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# GOALS OF OUR FRATERNITY

By **JOEL W. REYNOLDS, Tufts, '23**  
**President of Delta Tau Delta**

IN THESE DAYS, when there appears to be an alarming tendency to place too much emphasis on the superficial, it is well for us to review periodically our policies and objectives.

Just what are we constantly striving to achieve in Delta Tau Delta?

*First:* We want a high quality of personnel, carefully selected, and representative of the best young men available on our campuses, with potential for development consistent with the high standards of Delta Tau Delta.

*Second:* We want efficient chapter administration in executing our fundamental programs of individual and chapter development.

*Third:* We want the respect and understanding of our members for the ideals of the Fraternity, without which we should have long since ceased to exist.

*Fourth:* By no means the least important, we want to be effective in training Delts for future responsibility and good citizenship—a goal which naturally includes good scholarship and a chapter scholastic average above the All Men's Average on each campus.

Our chapter advisers, as one of their manifold duties, send a letter to the parents of each new pledge. This letter reads in part: "The basic idea of our Fraternity is to furnish wholesome companionship for congenial men of serious purpose under conditions which will further best the objectives of the college, and, therefore, create in our chapter houses an atmosphere of intellectual alertness and of moral healthfulness which will promote in our members a virile character and more consistent development than they would be likely to attain singly, without the stimulating support of the group."

This delineation of individual and collective obligation to our fundamental objectives is worthy of the most serious self-analysis and review by every member to ascertain how he measures up to his responsibility.

Members apathetic toward our objectives are dead wood and dead weight in the chapter. They are unworthy of the heritage of Delta Tau Delta, available to them through no effort of their own. Such members—and the Fraternity—are the losers.

Chapters are known and judged by their accomplishments and character; they have their own personalities, just as individuals do. Each chapter member contributes his proportionate share to his chapter's individuality and reputation. Good repute rests on years of hard work by predecessors but may be destroyed in a short time.

For this reason, a chapter cannot rise above the composite contributions of all of its members to such important bases for comparison and rating as: scholastic achievement, courtesy, hospitality, friendliness, high moral standards, efficient management, harmonious group living, intellectual development, group consciousness, and service to the campus through wide participation in all worth-while campus activities.

How does *your* chapter "rate" on these objectives? How would your contemporaries and the administration on your campus judge your chapter on your approach and success in these constructive objectives of the Fraternity?

A dedicated chapter *can* achieve these time-proven, worth-while objectives of Delta Tau Delta, to the everlasting benefit of the individual, the chapter, the college, and, hence, the Fraternity.

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## A New Delta Shelter

By TED R. MARSTON, *Iowa State*, '55

GAMMA PI DELTS will mark November 6 as one of the greatest days they have had at Iowa State College in many years. For that day marked the dedication of a long-awaited dream, the new Shelter.

Alumni and their families poured

in from all directions. The Delt McKees from around Indianola, Iowa, were there, all six of them, plus a seventh, a pledge of Gamma Pi. Delts came from as far as California. And they were here from the East Coast as well.

Completion of the house would not have been possible without teamwork between alumni and undergraduates. Actives sodded the yard and built study desks and dining room tables. Alumni donated sizable amounts of money several times to see the dream become a reality.

Dedication ceremonies in front of the Shelter Saturday noon were short but inspiring. Delta Tau President Joel Reynolds started the Shelter key on its path from the national organization down to the undergraduates. He impressed upon the dedication crowd that "the Shelter key means more than a device to unlock the door of the new house."

Reynolds passed the key to Hugh Shields, Executive Vice-President of the Fraternity, who presented it to Harold Brenton, '20, former President of Delta Tau Delta and a prime mover in the building of the new Shelter.

Carl Mahnke next took the key as chairman of the board of trustees. He gave generous praise to the Delt Mothers' Club for its work in finishing the Shelter.

Don Hucke, '26, took the key on behalf of the alumni and gave it to Dr. James H. Hilton, President of Iowa State College, who stated that the "chapter can well be proud of its heritage and traditions as well as its distinguished alumni."

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At the banquet, a table was reserved for members of the Hawkeye Club, who became charter members of Gamma Pi Chapter.



A weighty discussion on Shelter construction and financing involved (L. to R.): ROBERT MCKEE, '48; WALTER BONES, '50; DEAN BECKER, '48; JOHN MUDGE, '19; CARL MAHNKE, SR., '20; and DON HUCKE, '26.



Taking part in dedication ceremonies were (L. to R.): Fraternity President JOEL W. REYNOLDS; Executive Vice-President HUGH SHIELDS; former President W. H. BRENTON; CARL MAHNKE, SR.; DON HUCKE; Dr. JAMES H. HILTON, President of Iowa State College; BILL WEIDENBACHER, chapter president; Chapter Adviser A. N. SCHANCHE (at mike); ROBERT D. MCKEE; DEAN BECKER; and JOHN RHINEHART.

# Upsilon Chapter Celebrates 75th Year

By DAVID T. B. NORTON, *Rensselaer, '56*

**R. P. I. Delts mark seventy-five years in Delta Tau Delta and look ahead with plans for a new Shelter.**

ON THE THIRD DAY of November, 1879, the Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, which was at that time the Fraternity's governing body, approved a charter for the establishment of a chapter at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. This chapter, which has continued at Rensselaer for 75 years, was designated Upsilon Chapter.

In remembrance of this day, alumni and undergraduate members of Upsilon gathered together on November 6, 1954, to commemorate the chapter's diamond anniversary.

The main part of the observance was held at the Troy Country Club. We were pleased, however, to have some of the alumni pay a visit to the Shelter on Saturday afternoon. At the Club, before dinner, there was an informal get-together, which permitted alumni to renew old friendships and enabled brothers from all classes to meet one another. A well-received dinner was served at 7:00 p.m., after which the speakers were introduced.

Acting as toastmaster was Clarence H. Daniel, Carnegie Tech, '39, administrative associate at R. P. I. He was equipped with all the casual humor of a good toastmaster, to keep the session moving along efficiently.

Joseph Flagler, '35, chapter adviser, welcomed those assembled and urged that the alumni's returning for

a week end be carried on as a Fraternity tradition.

The first speaker was Upsilon President William Carmine, '55, who began by leading the song, "If You Want to Be a Tau Delt." Bill expressed the purpose of our celebration and discussed the meaning of being a Delt for life.

He then welcomed Delts and guests and expressed the desire that all of us become better acquainted with the alumni. To facilitate this, the alumni were invited to the Shelter after the banquet for an informal social gath-

ering. The brothers then joined in singing "Sing to the Royal Purple."

The next speaker was Ernest L. Warncke, '27, who is president of our house corporation. He spoke concerning plans for our new house. Consideration of building a new house, he said, began a few years back. The subject was introduced at that time because it was felt that the Shelter could not continue to house the chapter adequately much longer. Such intentions also conformed to a long-range plan of the school for installing a fraternity row.



*Principals in the Anniversary observance. Left to right: CLARENCE H. DANIEL, Carnegie Tech, '39, administrative associate at R. P. I. and banquet toastmaster; ERNEST L. WARNCKE, house corporation president; Dr. RICHARD A. WAITE, JR., R. P. I. Dean of Students; CLEMENS R. FRANK, representative of the Arch Chapter and principal speaker.*



*Assembled Delts and guests just prior to the Anniversary Banquet.*

Active plans and campaigning for donations began in November, 1952. Of a \$72,000 goal, Brother Warncke stated, \$19,000 has been received. Three individual brothers have contributed as much as \$1,000. Other Deltas numbering 125 have made contributions ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, and the active chapter has contributed \$2,000.

Brother Warncke compared our building program to that of other fraternities on the campus. The total cost of our new house has been approximated at \$180,000. If forty per cent of that amount is accumulated, the school will supply the remaining amount. A tentative floor plan and an architect's sketch of the suggested house were exhibited.

Clemens R. Frank, Western Reserve, '18, was next to be introduced by Brother Daniel. Mr. Frank is a former member of the Arch Chapter, having served as Supervisor of Scholarship, Secretary, and President of the Northern Division. He stressed the essence of good scholarship and outlined six factors which contribute to it.

The final speaker of the evening was Richard A. Waite, Dean of Students. Dr. Waite's enlightening speech was directed to the relationship between fraternities and the R. P. I. administration.

The session was completed with the singing of "Delta Shelter."

The oldest Upsilon Delt present was Hervey Brainard, '01, of Troy, New York, and the most recent graduate was Ronald "Red" Ferrell, '52, who is now working in Buffalo. Classes of most Deltas present ranged from 1930 to 1950.

A good percentage of the alumni returned with us to the Shelter for a social gathering. Many of the group informally discussed plans for the new house and suggested means for raising funds. Brother Howard Sibley, '30, provided an enjoyable sidelight with his fine sense of humor and his singing ability. When the alumni left and the actives turned in, it was agreed that the affair was a huge success.

Ernest L. Warncke, campaign manager of the Planning Committee for the new house, was largely responsible for the success of the Anniversary Celebration. He was aided by Joseph Flagler, who was dinner chairman and who arranged for Brother Frank to be the principal speaker.

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A fraternity chapter has not existed without varying periods of enthusiasm and depression. We regret that lack of written records does not permit an account of the earlier history of our chapter.

One period of recent years, however, comes to mind as one in which the undying spirit and love of Delta Tau Delta are exemplified. This was

during World War II when it was unsure whether Upsilon Chapter could or could not continue to exist. The Institute had taken the house away from the Fraternity for use as a dormitory. Because of the stress of war conditions, brothers were being called into service before finishing their education. Rushing was practically at a standstill.

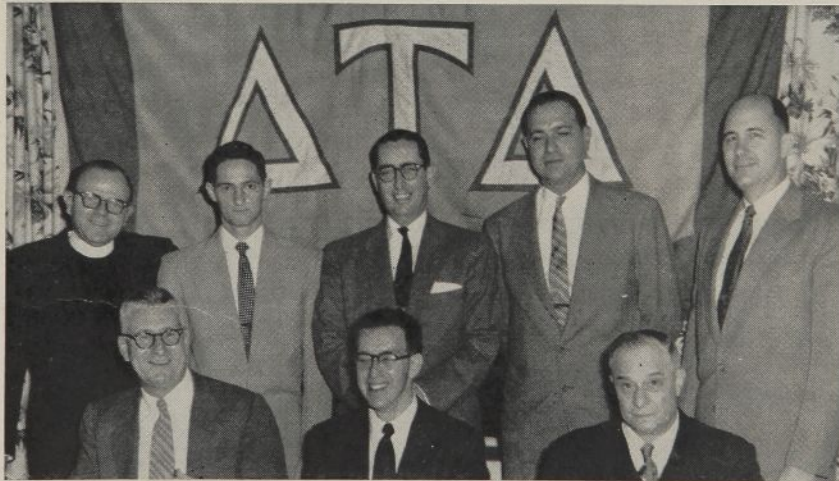
In August, 1943, the Deltas began to meet for informal dinners and get-togethers with the hope of renewing the old brotherhood. After that, the chapter's activities went forward with increasing vigor.

Although the house had not functioned as an organized unit, it was found that the Deltas had maintained or even improved their places as individuals to increase the prestige of the whole house. In 1943, William Peace, '45, was elected Grand Marshal of R. P. I. He took the sleeping Interfraternity Council and re-organized it so that it was a strong governing organization. This put a stop to wild rushing and placed it on an organized scale.

When Peace was commissioned that year, James Duke, '46, replaced him in the IFC and continued the good work. The Deltas ran the radio station, WHAZ, and dominated the sports pages of the *Polytechnic*. The brothers were on varsity teams in large numbers, too; there were, for instance, eight Deltas on the varsity lacrosse squad. This tradition has carried through the Shelter to this day, as many Deltas have been All-American and All-North selections.

The house was returned to Upsilon in the summer of 1944. During the interim, a few men had somehow managed to keep the chapter alive. The leadership and work of Robert Calvin, '46; John Durgin, '46; James Duke, '46; Robert Speed, '47; and Thomas Savage, '42, cannot be overlooked. While other fraternities were struggling to re-organize, Delta Tau Delta was running smoothly and was able to rush effectively. It is little wonder that we emerged as the top house on campus after the war.

This account is not intended to single out any one group of men as the greatest of our chapter's history. It is merely an illustration of the type of work that 675 alumni have done during the 75 years of our existence. We, the active brothers, are doing our best to continue this example.



Speakers' table at the Anniversary Banquet. Bottom row, left to right: RICHARD A. WAITE, JR. (not a Delt), R. P. I. Dean of Students; CLARENCE H. DANIEL, administrative associate at R. P. I.; and CLEMENS R. FRANK, former Arch Chapter member, who represented the Arch Chapter on this occasion. Top row: Rev. WILLIAM SLAVIN (not a Delt), chaplain at R. P. I.; WILLIAM CARMINE, president of Upsilon Chapter; JOE G. FLAGLER, chapter adviser; ERNEST L. WARNCKE, house corporation president; and Rev. HARRY CHASE (not a Delt), Chaplain at R. P. I.

