complement of pledges are now brothers. The newly initiated are: Terry Allen, Bob Bailey, Jack Brown, Dan Elliott, Bob Folley, Wayne Glazier, Joe Harrison, John Hsu, Bob Jaunich, Lou Larrey, Howie Morgan, Mike O'Kieffe, Jack Richards, John Ridley, Quentin Roberts, Russ Robertson, and Leigh Travis.

We are also pleased to announce the pledging of James Clark Stewart of East Longmeadow, Mass., who is a member of the class of '61.

The Xi has been quite active over the winter term. We have secured a solid lead in





Seniors Houck, Iseminger, and Arnold just before the initiation.



Freshmen and Sophomores at the card table. Left to right: Robertson, Bailey, Noyes, Folley, Harrison, and Brown.

interfraternity athletics standings by winning the basketball championship. Incidentally, Carl Van Etten, '58, and Joe Harrison, '61, were selected for the interfraternity all-star basketball team. We also piled up many points toward the trophy when Fred Banfield, '58, won the interfraternity squash singles competition and Bob Folley, '61, took the foul shooting championship.

Intercollegiate athletics also found the Psi U's well represented with Jim Corrodi, '60, on the swimming team, Tom Arndt, '60, on the squash team along with Ted Fiske, '59, and Brothers Johns, Adams, and McEachron starring on the hockey squad.

Lou Larrey and Jack Richards wrestled on the freshman team with Jack winning the New England 167 lb. title for freshmen. Brothers Roberts and Allen helped man the freshman basketball team, Brothers Bailey, Hsu, Morgan, and Jaunich played freshman squash, while brother Graburn, '60, did a good job for the indoor track team.

Brother Fiske, '59, was elected Editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, while Tom Arndt, '60, Ralph Feaver, '59, and Julian A. Plaisted, '59, are serving as editors of more specific fields of news coverage.

C. G. Danzoll, '58, was one of the men responsible for forming a new humor magazine on campus, *The Goose*. Brother Danzoll as well as Brother Iseminger, '58, are working on distinction projects in addition. A Phi Beta Kappa, Brother Iseminger recently recorded the highest academic average ever seen at Wesleyan and was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for graduate study.

Serving on College Body Committees are Brother Feaver, '59, (Social Committee), Brother Johns, '60, (Athletic Committee), Brother Chalfant, '60, (Freshman Orientation

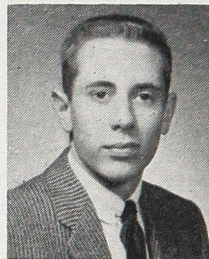
Committee), and Brother Johnston, '59, (Concessions Committee).

Brothers Woodford and Lerch from the class of '59 are both studying now in a special government seminar program in Washington, D.C. Jim Olson, '58, is directing a play "Twilight Crane" for presentation in the Wesleyan University Theatre.

Meanwhile, after a successful social winter highlighted by three days of peerless partying over Prom Weekend, we are looking forward to the upcoming Spring House Party weekend and our traditional Sunday afternoon jazz concert, this spring to feature Buster Bailey, Cozy Cole, and Vic Dickenson.

The officers for the past term were Richard Tompkins, President, Carl Van Etten, Sr., Vice-President; Owen Tabor, Jr., Vice-President; Edward Cole Chalfant, Sophomore Vice-President; and Julian A. Plaisted, Secretary.

## UPSILON University of Rochester



JOHN WENTWORTH  
Associate Editor

Rejuvenation and activity best describe the recent past of the Upsilon Chapter. The brothers have found themselves becoming unusually conscious and proud of the Psi U spirit and Upsilon history in our centennial year. A very successful rushing season culminating with the initiation of the pledges on February 15, 1958 brought lively new



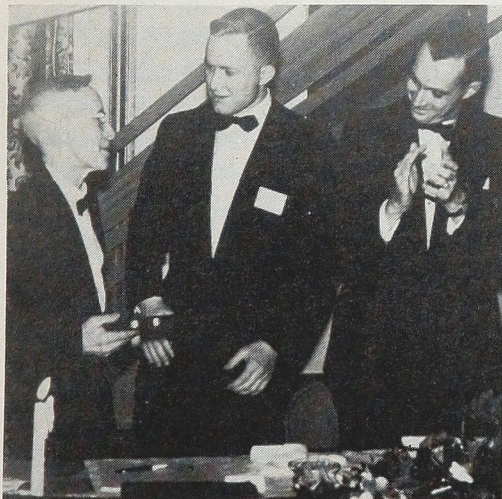
blood into the house. This new attitude has stimulated the brothers into taking more interest in the house and its functions, and it has manifested itself in many ways.

The Centennial Celebration was a great success. Several hundred Alumni and friends returned to the Rochester campus for the one-hundredth initiation and banquet. Delivering the charge to the new initiates, Brother John Bush, '22, stressed the uniqueness of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and called for lasting appreciation of its traditions. Judge Clarence Henry, '25, in his banquet address, pointed out the dominant role of the Upsilon in the past and predicted an even more outstanding role for the future. A flag pole, presented to the university as a centennial gift, was accepted for the college by Brother Frank Dowd, Jr., '46.

Several awards were presented. Brother Richard Wedemeyer, '58, was selected as the outstanding senior. The award was made by Robert Weingartner, Upsilon '37. Brother Richard Hopkins, '61, received the new Burritt Award for the outstanding pledge of the year. This award is a memorial to Loyd Burritt who is the house guardian and actually a living sample of the Psi U. spirit.

Sophomore brothers Hutchings, Miller, Corey, and Koch, in a spurt of winter energy, finished constructing a new living area on the third floor. Christened the "Blue Room," it serves as living space in the house for these four brothers.

A further indication of house activity has



President Philip McPherson, '58 and Brother Frank Dowd, '46 presenting the Burritt Memorial Trophy to Brother Lloyd Burritt, as the outstanding pledge of the year.

been an overhauling of the house by-laws. The by-laws now provide for four standing committees to carry on house business. These committees allow expanding class representation as well as greater opportunity for discussing the house policies. The main feature of this new system is greater participation in house "doings" by more men. The usefulness of the plan will be seen as soon as it has an opportunity to be tested and used.

Leading this reorganization were the second semester house officers: Phil McPherson, President, Richard Slocum and John Meyers, Vice Presidents, George Hole, Recording Secretary, William Miller, Treasurer, Stu Symonds, Assistant Treasurer, Gerry Pieters, Social Chairman, Jim Altrutz, House Manager, and Henry Mather, Rushing Chairman. These men have shown great interest in the house and have done much to strengthen its structure.

Achievement in scholastics has had little change from previous semesters. However, new emphasis has been put on scholastic standing; constructive suggestions and work have resulted in an improved program. Each freshman is aided by a senior brother majoring in the subjects in which the freshman may need help. This allows for personal contact and encouragement. Also, scholastic achievement will be recognized at dinners held twice a year at which men showing great improvement or having a B average or better will be given a plaque and an exceptional meal. The aim of this program is to draw more concentrated attention to scholastic standing and to stimulate men to strive for higher grades.

The Upsilon has distinguished itself in activities on campus. George Nebel, '60, is President of the College Cabinet and Donald Hutchings, '60, is the Treasurer. Jim Altrutz, a senior pre-medical student, is captain of the spring track team. Other men of the Upsilon have shown success in campus activities by holding responsible positions. The house is represented in such things as Student Christian Association, College Cabinet and College Cabinet Committees, class officers, sports teams, newspaper, freshman week committees, and other organizations.

The fact that this is the centennial year and that a good freshman class was pledged has had a great effect on the house. The Upsilon will be host to the 1958 Psi Upsilon Convention in September. It is hoped by the Upsilon Brothers and Alumni that the convention will serve as an additional stimulus to the house as well as to the national for creativeness and unity.



## IOTA

## Kenyon College

GEORGE J. GRELLA, *Associate Editor*

After a hectic first semester, the mood of the Iota has been one of settling down. Although the members of the chapter did not, in most cases, duplicate their high academic standing of the previous semester, there has been a general return to academic pursuits with what we like to think is redoubled energy.

The officers for this semester are President, John Anderson; First Vice President, David Stridsberg; Second Vice president, Robert Palmer; Recording Secretary, George Grella; Corresponding Secretary, Michael O'Haire; Treasurer, Allen Frost; Social Chairman, Edwin Stanley.

The ten new brothers of the Iota who were initiated early in March are Robert Clawson of Fairfield, Conn.; Edward Farr of Bellport, N.Y.; John Baker of Erie, Pa.; Robert Depree

of Louisville, Ky.; Michael Grella of Hempstead, N.Y.; Sterling Louthan of Short Hills, N.J.; David McKellar of Westport, Conn.; Lawrence Migliore of Westbury, N.Y.; Robert Murdoch of Vermilion, Ohio; Eugene Rizzo of the Bronx, N.Y.; Peter Miller of Cincinnati, Ohio. We are proud to welcome the new brothers into the traditions of Psi Upsilon and we are confident that they will all do their best to preserve these traditions.

On the athletic fields, the Iota is well represented by lacrosse-playing Brothers Bob Palmer and Ed Farr. John Templeton is the captain of the Kenyon tennis team and Duncan Muir is one of the mainstays of the racquet squad. Al Frost is considered one of the best pitchers on the baseball team.