# Chief Justices Name Weygandt Chairman

CHIEF OF THE nation's Chief Justices. That is the rank held this year by the Honorable Carl V. Weygandt, Wooster, '12, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court. He was elected chairman of the Conference of Chief Justices of the United States at the association's annual meeting in August.

## WELL-DESERVED HONOR

The honor is singularly appropriate. Since 1932, when Chief Justice Weygandt was elected to his present post, he has directed Ohio's highest court with such efficiency, patience, fairness, and complete freedom from bias that it has become one of the most respected in the country. In 1948, when the *American Bar Association Journal* inaugurated a series of articles featuring state judicial systems and their highest officers, it chose for the first such article Carl Weygandt and his Ohio Supreme Court.

## DIGNITY AND UNDERSTANDING

In Ohio, one of the few states which names its chief judge of the highest court by popular election, Chief Justice Weygandt has been consecutively elected and re-elected four times. Although Ohio judges are elected for a six-year term on a "non-partisan" ticket, he has survived the swing of the political pendulum by virtue of his popularity with followers in both camps.

To those who know him, Carl Weygandt typifies the dignity, the understanding, the wisdom, and the justice which are associated automatically with the highest court. Tall, erect, with the dimensions of an athlete, he seems to symbolize the solidarity of right. This impression is further complemented by his silver hair, the pince nez glasses, and a steady, level gaze which can be as stern as a judicial pronouncement or as warm as his fraternal handclasp.

Weygandt is an Ohio product through and through. Born in Wayne County, he grew up in Wooster, where his father was a lawyer and a judge. He was graduated from the local high school and from Wooster College and then taught in each of these institutions to earn the money



CARL V. WEYGANDT

he had to acquire for entering law school.

After completing his course in the School of Law of Western Reserve University in 1918, he began his practice with the firm of Thompson, Hine and Flory in that city. Always interested in public affairs, he became in 1920 a candidate for and was elected to the Ohio General Assembly. In 1924 he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County. By election and re-election, he served in this Court until 1930, when he was elected to the Court of Appeals of the Eighth Appellate District of Ohio. Before the completion of this term, he was elected in 1932 to his present office.

During all of the 22 years that he

has presided over Ohio's Supreme Court, his leadership has effected harmonious and efficient administration of justice. This achievement is due not alone to Chief Justice Weygandt's ability to organize but also his capacity for hard work.

## CONFERENCE PROCEDURE

Because he frequently stays overnight at the State House in a little dormitory the judges have set up, the rumor around Columbus is that he permanently resides there. The Chief Justice, however, laughingly says that it just seems that way, since he stays down so often writing opinions far into the night.

His procedure in the judges' conference room, as the seven-member court forms its judgment, is an index to the fairness with which Ohio's justice is measured. Weygandt sits at the head of a T-shaped table. To his left sits the oldest judge in point of service, to his right the second oldest, and so on by seniority down to the end of the table.

When views are presented, the oldest judge speaks first. But when the vote is taken, the newest member casts the initial ballot. This system is followed, according to Weygandt, to spare the youngest member embarrassment. It also enables the Chief Justice to cast the deciding vote in a split decision.

## RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL

The *American Bar Association Journal's* summary of his career reveals the esteem in which he is held by members of the bar. The most consistent philosophical thread found in



Chief Justice WEYGANDT greets Delts and guests following his address at the installation of Delta Chi Chapter at Oklahoma A. & M. College in 1948.

his opinions, said the *Journal*, is that the rights of the individual must be protected and expanded rather than limited by the Courts. Simplification and liberalization of the law are also reflected in his make-up.

He strongly favors brevity in opinions, with concise paragraphs and terse sentences, as inimical to clear, understandable decisions.

"He believes, too," said the *Journal*, "that unflagging industry is an indispensable quality for effective service on the bench, and that because of the broad scope of learning necessitated by the inherent nature of his work, no judge ever reaches a point where he can feel relieved of the obligation of constant study. . . ."

"He feels that he has no greater responsibility than to keep the Court operating efficiently, harmoniously, and with its time fully utilized. He writes the same number of opinions as each other member of the Court. He is proud of the fact that during the fifteen years [as of 1948] as Chief Justice, the Court has convened for every session at exactly the scheduled hour. He is convinced that unnecessary delay still is the commonest criticism of Courts and that judicial work is best when it is unhurried and careful but prompt and businesslike."

#### FRATERNITY SERVICE

His service to Delta Tau Delta is no less distinguished than his career on the bench. A moving and inspira-



CARL V. WEYGANDT delivering the principal address at the Mackinac Karnea in 1952.

tional speaker, he is frequently called upon to address Fraternity gatherings. His acts of service, moreover, go far beyond the kind that "show"; they include the personal touch of Delt to Delt as a part of his keen interest in the development of college youth.

When Delta Chi Chapter was installed at Oklahoma A. & M. several years ago, for instance, he delivered the main address by sandwiching a plane trip to Oklahoma on the week end between sessions of a full court schedule. He was principal speaker at the 1952 Karnea at Mackinac and banquet toastmaster at the 1950 Kar-

nea in Columbus. He spoke at the installations of both Delta Tau Chapter at Bowling Green and Delta Omega Chapter at Kent State.

#### MEMBER OF D.S.C.

He has given time unselfishly to all chapters in Ohio and has even been "adopted" by Beta Chapter at Ohio University—a fraternal and affectionate gesture for a Delt whose loyalty to the Fraternity has continued unabated, even though all fraternities at his Alma Mater were removed by administrative action many years ago. He has been for a number of years a member of the Fraternity's Distinguished Service Chapter.

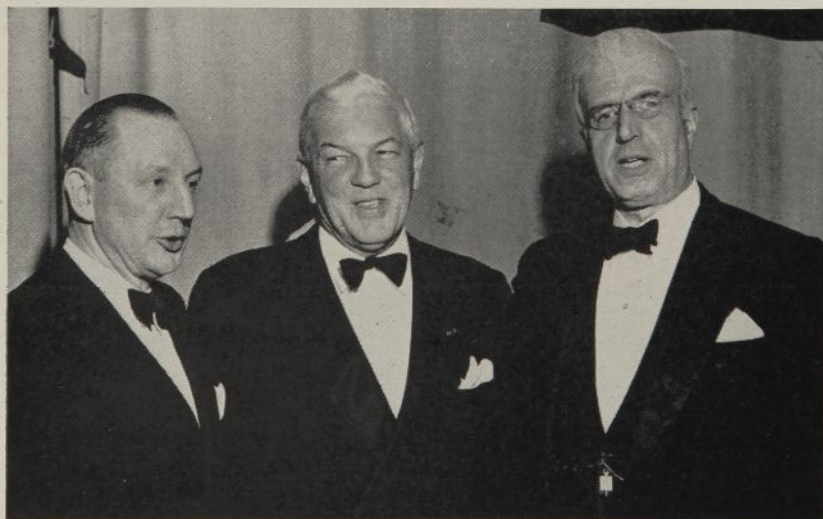
One of Chief Justice Weygandt's most stirring Fraternity speeches is based on The Delta Creed, and particularly the line, "so that I may better learn and live the truth." The text of his address graphically expresses his conviction that the fundamental tenets of the Fraternity represent a way of living which is eminently worth while, not alone for undergraduate years but also for maturity.

#### MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES

When one scans the list of achievements behind Chief Justice Weygandt's name in *Who's Who*, one begins to take full measure of the man. To begin with, he is a member of both Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. He is a member of the board of trustees of such institutions as Wooster College, St. Luke's Hospital (Cleveland), Musical Arts Association of Cleveland, Northern Ohio Opera Association, and the Lakewood Methodist Church. He has served as president of the Judicial Council of Ohio and is a trustee of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.

He is a 33rd-degree Mason and a Shriner. And not so many years ago he was a top-flight referee of big college football games in Ohio.

For a man whose devotion to the highest tradition of the Court has been so exemplary and whose acceptance of responsibility has embraced so many fields of constructive service, Chief Justice Weygandt's election as head of the Conference of Chief Justices is an honor well deserved. His brother Delts salute him and extend their sincere and hearty congratulations.



At the installation of Delta Omega Chapter (Kent State) in 1950, Chief Justice WEYGANDT shared the speaking assignment with former Fraternity President G. HERBERT MCCRACKEN (left) and THOMAS J. HERBERT (center), former Governor of Ohio. For the cameraman, they sang a few bars of "Delta Shelter."



# Pinky Higgins New Boston Red Sox Pilot

NEW MANAGER of the Boston Red Sox American League baseball club is Michael Franklin "Pinky" Higgins, Jr., Texas, '30, former big league third baseman and manager of this season's winner of the Junior World Series.

Announcement of Higgins' appointment was made in October by Red Sox General Manager Joe Cronin, who expressed complete confidence in the Texan's ability to lead the Red Sox back up to the top of the win column.

"I don't believe any man in our system knows as much about our young players as Higgins," said Cronin. "Higgins went to the grass roots of organized baseball to learn how to manage."

How well he learned the business is attested by his rapid rise in the managerial end. He started in 1947 directing Roanoke in the Piedmont League and led his team to the pennant. In 1949 and 1950 he piloted Birmingham in the Southern Association and brought his club in second both years.

During the last four years he has managed Louisville, of the American Association. Under his guidance this year, the Colonels finished second, defeated Columbus in the semi-final playoff, Indianapolis (league champion) in the final playoff, and went

on to down Syracuse for the Junior World Series crown.

Pinky, who is now 45, began his professional playing career in 1930 with the Philadelphia Athletics. In 1937 and 1938 he was with the Boston Red Sox and from 1939 to 1945 with the Detroit Tigers. He played his last year of organized baseball (1946) with the Red Sox.

Known throughout his brilliant big league career as a "clutch hitter," Higgins was at his best when the chips were down. He played the full seven games of the 1940 World Series, when Cincinnati won out in the seventh game over Detroit. Although he was on the losing side, he emerged with two World Series fielding records. First, he handled 30 chances in seven games to establish a new mark in that department, and, second, he made nine assists in a single game, the largest number ever compiled by a third sacker in the baseball classic.

He became the hero of the third game of the Series when he smashed a home run to cinch a Detroit victory. His batting average for the Series was a phenomenal .348.

Other honors came to Higgins during his diamond heyday. He hit three home runs in a single game

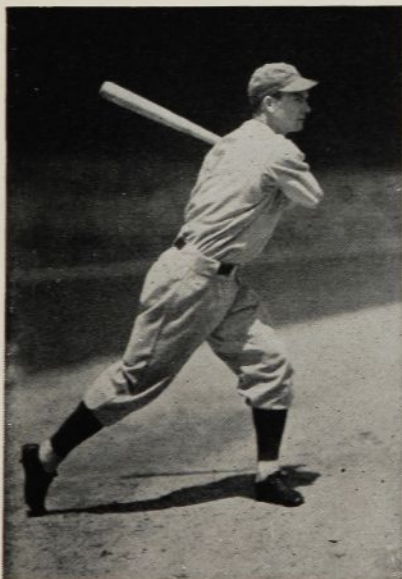
against his old teammates, the Red Sox, in 1940. He was the American League third baseman of the 1934 All Star Game. On June 21, 1938, he singled in a game at Detroit for his twelfth consecutive hit, which was a new record for the American League at that time.

Born in Red Oak, Texas, May 27, 1909, Higgins has been known as Pinky since boyhood.

A member of a famous family in sports at the University of Texas, he starred at halfback for the Longhorns' football team and was captain of baseball. He is the brother of the late Glen "Ox" Higgins, Texas, '28, who was a three-sport All Southwest Conference selection.

When Higgins takes over at Fenway Park, he will be boss to another Delt, also a Texan—Grady Hatton. Hatton, himself a third baseman, moved to Boston last summer after a successful career of several years with the Cincinnati Reds.

Two things are certain: With a large number of Delts pulling for Pinky, Boston will suddenly acquire a new contingent of fans; and led by a manager with the sharp competitive spirit of Pinky Higgins, the Red Sox are going to be shooting for the flag down to the last inning.



PINKY HIGGINS in the prime of his playing career as star third baseman for the Detroit Tigers.