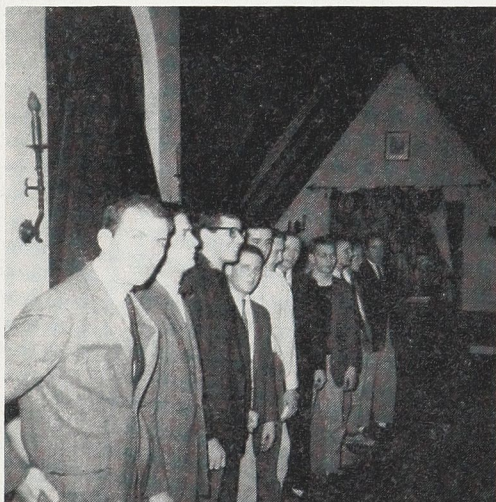
Brother Robert Clawson and his wife have presented the chapter with a prospective pledge who, though a little young (born April 1) is reported to have learned most of the songs and fraternity history already. Brother Dan Ray, already the father of a sixteen month old girl, is expecting, with his wife, Pokey, another new pledge.

The Iota has always shone on the social side of college life and this year has been no exception to that rule. Although we were on a month's social probation, we have managed to quaff the flowing bowl with enjoyable frequency. We are now looking forward with great anticipation to Spring Dance Weekend.

Our beloved faculty adviser, Professor C. William Kerr, has written a new Psi U song set to the tune of a rousing Catalonian folk song. We hope to score well in the Interfraternity Song Contest with this song.

The Iota is now anticipating the close of its 98th year at Kenyon and is looking forward to another successful semester in September. We are constantly seeking to cement the ties between the active chapter and our alumni association and to carry on the ideals of Psi Upsilon.

All pictures are courtesy of Ed Farr, fraternity photographer and Lizard extraordinary.

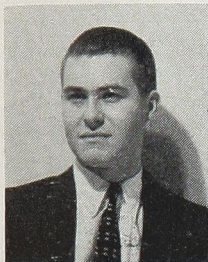


Top: A line-up of the new initiates.  
Bottom: Our pledge-active party (with Snake).





## PHI University of Michigan



THOMAS S.  
MCKEOWN, JR.  
*Associate Editor*

The winter period for the Phi has been one characterized by enthusiasm and achievement.

Perhaps the most prominent achievement of late has been the renovation of our recreation room, better known in the Phi circle as the "PIT." The "PIT" has been the scene of much activity with the brothers working in shifts on both the building and the painting of the room. Great participation and interest has been shown towards this project.

The following men were initiated recently: Ben Yort, Hinsdale, Ill.; Tony Barnard, Saginaw; Doug Spence, Saginaw; Dick Henderson, Birmingham; Mike Callahan, Detroit; Chuck Channing, Dover, Mass.; Jim Jerome, Saginaw; Bo Van Peenan, Kalamazoo; Tom McKeown, Kenilworth, Ill.; John Scherer, Grosse Pte; Mike Shaw, Flint; Dean Symons, Saginaw.

Brothers Barnard, Callahan, Spence are working for the Interfraternity Council and are doing a fine job.

With the coming of cold weather, the yard was flooded, and this made for excellent skating. A number of good hockey games took place.

The Chapter congratulates Brother Larson for his achievement in the NCAA Gymnastic Championships in which he placed ninth in the 20 foot rope climb. "Lars" is to be commended highly for his performance, which is remarkable since this is his first year of climbing.

Golf and tennis are very popular this spring. Litzenberg, Russell, Barnard, Yort, and Campbell should do well in the IFC golf tournament, as Littig, Spence, Lenz, and Van Peenan should in the IFC tennis tournament. The Phi has hope of placing high in athletics this semester.

Congratulations go to Tod Warren, social chairman for the many fine parties that have been held. We have had successful parties with the Deltas and the Dekes recently. Highlighting the social season was our annual Florida party which was held in the new "PIT." In the near future, Michigras and our

spring pledge formal will take place. Also, a softball game with the Dekes is coming up soon.

The Phi looks forward to a successful spring term, both academically and athletically.

## OMEGA University of Chicago

DON BURNETT, *Associate Editor*

Past readers of THE DIAMOND could no doubt have noticed the glowing terms which we here at the Omega have used to describe our standing and activities in the past. We are quite proud of the fact that the report of this year will not differ in the slightest in this respect; indeed we feel quite justified in stating that we have improved upon past performances.

The University yearbook of 1956-57 refers to the Omega as "the New York Yankees of fraternity athletics." The tradition of the past has been continued in 1957-58. We have taken all intramural sports, major and minor, save for badminton, in which we were forced to settle for second place. At the time of the writing of this article, volley ball is almost certain to be our next conquest. This would leave only softball barring the way from a clean sweep of *all* major intramural sports. Varsity athletics continues to be strongly influenced by members of the Omega, for example, three of the starting five of the varsity basketball squad were members. The chapter also has representatives on the golf and track teams at the present time.

The future seems to be well in hand also as the winter rushing has added seven new pledges to replace the six from the fall quarter who were initiated in February. The former are: John Clark, Chicago, Ill., Jerry Gehman, Akron, Ohio, Henry Halliday, Ralph Osgood, Hobart, Tasmania, Bill Spady, Chicago, Ill., Jim Young, Arlington, Va., and Ted Romoser, Oak Park, Ill.

The past two quarters have further seen the Omega become the most active social fraternity on a campus which is becoming increasingly more socially conscious. We have had coffee hours or parties with almost every major women's organization on campus and also from off-campus. In fact, the Social Committee has now begun to scout the minor organizations. The social program for the coming quarter is extremely ambitious and includes dinner parties, dances, and alumni affairs.

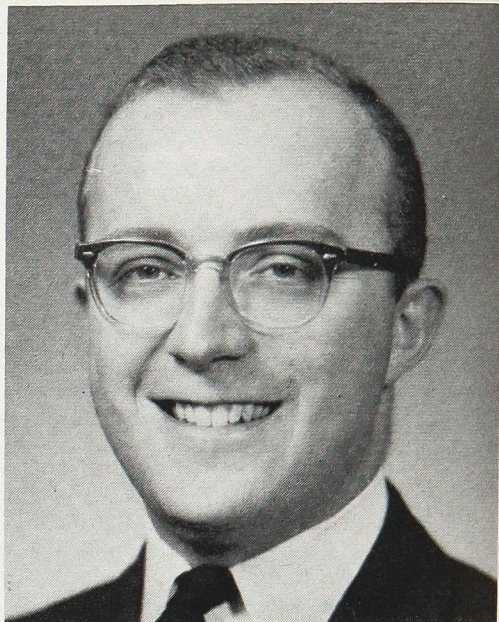
With an eye towards 1959, when we hope convention will be held here, we are



attempting to improve relations with our alumni. We have already begun to make plans to prepare the house for the event, but we are extremely interested in hearing from any brother who has suggestions or experience in regard to the handling of the convention. A buffet dinner and party on Feb. 1 honoring the election of Brothers Amos Alonzo Stagg and Jay Berwanger were highly successful.

A new ruling class has come into being through one of the more peaceful elections in recent years. Bruce Colby, just returned from the army, is the new president. Al Newman has proved to be a most active vice-president with his responsibility for alumni relations. John Davey as pledgemaster, Ivan Carlson, the lovable Swede, as secretary, Ron Crutchfield as the ever-important athletic manager, Dan Cosgrove the ambitious house manager, and Nick DeMerril as social committee chairman, round out the crew.

All brothers are cordially invited to visit the house at any time; it's always open.



Paul V. Hutchins  
President of the Pi Chapter  
Spring, 1958

## PI Syracuse University



G. DENE KIMBALL  
*Associate Editor*

Spring semester at the Pi has been very successful and eventful, and promises to continue to be so. Our biggest, we feel, and our most successful, we hope, is the new pledge and Brother study hall that is being conducted in the Hall of Languages, five evenings every week. In recent years, the house average has not been of the highest calibre, and we now are making every effort to raise it.

January, and the beginning of the term, brought elections, and Paul V. Hutchins was elected president, James D. Morrissey 1st vice-president, John J. Schantz 2nd vice-president, and David L. Jeffery 3rd vice-president. Warren D. Kinsman was elected rushing chairman, Dudley D. Few, Chaplain, and Peter A. Lara was appointed pledgemaster.

Winter Weekend came in early February, and the troops of the Pi banded together in a mighty effort to produce the biggest and the best snow sculpture in campus competition. Unfortunately, we did not produce the best

sculpture, but we did manage to have the biggest. In fact, a huge pile of snow was still sitting in our front yard in the middle of March.

We wish to thank the pledges of the Pi for letting the Brothers win the annual beer chase. Thanks for the keg, boys.

Congratulations go to Brothers Dudley D. Few and Bradford C. Tite, who were chosen to be on the Traditions Commission of Syracuse University. Also, congratulations to Brother James J. Kennedy, who was elected vice-president of Men's Student Government.