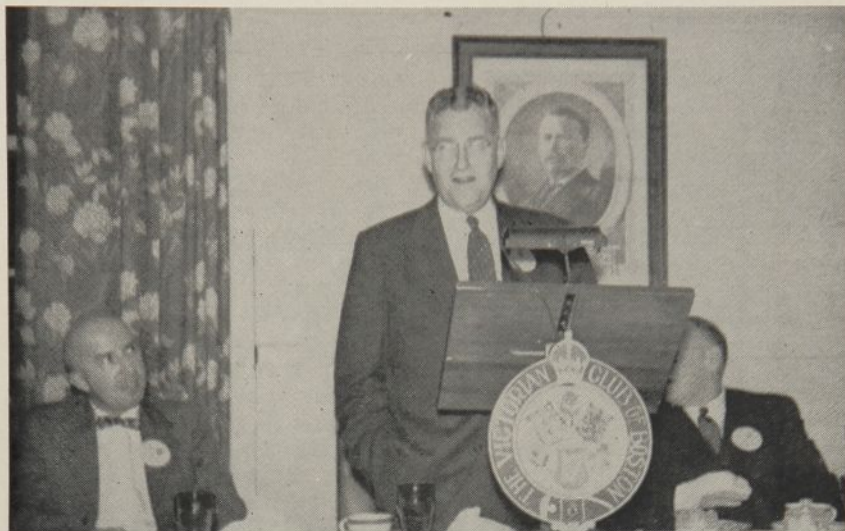


MICHAEL FRANK "PINKY" HIGGINS, already at home in the Red Sox uniform.



HIGGINS scores for Detroit in the seventh game of the 1940 World Series.

## Testimonial Dinner in Boston For President Joel W. Reynolds



President of the Fraternity JOEL W. REYNOLDS addresses Boston Deltas who gathered at the Harvard Club to honor him. On the left is CHALMERS PEAIRS, vice-president of the Eastern Division, and on the right, partially obscured, FRANCIS YOUNG, house corporation officer of Gamma Gamma Chapter (Dartmouth).

ON TUESDAY, October 19, a Testimonial Dinner was held at the Harvard Club, Boston, Massachusetts, honoring our new national President, Joel W. Reynolds. A large number of Delt alumni representing 14 chapters, with a delegation of undergraduates from Beta Mu and Beta Nu Chapters, honored Joel.

Chapters represented were Gamma Gamma, Gamma Nu, Gamma Zeta, Gamma, Tau, Beta Mu, Beta Nu, Beta Omicron, Gamma Beta, Gamma Sigma, Gamma Delta, Beta Alpha, Gamma Xi, and Gamma Eta.

Following a social hour and reception and grace offered by Hike Chase, Gamma Zeta, an excellent dinner was served. Eastern Division Vice-President Jasper Peairs, Gamma Delta, very ably performed as toastmaster, assisted by Fran Young, Gamma Gamma, Gamma, Beta Mu; Dean Dick Kelley, Beta Mu; and Warde Wilkins, Gamma Gamma, who offered congratulations and extended greetings.

Many letters and wires were received, offering congratulations to Joel on this occasion.

Joel delivered an excellent report on "The Fraternity." He outlined the work of the Arch Chapter and our

organization who are giving him utmost support and assistance.

A large delegation from Beta Mu Chapter interrupted intensive Rush Week activities to entertain alumni with their prize-winning original "Choral Play," a parody on the famous "John Brown's Body" as Mickey Spillane might have performed it. Beta Mu members led us in "Delta Shelter" to close a very successful meeting.

As a token of our appreciation for the endless work done by Joel Reynolds for the Fraternity, he was presented with a brief case to carry his Delt files with him on his trips for the Fraternity.

RUDY HELGESON

### New Maine Author

FROM OUT OF THE Northeast comes word that a new Maine author is in the making. *Run With Patience*, a novel by Anthony P. Mezoian, Maine, '52, tabs the 26-year-old Delt as one of Maine's most promising young writers.

Published by the Sebago Press in Portland, the new novel deals with

the complexities which confront youth today. The intimate knowledge of Portland revealed in the story is largely drawn from the author's own background.

Mezoian has been praised for his characterization and the realism and simplicity of his style. This, his first effort in book-length fiction, gives promise that he will fashion for himself a permanent place on the American literary scene.

His career in writing began when he had his first short story published by the *Hairenik Weekly*. The story, "The Little Shoes," received Distinctive Honors in Martha Foley's *Best American Short Stories of 1949* (Houghton Mifflin). Since then Mr. Mezoian has had several short stories and poems published in various periodicals.

During undergraduate days, the author played varsity tennis, wrote for the college newspaper, and was president of the University of Maine Symphony Orchestra.

### Chief Test Pilot

APPOINTMENT of Joel R. (Bob) Baker, Rensselaer, '40, as chief engineering test pilot for North American Aviation, Inc., was announced early in November by the Los Angeles aircraft manufacturing firm.

A pilot for more than 14 years, Mr. Baker studied aeronautical engineering at R. P. I. and obtained a commercial pilot's license before his graduation in 1940. During much of World War II, he was an engineering test pilot for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, testing all types of aircraft for both the Navy and Air Force. Before joining North American in 1949, he was chief test pilot for two years for Chance Voght Aircraft, Inc., and served as test pilot for Curtiss-Wright.

In his new position, Mr. Baker will be assigned to the aircraft company's top priority flight projects and will head the ten-man flying complement of the engineering flight test department.

He was North American's project pilot on the XA-2J-1 Savage, and made the first flight in that turbo-prop powered experimental Navy bomber. He was the only pilot checked out to fly the airplane during the project's year and one-half duration.

# Panamanian Spider Chase

By RICHARD L. HUMPHREY, *Albion, '56*

*For his summer "vacation," this Delt chose a biological sortie into Panama—and helped round up 30,000 spiders.*

"WHAT'D YOU DO during the summer?"

"I chased spiders."

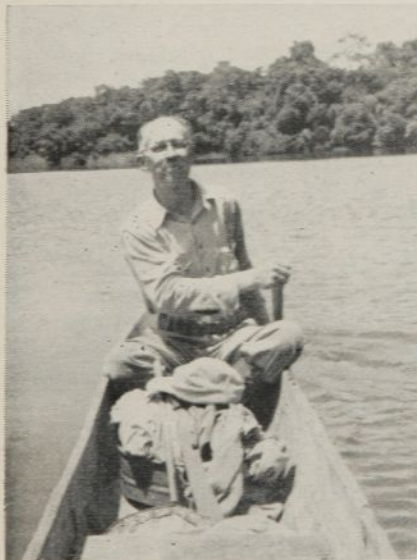
"Catch any?"

"Yea, we got approximately 30,000 specimens."

This is the conversation that was repeated again and again with almost all my brothers when I got back to college this last fall. The questioner, run out of logical questions, or baffled by my outrageous answers, would walk off shaking his head in disgust or muttering under his breath about that crazy "Spider" Humphrey.

The more I would tell them, the crazier they would think I was. And it was all the truth. I did spend my summer chasing spiders, and we did catch approximately 30,000 individual specimens.

It all started about Christmas time, 1953. My boss, Dr. A. M. Chickering, is head of the Biology Department at Albion College, Albion, Michigan. He has been on the staff at Albion for the last 36 years. I work for



Dr. A. M. CHICKERING, head of Albion's Biology Department, directs the searching party into the interior of Panama.

him as his laboratory assistant, doing general laboratory work and odd jobs that come up in the department, such as tutoring the freshmen.

He stopped me at work one day and said, "How'd you like to go to Panama with me this summer and collect spiders?"

"Love to go," I blurted out immediately. And go I did, after many discussions with my parents, frustrations about passports, tickets, luggage, and the like.

## PREPARATION FOR TRIP

A trip of this type involves a great deal of work. Correspondence to the individuals who grant permission for such an undertaking, discussions with airline officials, packing microscopes, cameras, collecting equipment, field clothing, nets, machete, and knapsack were just a few of the things that needed to be done. An allowance of 44 pounds in luggage for each of us made things a good deal more difficult. We took only the barest essentials of good clothing; yet, without field equipment, we barely stayed under the weight limit and found it necessary to send some of our field clothing ahead.

Despite the difficulties, we left Willow Run Airport at Ypsilanti, Michigan, on June 18, 1954, at 1:30 a.m. We switched planes in Miami, Florida, and then headed out over the lovely blue Caribbean Ocean. Our next stop was to be Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

It was a hot, cloudless afternoon on the 18th, when we settled down to earth on this jewel-like island. It was an eye-opening experience to me to see the contrast between my life and the way these people live. When I have any difficulty trying to decide whether to wear the blue or the grey sweater, I remember the one-legged boy that followed me on crutches in Kingston. His belongings were the clothes on his back. His home was the city. His bed was any gutter or place



big enough to lie down in. He was the illegitimate son of an American negro sailor. He had stowed away on several ships, only to be sent home again. Nobody wanted or cared anything about him. Now the choice between two sweaters seems much less important to me.

Everywhere I turned my surroundings were all new and strange to me. The people with oxcarts, walking, or on bicycles by the hundreds were always blocking the streets. All the store windows had steel shutters that completely covered them at night. Private homes had steel bars on the windows and the houses were surrounded by high walls. The white sand beaches, the waving palm trees, the squalid homes, the fat, gaudy tourists, the ragged natives, the funny little English cars (driving along on the "wrong" side of the road); all these are some of the many, varied, and pleasant memories that I have of Jamaica.

## STOPOVER IN JAMAICA

We stayed in Jamaica for approximately two weeks and collected perhaps 2500 spiders. We stopped there largely because of the urgings of friends and scientific associates of Dr. Chickering's, in the Institute of Jamaica and elsewhere, who felt that he was the logical man to inherit the work to be done on Jamaican spiders. The people at the Institute were very kind and saw to it that we covered most of the Island in our short stay. They made our days as full as possible and very profitable. To be able to collect in an area gives Dr. Chickering more understanding of the habitat of the specimens and more interest in any work that is done by him in that area.

Dr. Chickering's main research commitment, however, is with the Pan-

amanian spiders. Here, in Panama, the last two months of the available time were spent, in enlarging and supplementing his already vast collection. Approximately half of this time was spent on Barro Colorado Island, a tropical biological preserve and laboratory with facilities for scientists as ideal as current funds will permit. This island, now under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, was the scene of a great deal of accomplished work and many adventures. The rest of our time was divided among many areas in the Canal Zone and a few places in the "interior" of the Republic of Panama.

#### EARLY TO WORK

We were awake and stirring by 6:00 each morning or at the latest by 6:30 and located in the jungle or other collecting area by 8:00. We remained there, tramping about, looking for Dr. Chickering's "animals" until four or five o'clock, with a brief respite for lunch. That was our usual schedule, seven days a week, for two and a half months this summer. Occasional unwelcome delays were incurred when it became necessary to move to another area in order to get as wide a range of habitat as possible.

It very frequently rained, making collecting nearly impossible. Unfortunately the only time Dr. Chickering has available for adding to his collection of spiders is during the summer months and this is the rainy "winter" season in Panama. This last "episode," as he calls it, was the sixth time he has ventured into Panama over a period of 26 years. He was here in 1928, 1934, 1936, 1939, 1950, and now in 1954. In 1929 he spent some time in Honduras.

To collect the spiders we used every bit of ingenuity that we possessed. Any method that we could think of was tried and, if successful, retained. In the main, though, we had three methods. The most important one was to shake or beat the vines, bushes, or little trees, catch the fallen debris on a big sheet of cloth, and sort out the spiders from among the dead leaves, twigs, lizards, insects, and whatever else happened to fall down. Sometimes we'd hit a wasp's nest; then we'd retire from the scene. Or perhaps the arboreal ants that are so very vicious and painful would come tumbling down on our heads. Slapping and scratching, we'd con-

tinue in our search for the elusive spiders. Sometimes we'd get them by sifting the forest debris that littered the floor of the jungle or by sweeping the grassy places with a net. A few times we dug tarantulas out of holes in the ground or rotten logs. A great many spiders we caught in their webs as they waited to catch their prey. We hunted in every habitat that we could reach—swampy places, mountains, trees, bushes, logs, rocks, and buildings, nothing being beyond our scrutiny for possible lurking spiders.

Although primarily interested in this limited fauna, I was continually amazed by the profusion of plant and animal life in the jungle. Vines as large as my thigh, monkeys chattering over my head, anteaters, peccaries, tapirs—even a rudimentary list would take more space than I am permitted.

#### QUESTIONS FROM ONLOOKERS

Wherever we roamed, questions invariably arose. In many cases, because of a language or intellectual barrier, a smile and the proffering of a collecting tube for inspection were the

only answers available. In other cases, where the intelligence and language permitted, a discussion usually ensued. When told that we were collecting spiders, our questioners generally wanted to know why. This was never an easy question to answer. The hesitation often displayed was not an indication that we had no answer, but an attempt to assess the qualities of the questioner and decide how much he would understand and believe of what he was told. Many thought that there should be immediate practical application or the investigation was worthless. Others could think only of money. Some thought it was like collecting stamps. The majority seemed to feel that we were "nuts."

To all and sundry, though, the substance of our answer went something like this: Scientists believe that all areas should have as much learned about them as possible. They believe that continuing and dynamic strides should be taken by the body of knowledge concerning ourselves and our environment. If a field is filled with prejudice, fear, and superstitions, then it is even more important here, that the tool of objective research be used to uncover the truth.

#### TRIBUTE TO SCIENTIST

Dr. Chickering has devoted his life to instilling these precepts in the minds and hearts of his pupils and, despite heavy demands on his time, has never failed to practice what he preaches. He publishes frequently on his research and has another publication coming out in the late fall. We returned to Albion with about 30,000 spiders to add to his collection and to his pile of unfinished work. Dr. Chickering is 67 years young and more active than many men half his age; his light may be seen burning in Robinson Hall many a night as you cross Albion's familiar campus. And the lights of scientific curiosity that he has kindled in the hearts of his students burn in laboratories all over the United States.

He has done and is doing a definitive work on Panamanian spiders. His work will stand, unchallenged, as a rare piece of research for years to come. His real fame, however, lies in the hearts of his present and former students. They are better adults for having known him, and that is the mark of a true educator.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The idea for this story popped up when Epsilon Chapter's RAINBOW correspondent reported last spring that Brother Humphrey was readying for a trip to Panama. Our request this fall for an account of this unusual vacation occupation was met with gratifying promptness, and the result is the excellent job appearing here.



A junior at Albion College, Richard L. Humphrey is taking a pre-medical course. When he completes med school, he hopes to work toward a specialty, probably surgery. He has achieved excellent scholarship in his first two years of college. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma (men's national freshman honorary) and Beta Beta Beta (national honorary biological fraternity).

In extracurricular activities, he is president of the Albion College YMCA and manager of the varsity tennis team. In Epsilon Chapter, he is currently vice-chairman of the pledge education committee.

# Publication Awards to Iowa State and W.&L.

Nine other chapters receive honorable mention in annual chapter publication competition.



CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS awards for the college year 1953-54 were announced this fall as follows:

## MAGAZINE FORMAT

### FIRST PLACE

Gamma Pi (Iowa State)

### HONORABLE MENTION

Beta (Ohio)

Gamma Mu (Washington)

Delta Zeta (Florida)

## NEWSPAPER FORMAT

### FIRST PLACE

Phi (W. & L.)

### HONORABLE MENTION

Beta Lambda (Lehigh)

Beta Rho (Stanford)

Beta Chi (Brown)

Gamma Kappa (Missouri)

Gamma Lambda (Purdue)

Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh)

The first-place award consists of a \$50 cash prize, to be invested in furnishings or equipment suitable for a chapter hall or chapter house.

For Iowa State Delts, this year's top honors represented their first such award in the competition. Phi Chapter was a co-winner in the newspaper format classification in 1939-40.

Delta Alpha Chapter, Oklahoma, has won the most first-place awards

(five) since the competition was established beginning with the year 1937-38. The chapter's last win was registered in 1948-49.

Editor of the prize-winning newspaper, *The Phi Journal*, was Clay B. Carr, Jr. He was assisted by Joe Hanaway, Don Harper, Buck Buchanan, Derek Schoen, Jim Lewis, and Dud Ross.

Editor of the *Crest*, Gamma Pi's winning magazine, was Doug Stock, whose staff included Steve Funk, Keith Ervin, and Clark Butts. Contributors were Ted Marston, Dean Karns, Dick Wight, Don Dittus, Bob Rubey, Bill Weidenbacher, Jack Rolfs, Bill Mortenson, and Keith Erickson.

As a guide to chapters competing for the annual publications award, the committee suggests attention to the following points.

Winners are selected on the basis of general appeal and interest of material to alumni (or to rushees if the publication is also sent to prospective members); manner in which the material is written and edited; and attractiveness in typographical layout and printing. The number of issues

presented during the college year is taken into consideration; however, more than three issues will not influence the award.

Chapters using professional services in publishing their papers or magazines are not eligible for the award, but the committee is authorized to confer honorable mention to such chapters.

Corresponding secretaries of undergraduate chapters should make sure that copies of their publications are sent to the Central Office and to members of the Arch Chapter.

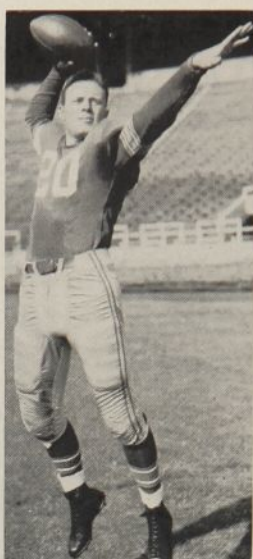
Awards for undergraduate chapter publications were established in 1937 by an action of the Arch Chapter, and the first award was made for the college year 1937-38. For the first four years in which awards were made, the only competition was in the newspaper format division. As the magazine format became more popular, however, recognition for excellence in this field was also established, and the first award for a magazine was made for the year 1941-42.



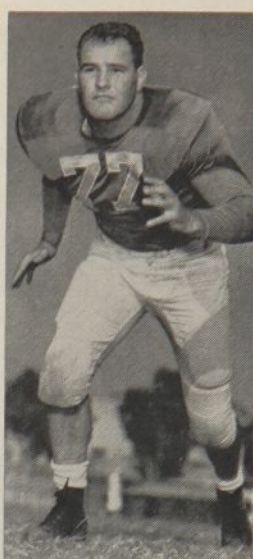
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Tackle



BILL MURAKOWSKI  
Purdue  
Fullback



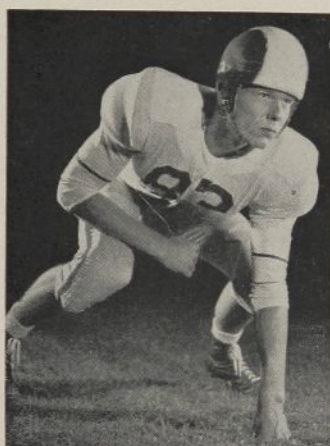
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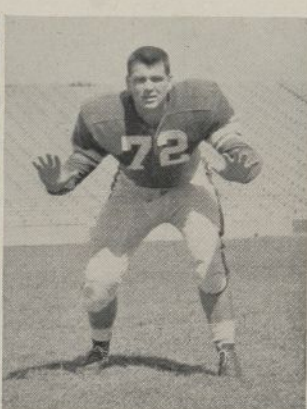
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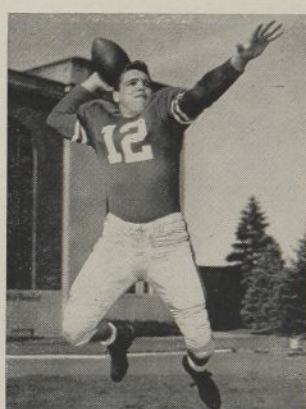
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DICK MATTHEWSON  
Cornell  
End



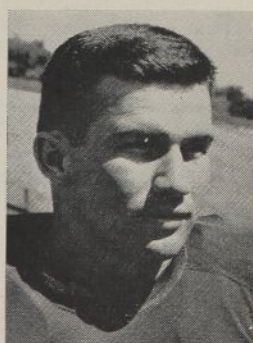
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Quarterback



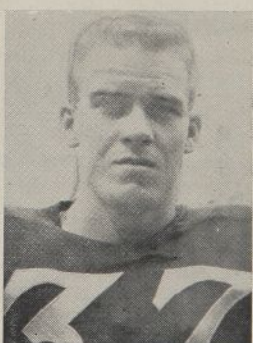
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Quarterback



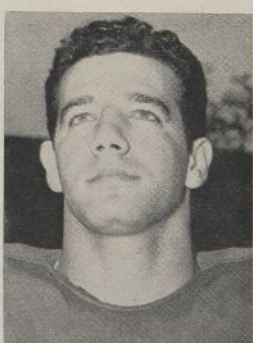
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Stanford  
Tackle



RAY SURBAUGH  
West Virginia  
Halfback



PAT EWING  
DePauw  
End



FERD MACCIOLI  
Cincinnati  
End



DICK O'CONNOR  
DePauw  
Guard

# All Delt Football Line-up, 1954

*Eight varsity captains or cocaptains are numbered among Delts in your 1954 program, plus several contenders for All-America and all-conference honors.*

EIGHT DELTS LED their respective varsity teams as captains or cocaptains on college gridirons this fall. They are John Damore, Northwestern; Win Wedge, Stanford; John Borton, Ohio State; Charles Bull, Missouri; Bob Kouts, Albion; Dick O'Connor, DePauw; Cecil "Corky" Taylor, Kansas State; and Jack Harrison, Kenyon.

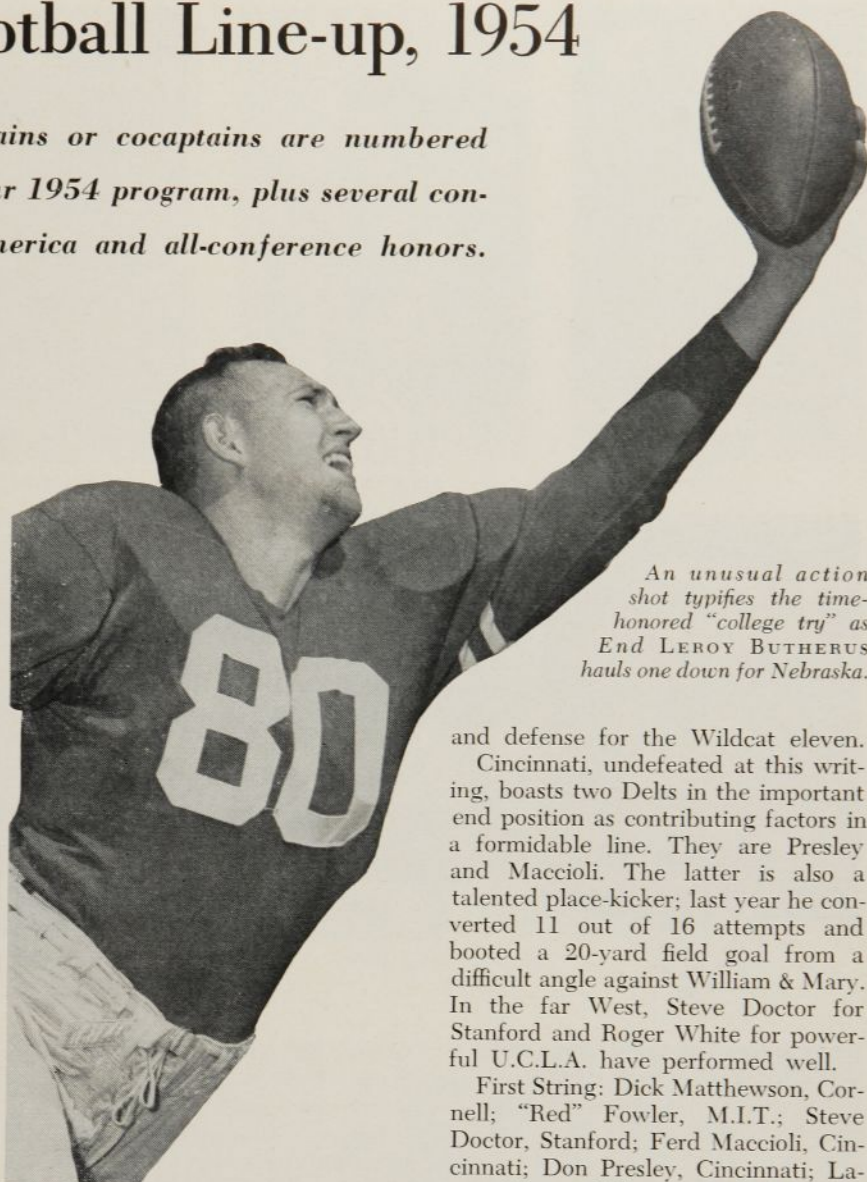
In addition, Beta Rho Chapter at Stanford claims a double, as Wes Wedge, brother of Win, also captains the Junior Varsity Braves.

As the season shapes up at this writing, Delts will be playing in several of the big postseason bowl games, including the Rose Bowl and the Orange Bowl, and Delta Tau Delta will have at least one All-American and at least one all-conference selection in practically every major conference across the nation.

Partly for this reason, and also because of the wealth of other material available at all positions, the temptation is perhaps greater this year than ever before to name the All-Delt Eleven. But in the interests of interchapter harmony and intersectional comity, THE RAINBOW foregoes this



*An integral part of the football picture is the team mascot. Here Butch Bruno, Brown University mascot, receives his lunch from Delt PETER PHILIPPI, Bruno's official custodian.*



*An unusual action shot typifies the time-honored "college try" as End LEROY BUTHERUS hauls one down for Nebraska.*

self-gratifying pastime. We would rather invite the reader to scan the Delt line-up below and to decide for himself which combination would be "most likely to succeed."

Here, then, are the Delts doing battle this fall on college gridirons across the country:

## ENDS

Among the outstanding Delt wingmen, you would surely seize upon Dick Matthewson, playing his third season for Cornell in its starting line-up. In the Big Ten, Bob Mormon of Northwestern, though hampered somewhat by injuries at midseason, has come through nicely on both offense

and defense for the Wildcat eleven.

Cincinnati, undefeated at this writing, boasts two Delts in the important end position as contributing factors in a formidable line. They are Presley and Maccioli. The latter is also a talented place-kicker; last year he converted 11 out of 16 attempts and booted a 20-yard field goal from a difficult angle against William & Mary. In the far West, Steve Doctor for Stanford and Roger White for powerful U.C.L.A. have performed well.