We have held some very successful social weekends, one of which was entitled the "Undecided Party." No one could think of an original theme for the house party, so we decided on "undecided." It was a great hit, with couples dressed in attire ranging from tuxes to levis. Another successful weekend was Parents' Weekend, held on the 15th of March. Saturday afternoon we held a cocktail party for the parents, then a buffet supper in the house, followed by an impromptu rolling-up of the living room rugs and piling of chairs, and the parents showed up their sons with some fine dancing.

The Mothers' Club of the Pi Chapter has done a wonderful job for the house for many years, and continues to do so this year. By



carrying on rummage and bakery sales, they have bought the house four new cherry wood tables, three new lamps, and many other necessities that keep the house in trim. The Brothers held a coffee for them on the 31st of March, but we can never express our full thanks for their support.

Three promising rushees were pledged this semester. They are: Gerard E. Bouchaux, Hancock, N.Y.; Donald A. Kaminski, Kenmore, N.Y.; and J. Donald Zeiter, Drexel Hill, Pa.

At the time of this writing, we are putting seven pledges through "help week," and on April 19th, we will have welcomed into the Pi, Brothers Frederick E. Ackerman, Canastota, N.Y.; Lew F. Allyn, Skaneateles, N.Y.; Edward J. Forbes III, Syracuse, N.Y.; Michael D. Herr, Syracuse, N.Y.; Kenneth C. MacKenzie, Snyder, N.Y.; Donald F. Sprague, Gouvenor, N.Y.; and Peter L. Verbeck, Syracuse, N.Y.

Winter sports this semester found Brothers Fed Hoeldtke and Dick Eveleth holding honors on the ski team, while Brother Donald Sprague played frosh basketball. Four pledges did some fine work on the freshman wrestling team. They are: George Cook, Pete Donald, Niel Hayes, and Howie Meyer. In the spring, Brother Bill Cherry holds a seat on the lightweight crew, Brother Dene Kimball kicks his way around in spring soccer practice, and Brother Sid Young is banging heads in spring football practice, and Brothers Jim Morrissey and Jim Angell hold positions on the varsity lacrosse squad. Brother Morrissey is playing first string varsity for the third consecutive year, and is a candidate for All-East honors.

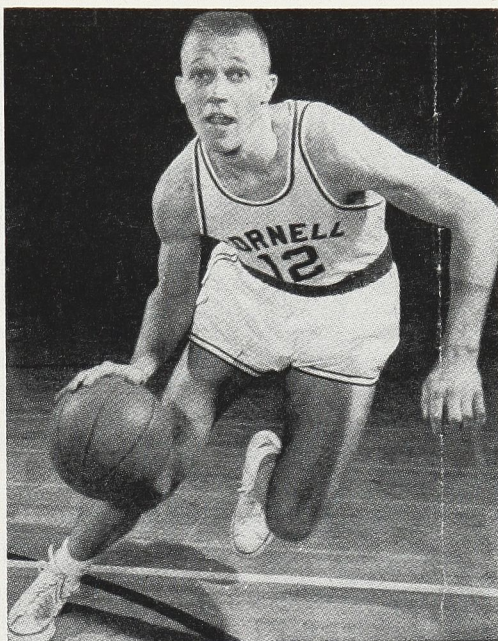
Looking forward to events coming up, we have our Spring Formal, a crew-race weekend, and, just before finals, our annual clam-bake at Sandy Pond on Lake Ontario.

Graduation will claim ten senior Brothers from our ranks. We will be sorry to see them leave, for under their leadership, the Pi Chapter has had a very successful year. But, new seniors are coming up in, and we think they can lead the house to another good year. If any Brothers or Alumni are in the Syracuse vicinity, please give the Pi a visit; you are always welcome.

## CHI Cornell University

WILLIAM B. OSGOOD, *Associate Editor*

The Chi was led very successfully through two weeks of strenuous rushing by its Chairman, Charles Robinson. In the end the Chi



Lou Jordan—first Ivy team

pledged twenty fine young men who are active all over Cornell in sports, activities, and academics. They are: Alfred Rauch, Jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Glenn Bastion, Cumberland, Md.; John Beebe, Norfolk, England; John Motycka, Coventry, Conn.; Donald Kerr, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward Magee, Haddonfield, N.J.; Alan Snyder, Evanston, Ill.; David Grout, Dayton, Ohio; Noel Laing, Amisville, Va.; Robert Wrede, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; James Flynn, White Plains, N.Y.; Geoffrey Worden, Wynnewood, Pa.; David Skillman, Narberth, Pa.; Scott Holmes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rex Beach, Kansas City, Kan.; George French, Elmira, N.Y.; Charles Streeter, Elmira, N.Y.; McClelland Troost, Mankato, Minn.; and Richard Weyand, Detroit, Mich.

Following rushing the Chi elected new house officers to reign in the second term. Adin B. Capron was elected President; John C. Crockett, Vice President; William B. Osgood, Corresponding Secretary; Karl A. Foster, Recording Secretary; and Ernest Dunn, Second Vice President.

Last year we were rated fourth among the fraternities in participation in extracurricular activities and first in sports which is a part of this rating. This year our rating should go higher and we should maintain our lead in the sports field. Rex Beach, one of our newly acquired pledges was elected captain of this



years Freshman basketball team. Among the other pledges there are three Freshman letter winners from the swimming team, three from football, two from soccer, and, in addition some of the pledges are entering Spring sports.

From the Brothers of the Chi come many standouts on football, basketball, crew, lacrosse, and baseball teams of Cornell. But by far the most outstanding Chi in the sports field is Lou Jordan. After finishing a very successful year as a Junior on the Cornell Basketball team during which he averaged eighteen points per game, he was elected Captain of the 1958-59 squad. He was also selected for the All Ivy first team, and received an honorable mention position on the All East team. He is in addition maintaining an eighty average as a Pre Med student.

In the past there has been great concern over the scholastic average at the Chi. We have put on a concerted effort to relieve this concern. Presently we are rated thirty-third out of some sixty organizations on the Hill in scholastic achievement. This is not at all great but it is an improvement over last year's rating of forty-fifth. We hope that in the near future we can get it back up where it should be.

## BETA BETA Trinity College

PETER STICKNEY ANDERSON, *Associate Editor*

With Spring rapidly approaching the Connecticut valley the Beta Beta can look back on a most successful year. We are most happy to announce the pledging and initiation of William Forrester Runnette, '59, of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Robert McCoy Swift, '60, of Barrington, R.I.

The Colt Trust purchased us a new furnace late this fall and this has greatly improved the heating of the house and has resulted in a sizable fuel saving. Another improvement has been the installation of a new water main from the street to the house. The brothers dug the ditch to unearth the old main and then the Hartford Department of Public Works took over and installed the new pipe. This has resulted in a great improvement in the water pressure in the house, especially on the second floor.

In the intramural field the chapter has continued to make a creditable showing. The Beta Beta's took a third in the league in basketball with brothers Clark and Scribner named to the all intramural all star team. The chapter gained a third in the hotly contested wrestling tournament, with brothers Williams and Holbrook gaining firsts in the

167 lb. and unlimited classes respectively. The house also nailed down a second in the Squash Racquets tournament. We are looking forward to the opening of the Spring season when we will compete in golf, tennis, and baseball. In the varsity field Brother Moran '58, recently retired as Squash Captain and Brother Spahr, '60, was elected as his successor. Several of the brothers are at present competing for berths on the varsity tennis team.

Signa Nostrand Moran, wife of Brother Bernard Moran, recently gave birth to a 6½ lb. girl—Leslie Anne. Mother and daughter as well as Bernie are doing fine.

During the recent Spring Recess many of the active Brothers saw some of the recent alumni. Brother Stevenson, '57, is at present in the radio-television division of the Erwin, Wasey, Ruthraugh, & Ryan advertising agency in New York. Brother Doran, '57, is with the State Department in New York City. Brother Baker, '57, gave a cocktail party in Washington, D.C. for the many Brothers who were in the city after the conclusion of the McMillan Cup regatta. Brother Baker reports that he is reattending the University of Virginia Law School after a recent attack of Mononucleosis. He is planning to travel throughout North Africa, the middle east, near east and far east this summer writing articles for the "American Observer" and other student papers. He reports that the Spell-A-Vision game which he invented last year and is being manufactured by National Games Inc. of Springfield, Mass., is selling well. He has invented another game called "Count-Well" which will be manufactured by the same firm and will be on the market by next Christmas. These games are educational and are for the 7-12 age group.

Brother Baker and Brother Anderson called on Brother Ryerson, '15, in Washington and delivered him a new pin to replace one that he misplaced. They had a fine chat with him and passed on a good deal of the chapter news.

The chapter was greatly saddened by the loss of Brother Allen Northey Jones. Brother Jones had been an inspiration to all of us and his presence will be felt for many years.

All in all it has been a most successful term and the brothers are looking forward to a most successful conclusion.

## TAU University of Pennsylvania

JOHN H. NOTMAN, *Associate Editor*

During the past semester the Brothers of the Tau have been quite active socially, activity-wise, and academically.

In the formal rushing period five men were



pledged to the Tau. They are David Eyles, Bill Hardesty, Michael Stickney, Fred Reed, James Reynolds. Under the direction of pledge-master Carl Helwig, the "barbs" are rapidly being prepared for initiation.