First String: Dick Matthewson, Cornell; "Red" Fowler, M.I.T.; Steve Doctor, Stanford; Ferd Maccioli, Cincinnati; Don Presley, Cincinnati; Lamar Meyer, Colorado; Bob Mormon, Northwestern; Leroy Butherus, Nebraska; Joel Godston, Rensselaer; and Frank Lescinsky, Ohio Wesleyan.

Reserve: Duane Bellmore, Albion; Dan Rankin, Hillsdale; Bob Jewett, Michigan State; Robert Spolar, Ohio Wesleyan; Fred Kriss, Ohio State; and Roger White, U.C.L.A.

## TACKLES

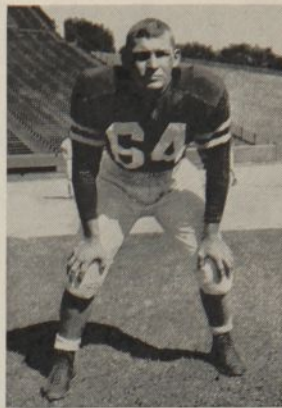
Delts show more strength at tackle than any other position. Leading the way has been Jack Ellena, U.C.L.A.'s candidate for All-American honors. In his third season, Ellena has been rated one of the two most dependable linemen in a Uclan forward wall which has known no peer thus far this season. Such experts as Herman Hick-



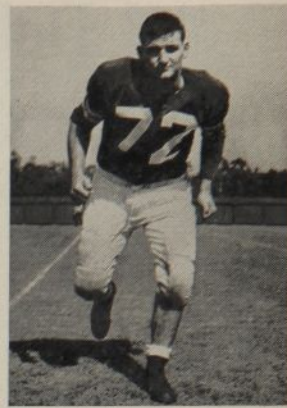
CARROLL HARDY  
Colorado  
Halfback



DON KAFKA  
Stanford  
Quarterback



DON CARSWELL  
Stanford  
Guard



JOEL SAPPENFIELD  
Stanford  
Tackle



DON PRESLEY  
Cincinnati  
End



JOE DELUCA  
Bowling Green  
End



JOHN DAMORE  
Northwestern  
Center



JERE BROOKS  
California  
Tackle

man have cited this burly tackle as one of the best in the nation.

There are four team captains at tackle: Wedge of Stanford, Bull of Missouri, O'Connor of DePauw, and Harrison of Kenyon. Win Wedge is a veteran of the 1953 Rose Bowl.

In every section of the country, Delt tackles are attracting attention of sportswriters, to wit: South: Winne of Florida and Potts of Alabama; Midwest: Skoronski of Indiana, Glantz of Nebraska, and Knowles of Kansas; East: Danser of Penn State; West: Brooks of California.

If you're still trying to name a first team, you may have to toss a coin on this one.

First String: Doug Potts, Alabama; Jack Harrison, Kenyon; Jim Harmony, Albion; Charles Bull, Missouri; Win Wedge, Stanford; Ross Winne, Florida; Dick Golder, Colorado; Dick Knowles, Kansas; Gene Danser, Penn State; Dick O'Connor, DePauw; Don

Glantz, Nebraska; Bob Skoronski, Indiana; Jack Ellena, U.C.L.A.; and Jere Brooks, California.

Reserve: Howard Robertson, Missouri; Bill Rury, Missouri; John Braun, Cornell; Joel Sappenfield, Stanford; Hank Weardall, Hillsdale; Speers MacCollum, Wabash; John Gaul, Rensselaer; and Richard Guy, Ohio State.

#### GUARDS

Front-runners among the Delt guards include: Bob Kouts, captain of the Albion College squad; Sophomore Willott of U.S.C., who gives promise of developing into a stand-out lineman for the Trojans; and Layle of Baker, who was all-conference honorable mention last season.

First String: Jim Bishop, Albion; Bob Kouts, Albion; Bob Fink, DePauw; Ronald Grimes, Wabash; John Layle, Baker; and Fritz Kling, South Dakota.

Reserve: Laird Willott, U.S.C.; Larry Seidl, Western Reserve; Don Manookian, Stanford; Wes Wedge, Stanford; Don Carswell, Stanford; Wes Richey, Cincinnati; Rudolph Slupski, North Dakota; Dick Triggs, Hillsdale; Joe Bayer, Nebraska; and Richard Gustafson, Rensselaer.

#### CENTERS

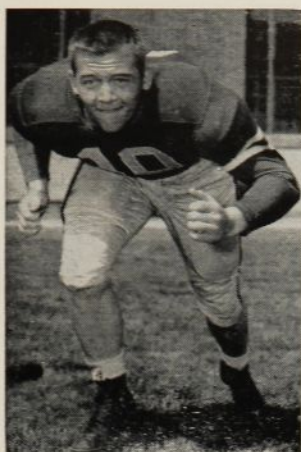
John Damore, Northwestern cocaptain and president of Beta Pi Chapter, has been rated one of the best pivots in Big Ten competition this year. Watch for his name in all-conference selections. The same goes for Lehigh's O'Connell in the East; he was 1953 honorable mention on the All-Pennsylvania team.

Down Texasway, the name Higgins is recurring in the athletic annals. Mike Higgins, son of the late "Ox" Higgins, all-Southwest Conference selection in three sports in the late twenties and president of Gamma Iota





DICK KNOWLES  
Kansas  
Tackle



JOE BAYER  
Nebraska  
Guard



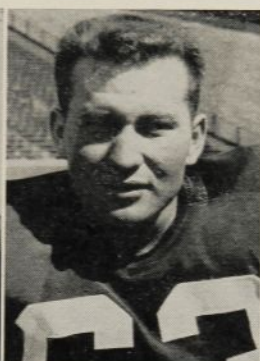
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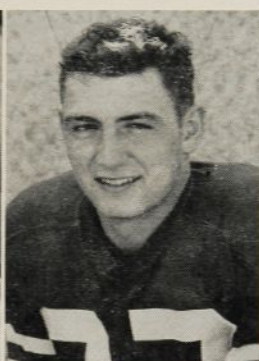
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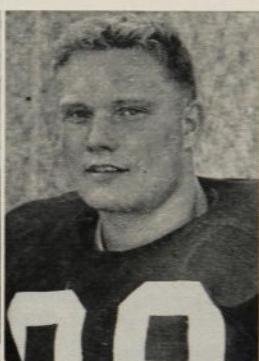
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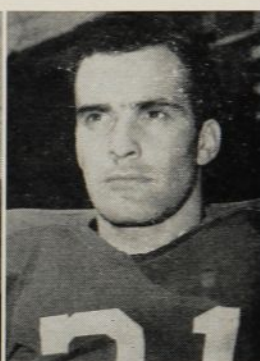
WES WEDGE  
Stanford  
Guard



JOHN NEFF  
Stanford  
Halfback



STEVE DOCTOR  
Stanford  
End



DICK PARDINI  
Cincinnati  
Halfback

Chapter, gives every indication of carrying on the family tradition.

First String: John Damore, Northwestern; James O'Connell, Lehigh; and Charles Kirker, Baker.

Reserve: Carl Herbold, Western Reserve; George Sceiford, Allegheny; and Mike Higgins, Texas.

FULLBACKS

Purdue's Bill Murakowski looms as the best fullback on the Delt horizon, and another likely selection for All Big Ten honors. In the first game of the season, he gained 96 yards against Missouri. He figured heavily in Purdue's upset of Notre Dame, scoring one of the touchdowns on a 30-yard scamper. In subsequent games, he has proved to be a consistent ground gainer.

Both Keim of Lehigh and Choate of Rensselaer have also been reliable anchor men for their respective elevens.



CECIL "CORKY" TAYLOR  
Kansas State  
Halfback



ROBERT MORMAN  
Northwestern  
End



TED FROSTENSON  
Idaho  
Halfback

First String: William Murakowski, Purdue; Ronald Perian, Hillsdale; Howard Keim, Lehigh; and Dale Choate, Rensselaer.

Reserve: Norman Weis, Albion;

Craig Stone, Wesleyan; and Don Conner, Alabama.

QUARTERBACKS

Cocaptain of the Ohio State Buck-

eyes, sailing along (at this writing) to the Big Ten title, is John Borton. Another fine performer in the state of Ohio has been Hancher of Ohio Wesleyan. As of October 17, he was the leading passer in the Ohio Conference and is considered a strong candidate for All-Ohio.

First String: Tom Schwaderer, Albion; Don Erway, Nebraska; Robert Hancher, Ohio Wesleyan; John Borton, Ohio State; and Dick Moherman, Baker.

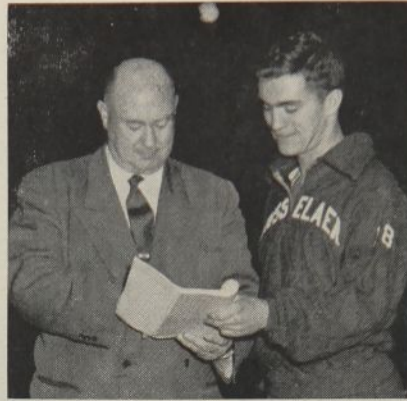
Reserve: Don Kafka, Stanford; Jack Rossetti, Hillsdale; William Demchak, Brown; and Tom Cassidy, Indiana.

#### HALFBACKS

As is inevitably the case, Delts are again virtually loaded with outstanding halfbacks. Practically a shoo-in for All-Big Seven honors is Carroll Hardy, Colorado's fleet ball carrier, who is regarded by Bison fans as the best Colorado player since Whizzer White. Hardy, who was All-Big Seven last year, in addition to his ground-gaining ability, has been the nation's leading punter off and on throughout the fall.

Another likely candidate for All-Big Seven is Cecil "Corky" Taylor, cocaptain of the Kansas State Wildcats. Already this year he has broken the University rushing record, which he established last year. He is leading the league in passing yardage and is near the top in rushing, punt returns, and scoring.

At Cincinnati, Pardini averaged 7.2



Delt JOE KEATING (right), cross-country captain at R. P. I., compares notes with Coach EDDY.

yards per carry last year and threatens to better that mark this year. Baker's Purdy, as THE RAINBOW prepared for press, carried the highest pass-completion percentage in the small-college NAIA loop.

First String: Jim Murray, Albion; Dick Pardini, Cincinnati; Carroll Hardy, Colorado; Dick Purdy, Baker; Ted Frostenson, Idaho; Steve Dimeff, California; Cecil "Corky" Taylor, Kansas State; and Dewey Leach, South Dakota.

Reserve: Floyd Conklin, Albion; Wayne Diederich, Western Reserve; John Neff, Stanford; Jim Truher, Stanford; Byron Bennett, Colorado; Raymond Surbaugh, West Virginia; Jay Sterling, DePauw; Ernie Zwahlen, Oregon State; Thomas Plimpton, Wesleyan; and Jay Davenport, Baker.



Seven members of Epsilon Chapter who play for the Britons of Albion College. Guard BOB KOVTS (front row, middle) is cocaptain of the team.

#### OTHER FALL SPORTS

Football does not entirely dominate the fall sports scene, especially in the East, where soccer and other sports, including the ancient game of rugby, are extensively played.

#### SOCCER

Wing: Peter Dyke, M. I. T.; Frank Anzellotti, Western Reserve; Nick Fee, Tufts; Al Isquith, Tufts; Jim Lewis (captain), W. & L.; Bill Boyle, W. & L.; Carl Bailey, W. & L.; Rody Davies, W. & L.; Morgan Schafer, W. & L.; Bill Russell, W. & L.; Phil Morgan, W. & L.; and Thomas Butz, Allegheny.

Goalie: William Moley, Western Reserve.

Fullback: Richard Miller, M. I. T.; Tom Healy, Dartmouth; Paul Lietman, Western Reserve; and William Sweitzer, Rensselaer.

Halfback: Ray Alford, Western Reserve; John Lepp, Western Reserve; and Robert Ozmun, Allegheny.

Forward: Bruce Schmucker, Pennsylvania; Jerome Silvey, Rensselaer; Robert Varsell, Rensselaer; Alick Munstrom, Allegheny, and Jim Lauffer, Allegheny.

#### RUGBY

Wing: Edward Johnson, M. I. T.; Richard Miller, M. I. T.; and Robert Turano, M. I. T.

Center: Mike Tym, M. I. T.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Phil Glotfelty, Albion; Dick Cooley, Albion; Bob Probst, Albion; Allen Frame (captain), Kansas; Gerry Hermann, DePauw; James Totman (captain), DePauw; Keith Belch (captain), W. & L.; Walt Cremin, W. & L.; Watty Bowes, W. & L.; DeWitt Lewis, Hillsdale; Ed Houldsworth, Michigan State; Duane Jennings, Lehigh; Adrian Schmidhauser, Pennsylvania; Robert Davies, Rensselaer; Edward Keating (captain), Rensselaer; Bertil Wickberg, Rensselaer; Ken Kinsley, Rensselaer; Max Port, Carnegie Tech; and Dan Springer, Bowling Green.