House officers for the semester have been James E. Heerin, president, J. Charles Stacks, vice-president, Grant F. Evans, treasurer and George W. Sharpe, secretary.

Once again this semester the Brothers have been very active in campus activities. Joseph McMahon is both chairman of the Houston Hall Board, the campus student union; and the Undergraduate Council. Spencer Kipe is playing for the varsity tennis team while Jack Hunter is rowing for the varsity crew. George Lukens appeared in the cast of the 70th Annual Mask & Wig Show presented in late April. Richard Gibson sails for the Yacht Club and William Wood is a manager of the soccer team. George Sharpe was recently elected treasurer of the Newman Club for next year, while Jerry Kavanagh is social chairman of the same organization.

Under the direction of social chairmen Kavanagh and Lukens the Brothers have had an active and varied semester socially. The highlight of Interfraternity Weekend in March was the tri-Psi parties on Saturday and Sunday. Over one hundred couples from the three houses enjoyed the dance on Saturday evening and the jazz concert the following afternoon.

Skimmer Weekend in late April will be remembered by all for the fine weather, cold beer and fine get-together that evening.

On May 2 the Tau entertained about sixty members of the Psi Upsilon Club of Philadelphia for cocktails and dinner. It proved to be a very enjoyable evening.

The Brothers are also looking forward to the annual softball game and party with the Brothers of the Eta the following afternoon. Spring Formal weekend later in the month will serve as a fine climax to a good year for the Tau.

Academically, the Brothers are continuing to study hard to maintain the high scholastic rank among Penn fraternities which we have held for the past year.

Physically, the house is in excellent shape owing to the painting, repairs and equipment additions which have been effected in the past six months. The work has been under the direction of Brothers Hunter and Notman who deserve credit for a fine job.

Finally, the doors of the Castle at 300 South 36th Street are always open and the Brothers of the Tau are always happy to welcome anyone who wishes to stop by.

MU

University of Minnesota



TED STEPHENS  
*Associate Editor*

April 21 saw the initiation of five new members into the bonds of Psi Upsilon. The new members include Dick Fischer, Duluth, Minn.; Walter Sirene, Edina, Minn.; Jim Burchett, Redwood Falls, Minn.; John Stratte, Pine City, Minn.; and William Porter, Edina, Minn. Spring formal rushing saw only a few men going through this year but the Mu is proud to announce the gaining of six new pledges: Jack Mithuin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rogar Gustafson, Minneapolis, Minn.; John Haugen, Minneapolis, Minn.; Arnold Rising, Welcome, Minn.; Ronald Rising, Welcome, Minn.; and Vern Asmondson, Duluth, Minn.

We are grateful to the alumni for their help in our rushing program and hope they will continue to send the names of suggested candidates to the chapter house.

The winter athletic season at the Mu has been a dormant one as far as gaining trophies but all events were entered and a good time was had by all. This spring the house has resolved to try and win some things in addition. The house is looking forward to putting strong teams into the field of battle in golf, tennis, and softball. These sports are traditionally strong at the Mu and we foresee a good season ahead of us. George Kline who was awarded all big ten honors in basketball this year is now playing with the College All Stars and is currently on tour with the Globe-trotters.

The spring social season is always one of the high points of the year. We have ahead of us the Alumni Banquet on May second, the spring formal on May twenty-fourth, the annual Hawaiian party, plus the usual house parties, picnics, river banking coffee klatsches and front porch leisure sessions. The annual campus carnival is yet in the future and the house looks forward to repeating its fine performance last year that gained us two trophies for best concession and most money.

On the scholastic side of life at the Mu honors for the highest grades last quarter went to Dave Sherman, John Karalis, and Ben Parks. The chapter wishes to congratulate these men for their fine showing and hopes



their work will inspire the rest of the house to greater efforts.

A special note of recognition must be given to Brother Howie Benidt for his editorship of the new issue of the *Psi U Muses*, the chapter newspaper. Brother Benidt has devoted a vast amount of time to this project and the chapter wishes to record a great vote of thanks for a job well done.

During the past year a great deal of money and effort has been spent on the Chapter house and we sincerely believe that the house is now in the best condition of any Fraternity on the Minnesota campus. The enthusiastic support of our alumni has been the thing that has made many of these improvements possible.

A current project of the house is the building and stocking of a library room on the second floor of the Chapter House. We hope that any alumnus who has books that are no longer of use to him will send them to the chapter house, as they would be a welcome addition to our library.

The Mu sends greetings to the rest of the chapters and wishes them a good term and a good summer. . . .

## RHO University of Wisconsin

MARSHALL CLARK, *Associate Editor*

Having recently completed initiation, the RHO chapter welcomes these new Brothers. Mark Detrick from Pasadena, California. Mark



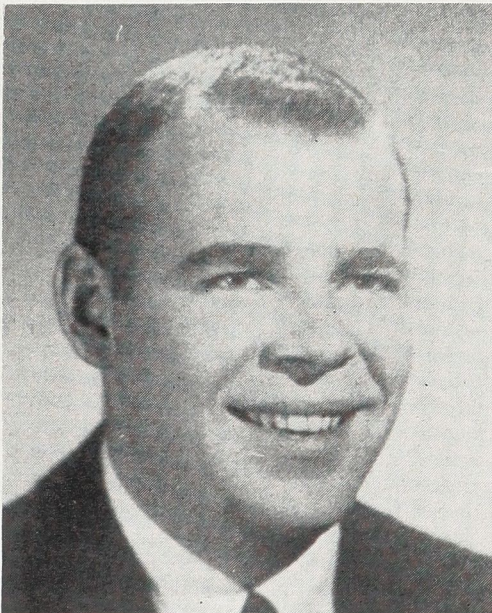
"Hard Times" costume party given by the pledges

is interested in athletics and is out for the freshman team in football. Robert Kuester comes from Clintonville, Wisconsin. He is an art major here and also likes sports. Henry Ellis from Madison, Wisconsin is the legacy of the group. His uncle is Brother Dick Marshall, Rho '18. Hank is in pre-med. Calvin Mahnke hails from Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He is an athlete who enjoys student activities. John Bussey, Chicago, Illinois, concentrates on his engineering career. Frank Maloney comes from Madison, Wisconsin and is also in pre-med. William Steihm is a Madison resident who participates in most of the house activities. This is a fine group of men who will add a great deal to the Chapter and we congratulate them.

This semester's officers are Chuck Herman, President; Marshall Clark, 1st Vice President; Jim Snyder, 2nd Vice President and Steve Myrah, Recording Secretary. Jim Rector is treasurer, John Henry is social chairman, and Bill Holt is historian.

We have had a very successful social season including two costume parties and several beer suppers with neighboring sororities. There are a number of men involved in student activities including Hans Oberdiek who is head of several Union committees and is currently working on a national program which is studying student ideas for solving the country's education problems. Scott Lloyd-Jones is on tour with the glee club and Dave Logan appeared in "Haresfoot" this spring. Marsh Clark recently relinquished his Ford scholarship when he began his junior year.

Rushing was very successful this spring term thanks to Brothers Tim Lewis and Pete Johnson. New pledges are Frederic Spindler from Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Fritz transferred from Purdue and is an engineer with an interest in old cars. Richard Morris is a junior from Milwaukee and is in Comm school. Dick has been quite active in student activities and government. Jon Hanifin is from Madison,



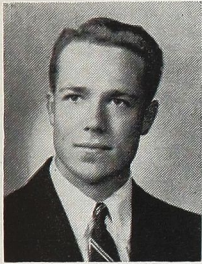
Chuck Herman, President of the Rho



Wisconsin and is also in pre-comm. Designing and drawing buildings takes up some of his spare time. Jack Aueter from Milwaukee who has spent some time in the army. Tom Schmedemen from Madison pledged just after formal rush was over. The chapter extends a welcome to these men and also wishes to thank all those alumni who took the time to send in recommendations.

We are sure that any returning grad will be proud of his chapter not only of the men but also of the house which is in excellent condition. Alumni week-end comes soon and a good turnout is expected. Spirit is high here at the RHO and the traditions left for us are being well maintained.

## EPSILON University of California



CHARLES JENKINS  
*Associate Editor*

The normal spring activity of the house has been slowed down appreciably by the "April Showers" which proved to be the largest in sixty-nine years. If anything, these torrential downpours have helped the chapter scholastically throughout the fall since our overall gradepoint average was 2.3746 which placed us 13th out of fifty national fraternities. (We were far above our national rivals the Betas, Fijis, Delts, Zetas, Dekes, and Alpha Delts.)

Socially, the Epsilon has kept up its traditionally superb calendar. We have already enjoyed a lively Mexican Party, several Friday beer busts with dates, a stupendous overnight held at Ludlow's Lodge on the north shore of Lake Tahoe.

In May we are having our Parents' Dinner and the semi-annual faculty banquet which has aided many of the brothers to stay in school. This banquet has also strengthened our faculty relations considerably. One final highlight of our spring social calendar will be our Barndance which is colored by the bright costumes and creative decorations of our Social Chairman Chris Ey.