#### WATER POLO

Forward: Don Koll, Stanford; Carver Nixon, Stanford; Dean Forsgren, U. S. C.; Kevan Grant, U. S. C. and John Sturgeon, U. S. C.

Guard: Allan Gilchrist, U. S. C.; Bill Ross, U. S. C.; and Bill Beasley, U. S. C.

Center: Joe Horsley, U. S. C.; and Jim Stevenson, U. S. C.

## Proud We Are!

THE RAINBOW is privileged to print this letter from a Delt father to his Delt son. The father is Dr. Robert F. Ives, Cornell, '92, of Brooklyn, New York, who still carries on an active practice of medicine and is a Fellow in the American College of Physicians. The son is General Robert M. Ives, Columbia, '21, immediate past president of the Houston Alumni Chapter. The letter . . . you will agree, we believe, that it speaks for itself.—Editor.

Dear Bob:

*Thank you for the copy of THE RAINBOW, March, 1954. Did one need a bit of inspiration, as one seeks to hold up his end of life and its activities, as he travels along life's pathway, let him but look at that group of superior men—each one a Delt—who constitute the committee preparing plans for the 62nd Karnea.*

*Such men; such faces; such evidence of intelligence. Clean, thoughtful, superior men, each one a true advocate of Deltism. Proud are we, Son, that we constitute units in that great Fraternity, and proud am I to know that you are actively busy in expanding that fellowship among your own Houston group. I have looked over the copy and have found great pleasure and uplift in searching its pages. . . .*

*To recall my dining with those fine men [Houston Delt alumni] recalls those impressive memories of my early days. Proud are we to be Delts. Never will I forget the greeting as an "old-timer" I received when I re-entered the Fraternity house at Ithaca. How these real occasions uplift one!*

*To be a superior man is one of the highest distinctions one can seek to obtain. Deltism leads to that distinction because of the normal, ethical, spiritual, and true character development which it inspires and produces.*

*Did you ever see a finer group of men than this copy of THE RAINBOW portrays? Never! Young men, middle-aged men, and older men—all are marked with the brand of distinction.*

*Proud of being a Delt? Sure!*

*Thanks for the thought and the copy, Bob, and please convey to your Houston group my very sincere regards. I close my eyes and see that splendid group in detail.*

Affectionately, Son,  
Dad

## New Shelter

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Dr. A. N. Schanche, long-time chapter advisor, reminisced about the chapter when he first became interested in it in 1934.

Delta Tau Delta came to Iowa State College in 1875, when both were relatively young. The group remained strong until the College placed a ban on fraternities and all such organizations left campus in 1894. In 1904 Delt alumni helped organize the Hawkeye Club, which built a house at 101 Hyland Avenue in Ames in 1911 and was rechartered as Gamma Pi Chapter.

The new Gamma Pi Shelter is the first new fraternity or sorority house on the Iowa State campus in 17 years

and is the first house of modern architecture to be erected on campus.

Dr. Schanche presented the Shelter key to William D. Weidenbacher, chapter president who facetiously remarked that "the key has now reached the bottom of the totem pole." The new Shelter, however, reaffirms the faith of Gamma Pi alumni and the Fraternity in the undergraduate chapter.

The dream for the new Shelter began in 1934 with the first check from an alumnus. But the impetus began in 1937 when that enterprising Delt, John Mudge, '19, of Los Angeles, started his "\$270 Club," or \$30 a month donation for nine months. Then a magnificent Shelter could be built for \$60,000. The war came and Gamma Pi's chapter house was closed for the duration.

The war ended and efforts were renewed. Carl Mahnke, chairman of the board of trustees, and Harold Brenton, chairman of the building fund committee, took stock, raised their sights, and plunged into raising money again. John Mudge sent letters, thousands of them.

Finally, in the spring of 1950, the green light was given. Construction would start! But the Korean conflict upset the plans again. Many men would have flagged, but not the group of alumni who had vowed they would see a new Shelter for Gamma Pi.

Letters were sent out again; undergraduates combed Iowa making personal pleas. Men who didn't have the heart to ask again, did it for Delta Tau Delta.

It was a group effort. Construction started in the spring of 1953. The drive for money continued, however. Donations kept coming in for the Shelter which was dedicated on November 6.

Following the dedication ceremonies, a buffet luncheon was served at the chapter house. Chartered busses took alumni to the stadium named for that loyal Delt, Clyde Williams.

Nearly 200 Delts, friends and parents attended the banquet that evening at the Hotel Fort Des Moines in Des Moines.

Principal speakers at the banquet were Joel Reynolds, Hugh Shields, and Harold Brenton. Walt Bones, '50, toastmaster for the evening, did a superb job of directing the activities. Bill Weidenbacher, chapter president, formally introduced Gamma Pi's housemother, Mrs. Bernice Peden, a woman needing no introduction to the many Gamma Pi alumni who have known her. He presented gifts of appreciation from the chapter to Carl Mahnke, Sr., and to Dr. Schanche.

Surprise of the evening was Hugh Shields' presentation of the Fraternity's Best Chapter Publication Award to Gamma Pi's magazine *The Crest*. Doug Stock, '57, was editor of the magazine.

Special recognition was given to five members of the class of 1910 and charter members of Gamma Pi Chapter who were present at the dedication festivities.

The formal banquet activities were closed by the entire group singing an appropriate Delt song.

# Two Delts Appointed Stanford Trustees



DONALD J. RUSSELL

TWO OF NINE new members of the Board of Trustees of Stanford University named this fall are Delts: Donald J. Russell, Stanford, '21, and Neil Petree, Stanford, '19.

In addition, one of two retiring members of the Board is another Delt—Dr. Seeley G. Mudd, Stanford, '17.

Mr. Russell is president of the Southern Pacific Company.

He has spent all of his working years with the railroad. After completing his college education, he began as a timekeeper for a work gang on the Southern Pacific in 1920. He rose rapidly through the ranks and became executive vice-president in 1951. A year later he was president, the youngest in the history of the West's pioneer railroad.

Mr. Russell is also a director and member of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Mexico and a director of the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company. He is a director of the Stanford Research Institute.

Mr. Petree has been president since 1938 of Barker Bros., largest home furnishings store in the United States. He is a director and past president of the California State Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Stanford Alumni Association, and consulting professor in Stanford's Graduate School of Business.

Last year he was the recipient of the Service Watch annually awarded by the Los Angeles Realty Board to the citizen considered to have performed the most outstanding service



NEIL PETREE

for the community in the prior year.

Mr. Petree is a director of several corporations, including Douglas Aircraft and Bank of America. His civic responsibilities include being president of the Hollywood Bowl Association, trustee of the Philharmonic Association, and director of the Community Welfare Federation.

## Distinguished Service Chapter Citation

On October 22, as members of the Houston Alumni Chapter met at the River Oaks Country Club, a Citation to the Fraternity's Distinguished Serv-

ice Chapter was presented to Silas B. Ragsdale, Texas, '18.

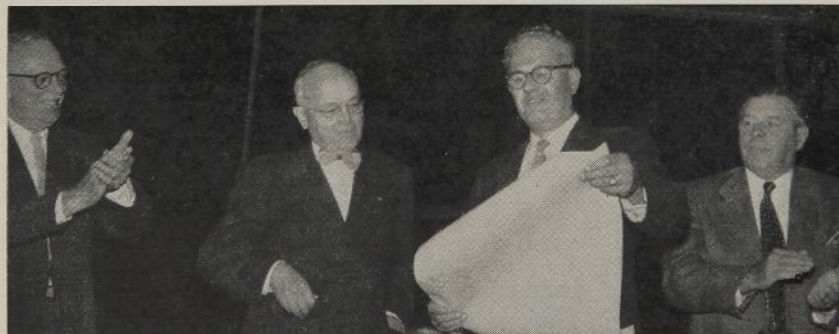
The presentation was made by Hugh Shields, Executive Vice-Pres-

ident of Delta Tau Delta. Representing the Arch Chapter, Secretary John W. Nichols also spoke at the meeting.

Following is the text of Mr. Ragsdale's Citation:

Silas B. Ragsdale  
Texas, '18

For meritorious and outstanding service to Delta Tau Delta for more than thirty-eight years. Although not one to glamorize himself, he has given unselfishly his time and energy to the work of the Fraternity; first in his undergraduate chapter and later as an alumnus. His continuous interest and actions for the betterment of his chapter reached the summit in the election of his only son to the presidency of Gamma Iota. His ability to "get things done" within the Houston Alumni Chapter has been an abiding influence upon others. As a Delt he has brought credit to the Fraternity, through his prominent contributions to his church, his school, his community, and his profession.



Executive Vice-President HUGH SHIELDS presents a parchment scroll to SILAS B. RAGSDALE as a token of his election to the Distinguished Service Chapter. Announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Houston Alumni Chapter. Left to right: OTTO U. WYMER, Colorado, who introduced HUGH SHIELDS for the evening's main address; SILAS RAGSDALE; HUGH SHIELDS; and ROBERT M. IVES, retiring president of the Houston Alumni Chapter.

## Foreign Service Diplomat Named Colorado's Outstanding Alumnus



LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON, JR.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO alumni chose a Delt diplomat as their outstanding alumnus of the year last August by conferring on Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr., Colorado, '26, the Norlin Recognition Medal at commencement exercises.

In this manner the University paid tribute to a Delt who has figured prominently in this nation's diplomacy abroad in the last quarter century and has contributed substantially to the advancement of understanding between nations.

When Mr. Thompson returned to the United States from the Geneva Conference last summer, his trip was just one of many long junkets he has made for the United States Foreign Service, Department of State, where he began his career in January, 1929.

His first foreign assignment was as Vice Consul to Colombo, Ceylon. Later appointments were as Consul at Geneva, Switzerland, a year with the State Department in the United States, and in November, 1940, appointment as Secretary and Consul in Moscow, U. S. S. R.

True to form, the Russian assignment turned out to be considerably more than routine. When Moscow was under siege by the German army, Mr. Thompson volunteered to remain

and did so with one assistant, when all other diplomats from all nations were removed to Kubishev. For risking his life beyond the call of duty, he was awarded the Medal of Freedom by the Department of State in 1946.

First Secretary and General Consul to London, England, from 1944 to 1946, Mr. Thompson returned to the United States in 1946 as Deputy Director of the Office of European Affairs. In June of 1950 he was assigned as Minister-Counselor to Rome, and in July, 1952, was appointed by former President Harry Truman as Ambassador and High Commissioner to Aus-

tria. In May, 1953, he was reappointed to this position by President Eisenhower.

Mr. Thompson has been assisted in his work by his fluent command of several foreign languages, including German, French, Spanish, Italian, and Russian. He has been a valued adviser at many of the world's destiny-shaping conferences, including those at Berlin and San Francisco. He spent considerable time in London only recently and was on hand for the signing of the Trieste agreement in October.

In spite of his diplomatic peregrinations, Mr. Thompson found time to marry Jane Gollete, of Boston, Massachusetts, early in his career. They are the parents of three girls.

Mr. Thompson is the brother of another Delt—Eldridge C. Thompson, Colorado, '21—of Houston, Texas.

## Sports Hall of Fame for Billy Hayes

EARL C. "BILLY" HAYES, Albion, '10, deceased Indiana University and Olympic coach, was elected this fall to the Helms Hall Track and Field Hall of Fame.

Nationally known in the 1930's as a master developer of track talent, he served on the United States coaching staff for the Olympic Games of 1932

and 1936. He was particularly effective in training distance runners and numbered such greats as Don Lash among his pupils.

Hayes was recognized not only as a track and field technician but also as a teacher particularly adept at getting the most out of the material available. Contrary to the coaching stereotype of blustering and shouting, in his quiet way he could key his men to great heights. In his day he earned the respect of all with whom he dealt as "Gentleman Billy."

A native of Madison, Indiana, he was a three-sport athlete at Albion. He coached at Mississippi A. and M. (now Mississippi State) from 1911 to 1924, when he came to Indiana. He was also head football coach at Indiana in 1931, 1932, and 1933. He died in 1943.

Posthumously, Billy Hayes joins another Delt—Brutus K. Hamilton, Missouri, '22—in the Track and Field Hall of Fame.

Mr. Hamilton, who is ranked today as this country's No. 1 track and field coach, is director of athletics at the University of California. He led the United States athletes to resounding victory in track and field at the Olympic Games in Helsinki in 1952.



BILLY HAYES

## Construction Begins at Ohio State



*GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES* involved these principals: Left to right: DOWNIE MOORE, architect; TOM LANE, president of Beta Phi Chapter; KENYON CAMPBELL, house corporation official; WALTER HEER, JR. (looking over Mr. Campbell's shoulder); GEORGE SHOEDINGER; and JAKE SHAWAN, house corporation president.