Elections were held for the Fall Semester 1958 and the officers are as follows: President—Don Bishop; Vice-President—Roger Price; House Manager—Bruce Baker; Social Chairman—Harry Hathaway; Rush Chairman—Chris

Ey and Bob Angell. Corresponding Secretary will be Pete Herb.

Athletically, Psi U stands among the most active fraternities on campus. Brother Roger Price was elected president of Big C Society and has recently excelled in the two mile run for the Cal track team. Pat Newell, elected secretary of the Big C Society, won the heavy-weight novice crown for collegiate boxing on the West Coast. He has also won the "Most Improved Lineman Award" for football and earned straight A's in his studies.

Don Bishop, Joe Neil, and Claude Hutchison are currently rowing in Ky Ebright's No. 1 varsity shell for the Cal crew.

Financially, the Epsilon Chapter seems to be rather sound. We have erased our current debts, and with a return of approximately forty actives next fall the prospects of solvency and lower housebills seem especially bright.

Thus, we come to the close of another very successful year for this chapter of Psi Upsilon. All of the brothers are extremely proud of our annual high standing among the fifty national fraternities, and our fraternal policy of conservatism has won us many admirers from neighbors, students, and faculty alike.

## OMICRON University of Illinois

With the advent of spring, the Omicron is struggling to remain among the top ten fraternities in Intramural standings.

The bowling team has won its first two matches by large scores and is in a good position to sweep its league. The softball squad, which placed fourth in fraternity baseball last year after taking its league crown without a loss, was defeated in its first outing.

The house went winless in I. M. basketball. The pledge team rallied to receive third in their league. The house is entering co-rec softball with Delta Zeta.

Six men were pledged during a four week semi-formal rush period at the beginning of the second semester. This rushing period was begun by the campus fraternities this year to booster staggng Greek interest among freshmen entering at mid-year. Those that wished to do so were placed in fraternities during the rush period, thereby avoiding the necessity of signing a room contract.

Brothers Ron Yeast '58 and Guy Fraker '60 were spring co-rushing chairmen. Brother John Faust '60 has been appointed summer rush chairman.

New pledges are: Roger P. DeVries, Forreston, Ill.; Gerald L. Jahnke, Barrington, Ill.; Thomas R. Sykes, Morris, Ill.; John R. Thurber, Farmers City, Ill.; Theodore L.



Igels, Streator, Ill.; Allan N. Swin, North Chicago, Ill.

Pledges who did not make their grades during the first semester of pledging and are re-pledging are: David K. Dinsmore, Knoxville, Ill.; Peter A. Hansen, Chicago, Ill.; Richard D. Johnson, Rockford, Ill.; Ranse W. Kesl, North Riverside, Ill.; Robert R. Pfeiffer, Peoria, Ill.; Jay D. Siegrist, San Jose, Ill.; James N. Thomas, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Gary B. Wester, Ottawa, Ill.; and Ronald E. Yeast, Atlanta, Ill. There are fifteen pledges this semester.

Psi U and Sherwood Lodge opened a Key Club on campus on May 8 to compete with a number of other "gambling establishments."

The Key Club was the motif of the Psi U entry in the spring event—Sheequon, meaning "spring" in Indian. The event, which replaces Spring Carnival, featured an effigy burning on Friday, April 18, with a float parade the following Saturday afternoon, and the shows as part of a gigantic Casino in the Armory on Saturday night.

All the shows had a gambling motif which helped to raise money for the Campus Chest. Brothers Fritz Blaney '59, Jim Muller '58 and George Steffen '59 were in charge of the event. The Omicron float had a "little john" in Sherwood Forest theme. Prizes were awarded for the best float and show.

Plans are now being made for the highlight of the spring social calendar—Psi U Weekend, the spring formal. The dance will be held on May 8. As has been the custom, the next day, Saturday, will feature a beverage picnic with a Sweetheart dinner on Sunday completing the weekend. The annual Initiation Dance was held March 29.

The house participated in the annual Greek Week campus conference by opening its doors on March 22 for open house. On March 20, the Omicron entered a chariot in the new Illio-lympics. The Illio-lympics is a Greek-type athletic contest in which girls representing the various campus sororities compete. The chariot, built by brothers, was ridden by Ann Rawson of Delta Zeta and pulled by two of the brothers.

Alumni, Rushing this coming summer needs your support probably more than it ever has!

Campus alumni leaders are alarmed over the continued decline in the number of men going through formal rushing each fall. Even with the prospects for an increase in University enrollment, we must depend on our alumni to "sell" the fraternity system to incoming high school students and thus insure that not only Psi U but other fraternities as well will be able to pledge the manpower they need.

Your aid in rushing is one of the Omicron's best means to meet this competition.

## DELTA DELTA Williams College



GEOFFREY SEYMOUR  
Associate Editor

Officers recently elected:

*President*—John E. Palmer, Jr., '59

*First Vice President*—James W. Rayhill, '59

*Second Vice President*—Bradford Smith, III, '59

*Recording Secretary*—Don Y. Sheldon, '60

*Corresponding Secretary*—Geoffrey Seymour, '60

The Spring Term at the Delta Delta began with the annual election of officers. The new President of the Delta Delta is John E. Palmer, '59. Brother Palmer was Sports Editor of the college yearbook, and presently is the Executive Vice President of the Williams Outing Club. John has won his varsity letter in Lacrosse, and is an avid skier.

James W. Rayhill, '59, elected to the post of first Vice President, is also very active on the Williams Campus. Brother Rayhill is the President of the Newman Club, and recently was appointed Associate Managing Editor of the Williams *Record*. He is serving on the College Committee, and the College Career Weekend Committee.

Elected as second Vice President is Bradford Smith III, '59. Brother Smith was formerly the representative to the Sophomore Council, and is presently the Manager of the Glee Club, as well as leader of the octet, the "Ephlats."

The position of Recording Secretary was filled by Don Y. Sheldon, '60. He is a member of the Glee Club, the Washington Gladden Society, the Williams College Chapel, and writes for the *Purple Cow*, the college humor magazine. Brother Sheldon was recently elected to serve as a Junior Adviser for next year.

Elected as Corresponding Secretary was Geoffrey Seymour, '60. Brother Seymour is a member of the Williams Outing Club, the Williams College Chapel, and is a varsity football manager.



The outgoing officers, to whom the Chapter expresses their whole-hearted thanks, are President Steve Front, Vice President Joe Young, and Vice President Spence Jones.

Initiated into the Delta Delta was Warren Clark, Jr., '58. Brother Clark is active on the college Student Activities Council, and is on the Board of the college yearbook, the *Guliamensien*. A very warm, friendly person, Renny is a definite addition to the Chapter.

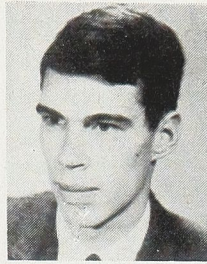
As usual, the Brothers of the Delta Delta have been active in campus activities. Brother Dick Contant, assisted by Brother Dave Zurn, organized and is President of the Bridge Club. Brother Jerry Goodwin was elected President of the German Club, and was elected to the Student Activities Council. Brother Steve Webb is Rear Admiral of the Yacht Club, and Brother Peter Culman is the President of Cap and Bells. Brother Tom Watterson is the Assistant Editor of the *Purple Cow*, and Brother Jack Lytle is the new Sports Editor of the yearbook. In other activities, the Glee Club claims Brother Bill Paul, the Radio Station is assisted by Brothers John Binney, Jack Lytle, Ken Gillett, and John Phillips, and Brothers Kevin Tierney, Bill Benedict, and Mike Wipper are members of the Williams College Chapel.

Congratulations to Brother Jim Wallace, '59, our new Junior member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is supported by Brother Art Werthman, '58, who was elected last year to Phi Beta Kappa.

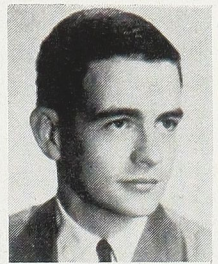
On the athletic side of college life, the powerful Delta Delta softball team, spear-headed by Pitcher Mike Wipper, is rolling into action. Due to the efforts of Intramural Manager Jay Doolittle, the team should be off to an excellent start. Representing the Delta Delta on varsity teams during the Winter term were Brothers Eric Peterson, Jack Creden, and Peter Culman, Swimming; Brothers John Evans, Dick Contant, Wally Matt, and Pete Carney, Wrestling; Brother Pete Beckwith, Squash; and Brother Steve Frost, Hockey. Turning to Spring Sports, we find Brother "Wheels" Miller playing Lacrosse, Brother Beckwith playing Tennis, and Brothers Zurn and Pete French playing Golf.

Indicative of the Delta Delta's interest in campus activities are the number of managers of varsity sports in the Chapter. Brother Werthman managed Basketball, assisted by Brothers Ty Smith, Al Bailey, and Steve Webb. Brother John Binney is presently Lacrosse Manager, assisted by Brothers Ken Vogt, Al Bailey, and Wally Matt, and Brother Dick Contant is the Tennis Manager.

The college musical show, "Ballyhoo", is to



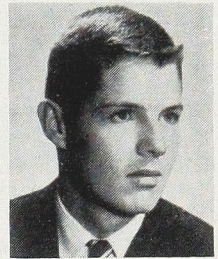
J. E. Palmer, Jr.



J. W. Rayhill



B. Smith, III



D. Y. Sheldon

be presented during Spring House parties, and is directed by Brother Culman. Brother Culman will be assisted by Brothers Matt and Goodwin, and the show features a Psi U star-studded cast. Brother Creden has a leading role, and Brothers Baker, Seymour, Phillips, Bob Roalfe, and Peter Bradley are in the cast. Brothers Howell Price and Pete Bradley, as well as Brother Culman, were instrumental in organizing the show, and wrote much of the music and lyrics for it.

Socially speaking, Brother Art Werthman's "Birthday Partly" opened the season, and proved to be a campus attraction at which over 77 gallons of beer were reported consumed. With Spring House parties looming ahead, the halls of the Delta Delta are not dull. Due to the ideal physical plant, the Chapter House has on occasion been host to Banquets and parties of the various campus activities, and just recently we were able to be host to the Williams and the Wellesley College Glee Clubs.

With the end of the year approaching, the Brothers take this opportunity to extend best wishes and thanks to the outgoing Seniors, who have put in many long hours to place the Delta Delta on its present enviable level on the Williams Campus.

During the Summer the Delta Delta will undergo extensive repainting and plastering, and will be awaiting an even more successful year for Psi Upsilon next Fall.



## THETA THETA University of Washington

ROGER MARTINSEN, *Associate Editor*

With the close of the 1957-58 school year fast nearing, the brothers of the Theta Theta may look back on another full and successful year, both individually and collectively. Psi Upsilon at the University of Washington again extended its record in athletics, scholarship endeavors, social life and campus activities.

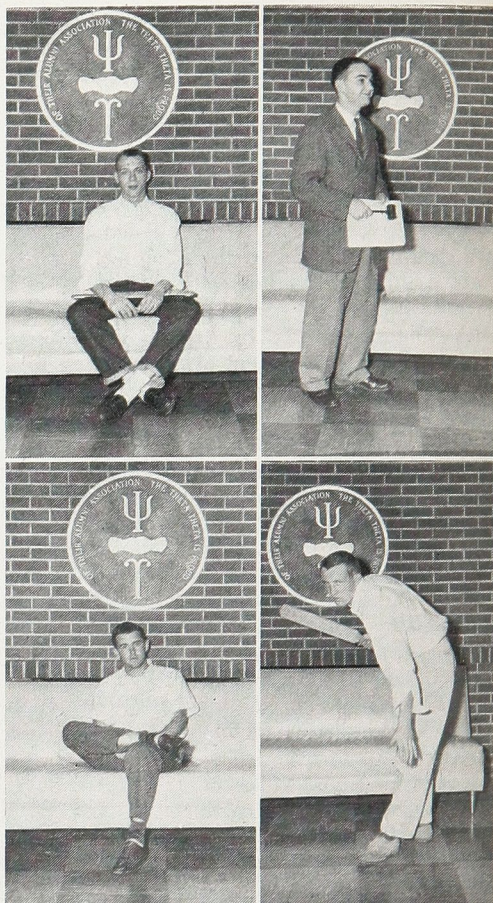
From a fine 1957 pledge class, 17 brothers met the chapter's scholastic, activities and character requirements and were recently initiated. They are: Charles Frederick Samples, Raymond; John Theodore Bursett, Cincinnati, Ohio, Roderick Hyde Duncan, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Donald Raymond Brown, Shelton; Keith Cleo Jorgenson, Centralia; Michael Phillip Anderson, Aberdeen; Michael Edward Cornue, Granger; Richard Hervev Scott, Tacoma; Jacob Ladd Smith, Bellingham; Patrick O'Malley Tennican, Seattle; Bryce Haggard Dille, Tacoma; John Finch Woodhead III, Minneapolis, Minn.; John Charles Anderson, Spokane; Richard Joseph Kipper, Spokane; Marshall Ward Knox, Tacoma; Phillip Raymond Brisack, Tacoma; and Ramsey Lee Slemmons, Seattle. Brothers Cornue, Duncan, Smith and Slemmons have fathers who were active Psi Us at the Theta Theta.

Last March the chapter elected new officers, with the exception of the president's position which is currently held by Brother Kenneth M. Elliott. Brother Jon Vada Bodahl of Nampa, Idaho was elected first vice president of the chapter. His duties are mainly pledge training. Brother Douglas Allmon, Tacoma, became the chapter's second vice president, while brothers Peter Jarvis of Seattle, who spent two years at the Zeta chapter, and Peter Joss of Spokane, were elected to the recording and corresponding secretary positions.

Brother Morrie Nelson was recently appointed Rushing Chairman. He soon showed his capabilities this spring by pledging William Baker, a transfer student from Juneau, Alaska.

A highly successful social calendar was topped off this year by the always successful Beachcomber's Brawl. The brothers and their dates tore themselves away from civilization to enjoy a week end at a resort on the shores of Puget Sound.

Another important Spring quarter week end lies just ahead. The Theta Theta will attempt to continue their fine record in the Sophomore Carnival. The Carnival is a competitive benefit



Top left: Brother Douglas Almon, Scholarship Chairman

Right: Brother Kenneth M. Elliott, President

Bottom, left: Brother Norrie Nelson, Rushing Chairman

Right: Brother Jon Bodahl, Pledge Trainer

in which each fraternity joins a sorority to construct and produce a side show. Proceeds go to the Sophomore Class treasury. The Theta Theta Chapter has joined with the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Our imaginative minds have helped us to place first twice and second twice over the past five years.

During the past school year, the brothers were again represented on Purple Shield and Oval Club, lower and upper class honorary organizations at Washington. Brother Bob Knight, Junior Class President at the University, was recently selected by the ASUW as Homecoming Chairman for 1958. In addition, Brothers Allmon, Jack Pearce, Brook Allan Scott, Ken Elliott, and Ernest Andrew



Holroyd have been especially prominent in campus activities.

Brother Tom Wilkey recently gave up his duties as president of Bachelor's Club, a local spirit organization. It was a very high honor for Brother Wilkey as this group's membership is highly selective from all the fraternities at Washington.

The brothers have also been well represented on the athletic scene. And those who have not been able to compete in inter-collegiate sports have helped to bring the chapter honor in intramural play.

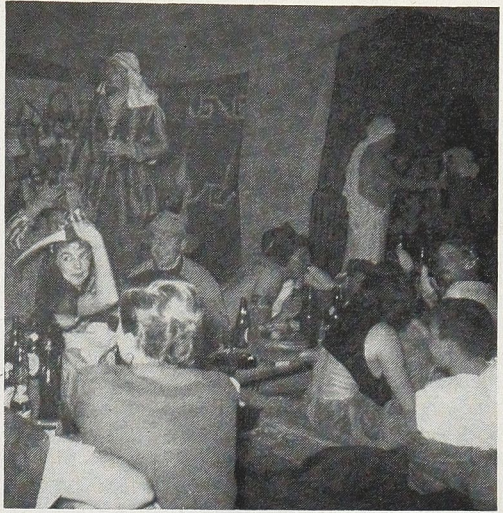
Brother Joe Hollinsworth, athletically a sophomore, showed that he will be prominent in the University's baseball plans by pitching a three hit shutout win in his first varsity start. Brother Bryce Dille has been receiving mention during spring football workouts for his play in the middle of the line. Brother Robin Thompson, also a sophomore, was a consistent winner in the breast stroke for the Washington swimming team. On the golf scene, Brothers Bill Gregor, Fred Dracobly and Bill Turner weren't eliminated until the final round in quest for spots on the Husky golf team. Brother Gregor gained some satisfaction, however, by knocking a hole-in-one during one of the qualifying rounds.

In intramural play, the chapter has shown excellently. The brothers won eight straight basketball games before losing out in the all-university semi-finals. This was a high honor in light of the fact that there were over 50 organizations represented, many with more than one ball club. The Psi U softball team is undefeated at this writing and could bring the chapter a trophy which it narrowly missed last year.

For the chapter, I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to any brothers who might find themselves in the Seattle area to visit the Theta Theta chapter soon. The 150 thousand dollar addition to the chapter house is just a year and a half old, making the Psi Upsilon chapter house the outstanding edifice among fraternities at the University of Washington. We hope that many more of the brothers will have an opportunity to visit the product of the Alumni Association of which the Theta Theta is proud.

## NU University of Toronto

Last Fall the Nu Chapter initiated fourteen new brothers from a variety of faculties, arts, commerce and finance, engineering, medicine, dentistry, physical education and post graduate courses. The new brothers are:



Nu Chapter's Arabian Party

Eugene Cipparone, Ron Dodokin, Douglas Gare, John Keech, Garry Kennedy, Bill Meyer, Bob Miner, Harry Neale, Fred Ridding, Paul Sapuntjis, Michael Smith, Ted Tory, Duane Wills and Lynn MacGillivray. The interior of the house was completely painted from top to bottom by the pledges during initiations; and almost all of the rooms have been re-decorated during the past year.