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION of the new Beta Phi Chapter House officially got under way on September 8, when ground-breaking ceremonies were held on the new site at 67 Fifteenth Avenue, near the campus at Ohio State University.

Mr. George Shoedinger, Beta Phi, director of ceremonies, introduced Kenyon S. Campbell, Beta Phi, who turned the first shovel of earth. Speakers were: Mylin H. Ross, Dean of Men of Ohio State University; Robert K. Zimmer, Beta Phi; and Hugh Shields, national Executive Vice-President of Delta Tau Delta. The invocation was given by Frank Mallett, Chi.

Jake Shawan, Beta Phi, president of the Beta Phi House Association, awarded certificates of appreciation to the following members of the Building Committee: Rusk H. Whipps, Beta Phi; Ralph S. Fallon, Beta Phi; Howard S. Sterner, Gamma Lambda; Alvan Tallmadge, Gamma Lambda; and Downie W. Moore, Beta Phi.

Certificates of appreciation were also awarded to the House Drive Captains: Thomas L. Parker, Beta Phi; Robert K. Zimmer; and Frank Mallett. Others of the Fraternity who contributed toward the success of the house drive were also given certificates of appreciation. It was pointed out in the awarding of these certificates that there were many others not present who had contributed to the house drive.

The house will be of a traditional

type architecture with a classical, columned portico. The first floor will have an entrance hall, large lounge, living room, game room, housemother's apartment, guest room, and powder room. Dining and kitchen facilities, chapter room, town men's room,



MYLIN ROSS (left), Dean of Men of Ohio State University, offers his congratulations on the new Shelter to HUGH SHIELDS, Delta Tau Delta's Executive Vice-President.

and heating plant will be in the basement level. The second floor will be devoted entirely to individual study rooms with two dormitory areas and bath facilities. Ten study and sleeping rooms will occupy the third floor.

Plans are that the house will be ready for occupancy by late spring or early summer of 1955. Designer of the house was Downie W. Moore.

JAMES KELSO

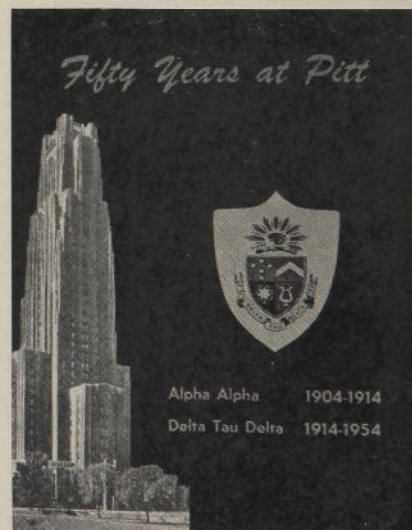
## Prepare for Fiftieth Anniversary

"Fifty Years at Pitt" is the title of a 12-page booklet commemorating the fact that Gamma Sigma of Delta Tau Delta is the first fraternity chapter at the University of Pittsburgh to have operated continuously for fifty years. It was part of an elaborate and widely publicized anniversary celebration held by active and alumni members in Pittsburgh in mid-November.

The booklet traces the history of Gamma Sigma of Delta Tau Delta back to 1904, when a local fraternity, Alpha Alpha, was founded. It relates the events surrounding the establishment of Delta Tau Delta at Pitt in 1914. The continuing growth of Gamma Sigma, along with that of the University, carries the story up to the present.

Liberally illustrated with historic old photographs as well as new ones taken especially for the booklet, "Fifty Years at Pitt" has been eagerly received by hundreds of Gamma Sigma alumni. During months to come

the booklet will also serve the active chapter in acquainting rushees with the strength and stature of Delta Tau Delta.



The attractive brochure which heralds the 50th anniversary at Pitt.

## State Department Award Presented Ambassador Henderson



LOY W. HENDERSON  
Ambassador to Iran

THIS NATION'S State Department presented its highest service award in October to Loy W. Henderson, Northwestern, '15, ambassador to Iran, for his role in negotiating a settlement of the Iranian oil crisis earlier this year.

Only two awards were made during ceremonies in Washington's Constitution Hall, at which President Eisenhower spoke.

Mr. Henderson, who has served the United States with distinction in various parts of the globe, is widely recognized as one of the ablest members of the diplomatic corps. This fact was recognized by his appointment in 1951 to the post in Iran, when the situation in that area was most critical.

Mr. Henderson's first assignment overseas was with the American Red Cross in France in 1918. Later he was a member of the Interallied Commission to Germany for Repatriation of Prisoners of War. After serving with the American Red Cross Commission to Western Russia and the Baltic States in 1919-20, he was named to head the Red Cross activities in Germany.

Joining the Foreign Service in 1922, he drew as his first post vice consul at the Embassy in Dublin, Ireland.

He subsequently served with legations at Riga, Kovno, and Tallinn in the Baltic States.

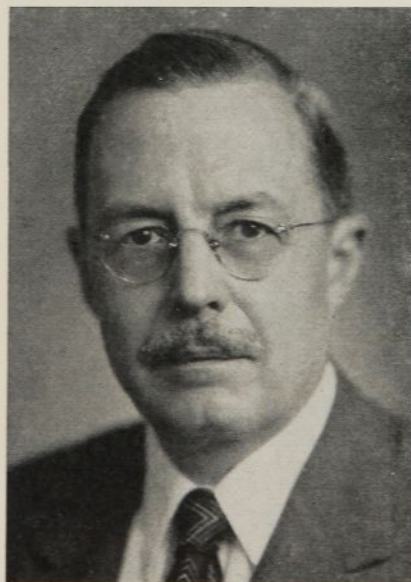
During World War II he was consul at the American Embassy in Moscow and later was minister to Iraq at Bagdad. In 1945 he was recalled to the Department to become director of the Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs.

In 1948 he moved to the East as ambassador to India, where he remained until 1951.

## Serves International Restitution Court

FREDERICK R. SANBORN, *Columbia*, '19, was confirmed in August as American representative on the International Supreme Court for Restitution, which meets in Berlin, Germany.

The new judicial body, set up under terms of a treaty, will serve as a court of appeals in deciding matters relating to the seizure of property by the German government before and during the war years. The court is composed of seven judges: one Amer-



FREDERICK R. SANBORN

ican, one English, one French, one Swedish, and three German. The judges are expected to sit for two years.

An attorney of Brooklyn Heights, New York, Dr. Sanborn is also a gifted poet and author. He is a graduate of Columbia Law School and attended Oxford University.

## "Freshman Senator" Is Alben Barkley, Veteran of Forty Years

ALBEN W. BARKLEY, *Emory*, '00, once said, back in 1905, that he was "going into politics." Today, after 36 years of service in the Congress and four years as Vice-President, nobody doubts that he meant what he said nearly 50 years ago—especially in view of the fact that he is about to embark on another six-year term in Congress, this time as freshman Senator from the State of Kentucky.

The hardy Kentuckian, who has established a reputation as one of the most competent campaigners in political history, proved that, even at the age of 77, he still has not lost the touch. For in last November's elections, he returned to the political arena to win back his old Senate seat over the Republican incumbent.

Barkley's latest victory further establishes his position as the winningest Delt of all time in public office. His career began in 1913, when he entered his first term in the United States House of Representatives. He was re-elected seven times and in 1929 moved into the Senate. He retained that office until 1949, when he was the successful Democratic candidate for Vice-President.

Senator Barkley held the post of Senate majority leader longer than any other man. On several occasions he was chosen chairman or keynoter of the Democratic National Convention. In 1948 he was awarded the Collier's Congressional Award for distinguished service to the country. Most remarkable of all, in 48 years of public service, he has suffered only one defeat, and that in a party primary, not an election.

His election followed closely on the heels of the release of his memoirs, *That Reminds Me*, published by Doubleday & Company.

# From the Editors' Mailbag



HARRY M. PIPER, *Missouri*, '35, has been appointed administrator of St. Luke's Episcopal-Presbyterian Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, effective November 15.



HARRY M. PIPER

Mr. Piper came to St. Luke's in 1950 as assistant to the administrator and in March, 1953, was appointed assistant administrator. From 1938 to 1950 he was on the staff of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

Now in retired status as lieutenant commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, he served for three and a half years in active duty during World War II, including 17 months with the Seventh Fleet in the southwest Pacific. During the Korean War he was recalled to service with the Atlantic Fleet.

Mr. Piper is a nominee of the American College of Hospital Administrators and a member of the St. Louis Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

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CARL T. MCKINNEY, *Alabama*, '26, regional manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Jacksonville, Florida, was selected as moderator of a series of conferences held this fall by A. T. & T. for Bell system executives at Asbury Park, New Jersey. The conferences, lasting over a period of three months, were held to discuss matters of importance in today's business.

Mr. McKinney is president of the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Among his other civic activities, he is chairman of the board of deacons of Riverside Presbyterian Church.

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RAYMOND J. FINLEY, *Iowa* '28, has been elected to the board of directors of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers with headquarters in New York City. Mr. Finley is a partner in

the Akron, Ohio, law firm Steel & Finley.

The Academy, comprised of top trial lawyers of the United States, Italy, France, Mexico, Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii, serves as a forum for the exchange of techniques and ideas in specialized fields of trial and appellate practice. It also promotes reforms in law and strives to elevate integrity in the legal profession. Twenty-one members serve on the board.

Last August, Mr. Finley was chosen to address the eighth annual convention in Boston of the National Association of Claimants' Compensating Attorneys, of which he is associate editor. He has practiced law since 1933.

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EDWARD C. BECKER, *Iowa*, '34, president of the Chicago chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, headed a large delegation of Chicago members attending the organization's Regional Cost Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, last October.

The trip put Mr. Becker back in his old surroundings, where he achieved prominence as an outstanding athlete. As a student at Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, he became an All State basketball player in 1929 and 1930



EDWARD C. BECKER

and was state 220-yard dash champion in 1930. At the University of Iowa, he was president of Omicron Chapter and a great track performer. Outstanding in the 440-yard dash, he was a member of the world record 880-yard indoor relay team.

Mr. Becker is presently executive vice-president of the Statistical Tabulating Company, with offices in Chicago, Newark, New York, and St. Louis.

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C. E. HAWKE, *Toronto*, '34, has

been named general manager of Charles Warnock and Company, Ltd., engineering inspectors and expeditors.

Mr. Hawke, who has been chief engineer of the organization, will carry on in the same capacity in addition to his new duties.

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SAMUEL R. HARRELL, *Pennsylvania*, '19, has been named chairman of the board of the Acme-Evans Milling Company, of Indianapolis. With the firm since 1925, he has been sales manager, secretary, vice-president, president, and chairman of the executive committee.

Mr. Harrell is also president of General Grain, Inc., and chairman of Acme-Goodrich, Inc.

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ROBERT A. WEAVER, JR., *Kenyon*, '43, who is currently serving as vice-chairman of the National Council of Consultants of the Small Business Administration, was active in a recent conference of the group in Washington, D. C. He reported on the results of a survey he had conducted among the Council members, which indicated prospects of a healthy climate for small business in the months ahead.

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ANDREW E. BUCHANAN, JR., *Lehigh*, '18, a former member of the Arch Chapter, has been named general manager of the Textile Fibers Department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Mr. Buchanan has been in management positions with du Pont's textile fibers department since 1944 and has been assistant general manager of the department since 1949.

He is a former Secretary of Alumni in Delta Tau Delta and former President of the Eastern Division.

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Toastmaster of the All Society banquet of the National Conference on Industrial Hydraulics in Chicago during October was HAROLD S. ELLINGTON, *Illinois Tech*, '08, president of Harley, Ellington & Day, Inc.



KENNETH M. CUTHBERTSON, *Stanford*, '40, has been appointed assistant to the President of Stanford University, Dr. Wallace Sterling.

Cuthbertson had been a partner in Levison Brothers, San Francisco insurance brokerage, since 1951. He had been previously associated with McKinsey & Company, management consultants, in San Francisco.

As an undergraduate, he was captain of the Stanford soccer team, student body president, and member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has served in recent years as an alumnus member of Stanford's Interfraternity Board of Control.

Cuthbertson succeeds another Delt—ROBERT J. WERT, *Stanford*, '44, who recently accepted a position as an executive assistant with the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

A third Delt—FRED O. GLOVER, *Stanford*, '33, is also an assistant to President Sterling. As a student, he was Beta Rho Chapter president, captain of Stanford's boxing team, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is a former editor of the *Burlingame Advance* and director of information at Stanford.

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JOHN H. DAVIS, JR., *Carnegie Tech*, '34, has been elected president of the Research and Engineering Council of the Graphic Arts Industry, Inc. The Council is a national co-operative organization which was established in 1949 to co-ordinate research activities for the graphic arts industry.



JOHN H. DAVIS, JR.

Mr. Davis, vice-president and secretary of Judd and Detweiler, Inc., served for several years as production manager of the world-famous *National Geographic Magazine*.