The first social event was the initiation banquet and dance to receive the new brothers, a party enjoyed by everyone. Our Christmas party was also extremely successful. It is now tradition here at the Nu Chapter to hold a party for underprivileged children each Christmas season. This year Harry Neale was the high-light of the party as Santa Claus. Our theme party this Spring was Arabian. The whole house was transformed into an Arabian mosque by Garry Kennedy who was in charge of decorations. The exotic costumes, music and atmosphere made the whole evening a memorable one indeed.

Many of the brothers actually worked diligently on bona fide beards for the occasion. Our annual formal this year was held at the Toronto Hunt Club. The Master of the Revels, Bill Watson, ably assisted by Rusty Gee planned the party—perhaps the high-light of our social season. The last major get-together of the Nu Chapter was the grad-active banquet. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all. The fraternal spirit felt among the brothers here at the Nu Chapter has always helped to make any occasion, social or athletic, completely successful. It is



this feeling of unity and friendship which has made our chapter what we believe to be the strongest fraternity on campus.

Athletically the Nu Chapter has done extremely well this season. Peter Potter coached the Intermediate Basketball team. Evan Schulmann placed first in the Trinity College gymnastic display. On the Victoria College football team Fred Ridding and Duane Wills played end, Mike Smith and Rusty Gee played halfback and Paul Sapuntjis, quarterback. John Chisholm played center for the Varsity Blues football team and Al Connolly played for the Baby Blues. Bob Murray was goalie for the Saint Michael's champion hockey team and Bill Nayler played center for the University College hockey team. On the Varsity hockey team Harry Neale played forward. Doug Jack played forward on the Intermediate Basketball team.

The executive has been chosen with Gordon Smeaton as the new president. Other officers elected were, Bob McFadgen, House manager; Doug Gare, second vice president; Jude Fusco, treasurer; Ted Tory, assistant treasurer; Evan Schulmann, recording secretary; and Lynn MacGillivray, corresponding secretary. Jude Fusco was awarded the Junior Key for outstanding scholastic and athletic achievement as well as for his executive services to the fraternity. Our convention delegates this year are Bob Murray, Senior Representative and Garry Kennedy, Junior Representative.

The graduate brothers meet on the first Thursday of every month. The new president is Chesley Vatcher; secretary, Bruce Dunlop; and treasurer, Robert Dixon. The maintenance of the house is being discussed and, at present, Bry Ridley is looking into estimates for a few repairs.

The Nu chapter emerged victorious from many inter-fraternity occasions. The boat race was as usual won by the Nu Chapter against the Theta Delta Fraternity. Sigma Chi was defeated by the Nu Chapter in football as were the Theta Deltas and the Delta Kappa Epsilons in basketball.

At the present time, however, the house is quiet since most of the brothers are studying for examinations. We hope this year to achieve an even higher scholastic mark than we did last year.

Although only six of our brothers intend to graduate this year, we are planning an active pledging program for next fall. Already a few prospective rushees have been introduced at the house. One of the major occasions in our rushing campaign in the fall will be "a week-end away" in Northern Ontario

for the prospective pledges and the brothers.

In closing we wish to remind all brothers of Psi Upsilon that our doors are always open in anticipation of your future visits.

## EPSILON PHI McGill University

RICHARD BOWIE, *Associate Editor*

The new year began with the installation of a new executive consisting of the following members: President, John Kaye; Vice-President, Don Ferrier; 2nd Vice-President, Jerry Neilson; Treasurer, John Roland; Recording Secretary, Chuck Abbot-Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Richard Bowie; House Manager, Norm Souaid. The position of Treasurer was made appointed instead of elected. He is also to have an assistant Treasurer appointed at the discretion of the executive with the idea in mind that he should be the next Treasurer. In this way we can insure that an experienced person will take over this job.

In an effort to establish a closer relationship between the Active Chapter and the Alumni Society, it was decided to hold monthly lunches at the House to which the members of the Alumni would be invited. Plans have been made and invitations printed, but as it was late in the year we decided to postpone the gatherings until next fall. We hope that these will be well attended and a successful venture.

Along the same lines, we had an exchange luncheon with our neighbors, the DUs. Each House sent about ten of their Brothers to the other House. These affairs are becoming quite popular on the McGill campus, and we also found it very enjoyable and generally a worthwhile effort toward better inter-fraternity relations.

Examinations drew near and most Brothers found that they hadn't devoted enough time to their main task at college, studying. Thus the Brothers have been in extensive periods of isolation and hibernation for the past month or more, and activity around the House has been at a minimum.

The following provide a few bright notes. Brother Bill Wilson has won an Athlone Scholarship which takes him to England for two years of practical study in the engineering industry. Brother Don Harterre has been accepted into the McGill Medical school. Brother Louis Donolo has been accepted into the Harvard School of Business Administration.

The House participated fairly successfully in Inter-Fraternity sports. Although we did not win a championship we were runner-up in swimming, squash and basketball, and also participated not so successfully in hockey and



skiing. Brother Doug Maule was again on the senior Intercollegiate Hockey team, while Richard Bowie and Peter Budge played intermediate hockey. Howie Fritz played intermediate basketball and Bill Bonney was captain of the badminton team. It is worthwhile to note that Brother Bonney is one of the best badminton players in Canada, and reached the semi-finals of the Dominion championships.

The House continues to be successful in campus affairs. The Winter Carnival is the biggest single event at McGill and this year was as usual a weekend of fun and to those who ran it, a great success. For next year Brother Kaye has been appointed Vice Chairman; also on the executive are Brother Roland as Chairman of the Carnival Ball, and Brother Ed Scott as Chairman of Promotions. Several other important campus positions are held by Brothers. Brother Kaye was elected as Vice-President of the Inter-Fraternity Council, and this marks the fourth straight year we have had a representative on that executive. Brother Don Ferrier was elected to the Student's Executive Council as representative from Engineering.

By far the most outstanding figure on the McGill campus during the past year has been Brother Louis Donolo. As President of the Student's Society he has received more acclaim for his genuine sincerity and his tireless effort on behalf of the McGill student body, than any person who has held that position for many years. We are indeed proud that he is a member of Psi Upsilon.

Socially the House has done very well during the past year. We had several successful parties including a sleigh ride, a Western party, our annual Stag, and two parties on Carnival weekend. Rather than have too many parties, we feel it is better to spread them out, and when we do have one we make it a really good one. We are planning our Spring outing and Formal for May 10. This very successful party is held at some Brother's summer home where we can enjoy waterskiing, baseball etc. and in the evening we return to the Chapter House for our dance. The affair provides a good ending to the school year, before the Brothers head their various ways for the summer vacation.

It is indeed unfortunate that 14 of our senior Brothers are graduating this year. The House will miss them very much and would like to wish them every success in their future endeavours. However, in spite of this obvious handicap, we are looking forward to an equally good, if not better, term next year.

## ZETA ZETA

### University of British Columbia

ALAN GROVES, *Associate Editor*

The spring term was certainly busy for the members of Zeta Zeta chapter. The term started off with the annual "French Party." Among the decorations were a model Eiffel Tower upstairs and a "sidewalk restaurant" downstairs in the chapter room. We invited several spring rushees, prospective rushees, and legacies to let them get a good look at the chapter. A lively exchange was also held with the VGH nurses. Highlight of the season was the Spring Formal held at the Hotel Vancouver. The chapter was indeed pleased with the turnout of alumni, for their presence added to the success of the event. The Hotel Vancouver is undoubtedly one of the best spots in town for a party and credit is due to Brother Ted Malone, who organized the affair and came through with a profit.

This year's winner of the "Junior Key Award," is Ross Lys. The award is made annually to the most valuable member of the chapter, other than the president. Ross was a delegate to the 1957 national convention and was last year's rushing chairman. He is graduating this year in commerce with an option in marketing.

After hectic (to the Nth degree) informal initiations, the fall and spring pledge classes were formally initiated into the ranks of Psi Upsilon. The new initiates of the spring pledge class are John Fredrickson, Jock Munro and Brian Winspear, all of Vancouver.

The chapter wishes to thank all the alumni who turned out to the Graduation Banquet. Total attendance was over one hundred. We were privileged to have Brother Charles J. Armstrong as guest speaker. Brother Armstrong, a member of Zeta Zeta chapter, made a special trip to Vancouver from Forest Grove, Oregon, where he is President of Pacific University. His talk, titled "The Forward Look," stressed the need and importance of a liberal education as a means of understanding and coping with the everyday problems which occur in our democratic society. Introduced at the banquet was the 1958 graduating class. Included were five graduates in commerce, four in arts, three in medicine, two in applied science, two in education, and one in law. Their graduation will be a loss to the active chapter, but certainly a gain for the alumni association.

One achievement of which we are all proud is our standing in the Houser Cup competition.



The Houser Cup is awarded annually to the best all round fraternity on campus. Psi U placed third out of seventeen fraternities at U.B.C.

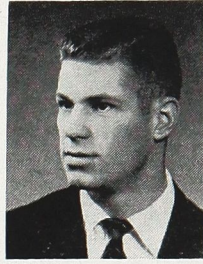
Brothers Gill Middleton and George Price are both members of Alpha Omega Alpha, the honorary medical fraternity, and Brother Price has been elected president of the group for the next school year. Brother Mike Brown is next year's president of the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society, and Brother Rich Scardina has been appointed manager of the student owned "College Shop," which does an annual business of \$15,000. Incidentally, Rich takes over from this year's manager, Brother Dave Bremner, and the previous year's manager, Brother Ian MacKenzie.

Next year's executive includes Dave Bremner, President; Ted Malone, Vice President; Bob Eades, Secretary; Don Holmes, Treasurer; and Kim Nichols, Jr., Rushing Chairman.

However, there is one difficulty that is causing some concern. The present house is around fifty years old, and it is opinion of the chapter that a new house would be of benefit, especially during rushing. Brother Bill Wright has been elected chairman of the New House Committee. During the summer he will be laying the groundwork for chapter work on the problem, which will be done in the fall term.

## EPSILON NU

Michigan State University



DAVID L. ROGERS  
*Associate Editor*

Perhaps our biggest social success of the year was held winter term when the Epsilon Nu term party came off without a hitch. Brother Steve Ivkovich chairmanned the event which was held in our spacious house. Over 50 couples were treated to Cornish hens and wild rice. Cocktail parties were given by brothers living in the vicinity of East Lansing, and from reports everyone had a good time.

Winter term we activated five men: Larry Thiede, Grosse Pointe; Tom Madden, Lansing; Dick Irwin, Grand Rapids; John Kedis, Grand Rapids; and Todd Reuling, East Lansing. These are all fine men and the Chapter warmly welcomes them into the bonds.

Our Athletic Chairman, Brother Bill Wilson, led the basketball team to a fine season. We



Epsilon Nu Winter Term Party



lost only in the finals for our block championship. The bowling team also fared well.

Brother Bob Labbe of Lansing graduated from the School of Business Administration Winter term and embarked on a tour which led him to Florida, Jamaica and Cuba along with many of the undergraduate brothers.

Our fall term graduates were past President Bernie Lattner of Huntington Woods, George Thick of Saginaw and Don Willingham of Grosse Pointe Woods. All three men are graduates of the School of Economics. Bernie has set his sights on graduate school while George has recently married Judy Hart of Saginaw and will attend the University of Detroit Law School at a later date.

Brother Mike Zaremba, a two year veteran on the Spartan tennis team recently returned from the squad's Southern training trip and will play No. 3 spot for the netters this year.

The Epsilon Nu Chapter was greatly honored by being selected as host to the annual Inter-Fraternity Greek Feast in 1958. The Feast will be held on May 18 and is one of the highlights of the Spring social season at MCU. Preparations are already underway to entertain and serve meals to an estimated crowd of 1,200 Greeks. The Chapter is very happy to be able to serve in this capacity and invites all Psi Us in the area on this date to come up and visit us for Greek Week and the Feast. Greek Week is the big spring weekend at MSU and the Epsilon Nu is getting ready for such events as the Junior 500 pushcart derby and the IFC Sing. Brother Todd Reuling, a member of the MSU Glee Club will direct us in the Sing this year.

Another spring highlight is the Water Carnival weekend. We will enter a float based on the theme Port Au Call and Moscow, Russia, along with our counterparts, the Kappa Delta sorority.

Newly activated men are: Pete Frenzel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mike Doyle, Birmingham; Kirk Balcom, Owosso; Joe Boyer, Buchanan; and Frank Girardin, Grosse Pointe. We feel they are an excellent group of men who will benefit our Chapter greatly in years to come.

Attending the Convention this year at the Upsilon in Rochester will be Brothers Hans Schuler, formerly of the Chi, and Dave Rogers. Our Spring term officers are: President, John Peterson; Vice-President, Bill Wilson; Treasurer, Hans Schuler; Secretary, Fred Shaver; House Manager, Jerry Wilson and Social Chairman, Pat Dinan.

We are off to a roaring start in the softball season with one victory over the SAM's, 10-4, already under our belts. Other spring sports

we are hopeful of becoming successful in are the Junior 500, and track which all the Brothers are looking forward to.

President John Peterson and Brother Ed Reuling were nominated for the IFC Executive Council and John is now Chairman of the Executive Committee on Goals. Brother Todd Reuling is Vice-President of the Freshman Class and Brother Rogers is Editorial Page Editor of the college newspaper.

In a very competitive Spring term rush we brought to the Epsilon Nu five excellent pledges. They are: Dave Shelley, Grosse Ile; Larry Campbell, Marshall; Ray Biggs, Grosse Pointe; Tom Whale, East Lansing; and Tim Rafferty, Detroit.

Again we extend a cordial invitation to any active or alumni members of Psi Upsilon to visit us at any time at 810 West Grand River.

## EPSILON OMEGA Northwestern University

DON RYNiecki, *Associate Editor*

Upon returning from the Spring vacation the Brothers were greeted with the good news that the Epsilon Omega finished 7th scholastically on campus out of 28 fraternities. This represented a rise from the number 12 position secured by the chapter for the Fall Quarter. In addition, we placed above the all men's average.

But don't think for a moment that our chapter must have lapsed into social obscurity during the same period. On the contrary, the Brothers scored high with the gals. Especially noteworthy was a party thrown by the chapter at Brother Ryniecki's home in Palatine, Illinois where our boys and their dates enjoyed their last fling prior to finals week. The wedding of Miss Gail Overby to Brother Bert Savage during Spring vacation was attended by brothers from the local area. Social life is one phase of college in which the Epsilon Omega is never lacking.

The Chapter initiated six men into the bonds of the fraternity during Winter Quarter and we are happy to have them aboard. They are: Bob Reed of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gene De Staebler of New York; Don Orr of Wilmette, Ill.; Bob Benson of Rye, N.Y.; Roger Rogg of Hutchinson, Kan.; and Gary Olson of Chicago.

In the sports department the Epsilon Omega after having a brilliant football season practically lapsed into obscurity during the Basketball season. Despite the dismal showing of the team in basketball, we are looking to a success-



ful baseball season. The present campaign started the second week of April and was launched with a crushing defeat of Triangle Fraternity.

That's about the story from the Epsilon Omega for now. In the meanwhile, we extend a cordial invitation to all brothers passing through Evanston. Welcome!

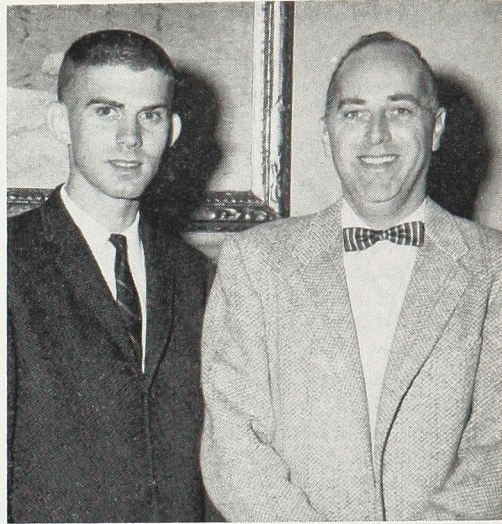
## THETA EPSILON University of Southern California

LARRY KIRKPATRICK, *Associate Editor*

On April 9 the alumni of Theta Epsilon held their first meeting at the Chapter house with the idea in mind to form their own alumni association. It was gratifying to see such a large group turn out. In addition to the importance of the tentative plans that were made, the meeting afforded an opportunity for the brothers in the house to re-meet many of the founders of Theta Epsilon. The success of this program will give a closer unity with our alumni, which was lacking.

After a year of social and rushing probation, the Chapter is once again in the good graces of the University. This spring semester we pledged two excellent men: Michael Morrison, '61, Huntington Park, Calif., and James Smith, '61, Hollywood, Calif. Smith is a music major and a member of the University marching and concert bands; Morrison, a physics major, is on a scholarship provided by the U. S. Navy. Thanks go to the work of Brothers Jack Bradshaw, rushing chairman, and Ken Himes, alumnus of Theta Epsilon. The pledges are now being indoctrinated to the traditions of Psi Upsilon under the tutelage of Brother Gene Brooks, pledge whip.

Much work has gone into the physical condition of the house this semester. New wall-to-wall carpeting was installed in the front entrance way and trophy room. Also, a new gaming table was donated for the trophy room by Brother Jack Bradshaw. Card playing suddenly became the favorite diversion. Upstairs, several of the rooms were redecorated,



Shannon Trower, Theta Epsilon '58, and  
Fred Garner, Adviser, Epsilon '42.

providing a more pleasant atmosphere.

Brother Shannon Trower was elected the outstanding junior of Theta Epsilon, due to his outstanding work in the Chapter. He will receive the traditional key of Psi Upsilon in recognition.

The social season at Theta Epsilon is once again in full swing. We had a series of cocktail parties at different homes and a beach party at Playa del Rey. Our spring formal was held in Palm Springs on the week-end of May 10 and 11. The Mothers' Club also provided an enjoyable dinner for the brothers and their parents.

This June five brothers will be graduated from the University of Southern California. They are as follows: Charles Patterson, Bruce Blinn, Robert Carpenter, and Karl Schwerdtfeger. Blinn and Schwerdtfeger will join the National Guard during the summer; O'Melveny has obtained a position in sales from Westinghouse; Carpenter, who was just recently married, will return next year to take a master's degree in mathematics; and Patterson will be working in the field of transportation.





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