A native of Washington, Mr. Davis has been associated with the firm of Judd and Detweiler since 1935. His plant has instituted many innovations in line with the topmost printing quality, which is exemplified by the *National Geographic*.

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JOHN F. FOLTZ, *George Washington*, '52, has accepted a position as

assistant telegraphic news editor of the Charleston, S. C., *News and Courier*. He has been serving *The Daily Free Press* of Kinston, N. C., as sports editor.

During undergraduate days, Mr. Foltz was for two years chapter RAINBOW correspondent.

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"St. Lawrence Fraternities," the lead story in the summer issue of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, was contributed by Dr. GEORGE K. BROWN, *Alabama*, '33.

Dr. Brown, who is Dean of Men of St. Lawrence University, relates a story of exceptional co-operation between the fraternities and the college at this small, well-regarded university in Canton, New York.

Dean Brown earned his master's degree at the University of Virginia and his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania. He taught for two years at The Wharton School of Finance and Commerce prior to coming to St. Lawrence in 1940.

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Principal speaker at a meeting of San Diego County (Calif.) bankers on September 23 was HOWARD D. MILLS, *Western Reserve*, '18, who appeared as western consultant for U. S. savings bonds on a volunteer basis.

Mr. Mills, who is West Coast vice-president of Lionel D. Edie Co., New York investment and economic consultants, outlined Treasury fiscal policy and its influence in making savings bonds an improved product.

A member of the Fraternity's Distinguished Service Chapter, Mr. Mills was General Chairman of the 62nd Karnea last June and now serves Delta Tau Delta as Secretary of Alumni.

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Dr. ROBERT V. DAHLSTROM, *Idaho*, '49, has joined Eli Lilly and Company, of Indianapolis, as a biochemist in the antibiotic purification development laboratory. He is a member of the antibiotics development group, working on improvements in the processing of existing antibiotics and the development of purification methods for new antibiotics.

Dr. Dahlstrom recently received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in biochemistry from Cornell University.

WILLIAM A. WEST, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '52, is currently teaching English in Braunschweig, Germany, under the Fulbright grant program. He is a member of a group of 45 educators which is the first of its kind to be sent to Germany under the Fulbright assistance project.

Mr. West, who instructs in a boys' school of approximately 700 pupils, will remain in Europe until sometime next summer. He will then return to the United States to complete his graduate work in English at Columbia University.

A veteran of two years' service in Air Force Intelligence, Mr. West saw duty at Mountain Home, Idaho, and Great Falls, Montana. He is the son of W. EDGAR WEST, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '23, national Treasurer of the Fraternity.

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DONALD R. HIESTAND, *North Dakota*, '40, former supervisor of industrial relations for the Meadville, Pa., plant of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, has been named manager of the same department of the corporation's aviation gas turbine division at Kansas City, Missouri.

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CARTER B. THARP, *Wabash*, '39, assistant cashier of Fletcher Trust



DR. ROBERT V. DAHLSTROM  
Biochemist with Eli Lilly

Company, Indianapolis, has been appointed vice-president of the American Bankers Association for Indiana.

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JOHN B. WILBOR, *Illinois Tech*, '19, was recently elevated to the position of general manager of the Chicago division of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company. He formerly was assistant general manager.

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HAROLD G. INGRAHAM, *Illinois Tech*, '17, is co-author of the third volume of a textbook series *Pulp and Paper Manufacture*. He is associated with Charles T. Main, Inc., a consulting engineering firm in Boston, and is well known in the pulp and paper industry.

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FRANK L. BOWRON, *George Washington*, '51, 27-year-old attorney of

Casper, Wyoming, has been named state chairman of the Wyoming Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association for 1955. The organization is composed of all ABA members in Wyoming under the age of 36 years.

On October 17, Mr. Bowron was re-elected to a second term as president of the Wyoming State Historical Society at that group's annual meeting. He was recently elected Democratic State Committeeman for Natrona County and is currently serving as secretary of the Casper Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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LAWRENCE G. MCGINN, *Brown*, '31, has been elected superintendent of schools of Lynn, Massachusetts, effective January 1. For the past ten years he has been deputy superintendent.

## Delts Greet Justice Clark at W.R.U.



Six Delts who attended a dinner meeting of the Student Bar Association of Western Reserve's School of Law in Cleveland on October 27 are pictured here. Left to right, bottom row: CARL V. WEYGANDT, *Wooster*, '12, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, who came up from Columbus to attend; TOM CLARK, *Texas*, '21, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, principal speaker at the gathering; and C. D. RUSSELL, *Western Reserve*, '19, financial vice-president of Western Reserve University. Top row: EUGENE R. WEIR, *Miami*, '52, law school senior; JOHN F. WHITE, *Lawrence*, '41, vice-president in charge of Western Reserve's development program; and ALFRED P. SHERIFF, *W. & J.*, '49, law school senior and chairman of the meeting. Justice CLARK also visited Zeta Chapter during his stay in Cleveland.

JAMES M. RYAN, *Washington*, '29, serves as president of University Properties, Inc., lessee of the University of Washington's extensive holdings of downtown Seattle real estate. As head of the corporation, Mr. Ryan will turn over approximately \$1,400,000 annually to the University in rent, according to a Seattle newspaper.

Mr. Ryan has announced that a modernization program for the Metropolitan Tract is planned.

## Ward's Head Expresses Business Views

SEWELL L. AVERY, *Michigan*, '03, 81-year-old dynamo of the business world, broke his long public silence of ten years in November by expressing many of his economic views to a reporter of the *Chicago Daily News*.

It is well known that Mr. Avery, chairman of Montgomery Ward & Company, is preparing to meet the challenge of Louis E. Wolfson for control of the \$900-million mail-order house. Mr. Avery assumed the chairmanship of the company in 1931 and since that time has built the business to immense proportions.

Aware that he has been criticized for Ward's slow rate of expansion following World War II, Mr. Avery defended his position by stating that Ward's is ready to expand when the proper time comes and is meanwhile preparing itself by accumulating ready assets. He referred to studies of economic trends, pointing out that depressions have occurred on an average of 13½ years after each major war. Ward's liquid position, he said, would enable it to launch a recovery faster than its competitors.

Mr. Avery's business record speaks for itself. Following his entry into Ward's management, a \$14 million deficit for 1931-32 was turned into a \$14 million profit (before taxes) in 1933-34. Another company under his direction, U. S. Gypsum, was a money-making powerhouse right through the depression of the thirties.

Behind his opposition to building now, the newspaper interview pointed out, is the dislike of saddling Ward's with the high fixed costs that such building can involve. He hastened to add that he devoutly hopes that a recession will not occur, but if it does, "Ward's and Gypsum are ready."

# THE DELT CHAPTERS

## Alpha—Allegheny

### DELT ENSEMBLE ENTERTAINS

After a week or two of orientating ourselves again to busy college life, we opened the fall social calendar with a tea Sunday afternoon, October 3. The ladies enjoyed entertainment furnished by Mike Garrett, Rod McLean, and the Delt ensemble. The following Saturday night all the Deltas and Delt girls climbed aboard three haywagons for a ride and picnic. Fritz Fries, our social chairman, made sure that a good time was had by all.

### OZMUN IS SOCCER CAPTAIN

We at Alpha are well represented in both varsity sports this fall. In football we are represented by George Sceiford, who plays center. Al Monstrom, inside line; Jim Lauffer, inside line; Tom Butz, wing; and Bob Ozmun, halfback, represent the Deltas in varsity soccer. Incidentally, congratulations to "Ozzie" for having been elected captain of the team.

When the college scholarship report came out this fall, the Deltas were happy to see that they rated second position out of all the fraternities on campus, and also exceeded the All Men's Average by several points.

### DELT'S PLEA SAVES BAND

Within the past few weeks the Allegheny College band has been in serious danger of being discontinued. Through the strenuous efforts Fritz Fries, the band has been able to remain together. By giving a speech before the entire student body at a recent pep rally and talking to President Benezet and other members of the administration, Fritz managed to save the band.

HARRISON SHIELDS

## Beta—Ohio

### TWENTY-FIVE ARE INITIATED

Actives and pledges alike perpetuated the Beta tradition of outstanding scholarship. The chapter, with grades above both the All Men's and all-campus averages, ranked in the front line of campus fraternities. The pledge scholarship was excellent, placing the class second among all pledge classes.

Twenty-five initiates enjoyed the Initiation Banquet held recently at the Athens Country Club. Among the speakers there were Coach Frank B. Gullum, Dr. Fred Kershner, and Charles Flick, recipient of the Distinguished Service Chapter award.

Dud Kircher won Beta's Pledge Scholarship Award. Dud, a psychology major, earned a 3.47 point average.

### CIRCUS PARADE ENTERTAINS ATHENS

A circus parade entertained Athens and introduced the annual Circus Party early in October. The circus, which has become an OU event, opened the social season, and followed a successful rushing calendar. Homecoming, a week later, was the biggest in history, with Delt leading the celebration of the Ohio University sesquicentennial.

The Beta Glee Club, this year under the direction of Loyal Bemiller, began rehearsals immediately upon the return of the brothers in September. The 20-voice chorus, always among the finest on campus, showed promise of another highly successful year.

LEWIS HODGES

## Gamma—W. & J.

### EARLY RENOVATION

The brothers of Gamma Chapter came back a week before school started this year to improve the appearance of the Shelter by painting the living room and the basement and by a general cleaning of the Shelter. Most of the attention, however, was directed to the improvement of the individual study rooms.

Gamma Chapter started the year under a severe handicap, in that Mike Liles, chapter president, did not return, as he received a scholarship to Ohio State Law School. Len Strobel, vice-president, then became acting president, and the terrific load of rushing fell upon his shoulders. Len did a tremendous job as acting president during the hectic days of rushing.

### GEORGE SISLER ASSISTS RUSHING

The rushing program prepared by

John Peoples was outstanding. Hall of Fame Member (and a Delt) George Sisler gave an interesting and informative talk on baseball, and later in the evening movies of the 1953 World Series were shown. Other high lights of the rushing program were the Ice Capades of 1955 and a party at the Sky Room of the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh where Brother Paul Frederick, a professional magician, performed.

After rushing was over, the chapter held an election to choose a new president. At this election Dick Carson, until then corresponding secretary, was elected president; Russ Mobley was elected corresponding secretary to fill the vacancy created by Dick's being elected president.

DICK TAYLOR

## Delta—Michigan

### FIGHT WAY INTO PLAYOFFS

Delta Chapter has once again started its winning ways in intramural football. After downing the D.U.'s 13-6 in the opener, the chapter continued by running over Acacia 33-0. Last week's narrow squeeze, a 1-0 overtime win against the Sig Eps, puts the chapter in the first division playoffs.

### FATHERS PRESENT GIFT

This fall's Father's Week End was held over October 9 and 10. With Michigan's upset victory over Iowa and the usual Saturday night party as high lights, the Deltas and their fathers enjoyed a successful week end.

As a token of their appreciation, the Dads have made a gift to the chapter of a hi-fidelity set and several speakers to be installed in the Shelter.



An octet of fall initiates at Delta Chapter, University of Michigan.

## NINE DELTS IN MICHIGAN GLEE CLUB

Continuing the chapter's singing tradition, Jim Phelps, Don Davidson, and Bill Booth succeeded in making the Men's Glee Club. As six other Delts, including its president, Gordon Ferguson, are in the glee club, they will feel right at home.

Of special note is this fall's pledge class of 15 top men. It looks as if the future of Delta Chapter is in safe hands.

PAUL C. VITZ

**Epsilon—Albion**

## SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESIDENT

Under the able leadership of Henry Moore, Epsilon just finished a very successful fall rushing period. With the help of a rushing folder, edited by Richard Swanson, and strong Fraternity backing, we were able to pledge 19 of the best men.

Epsilon ranks as one of the top fraternities in leadership on the campus this year. Jerry Timmons was elected president of the sophomore class. Richard Humphrey is doing a great job of leading the Y.M.C.A. as president. Dick also returned to the chapter after spending the summer in the Panama Canal Zone, where he and one of the professors from Albion College were hunting for specimens of spiders. Jack Lewis, chapter president, is vice-president of the Interfraternity Council this year.

Joseph Munk, Thomas Leavy, and Darwin Bowers are members of the Albion College a cappella choir this year.

## EIGHT DELTS ON GRID TEAM

Eight of the brothers of Epsilon Chapter occupy positions on the Albion College varsity football team. Robert Kouts, outstanding guard on both offense and defense, is leading the team to a successful season as cocaptain of the 1954 team. The other members of the team include: Tom Schwaderer, Norm Weis, Jim Bishop, Jim Murray, Floyd Conklin, Jim Harmony, and Duane Bellmore.

Phil Grotfelty, Dick Cooley, and Bob Probst occupy berths on the college cross-country squad.

Phil Benz will lead the college swimming team this year as cocaptain.

James Lay is playing solo trumpet in the Albion College Band; and Bob Reynolds is drum major of the College marching band.

DARWIN L. BOWERS

**Zeta—Western Reserve**

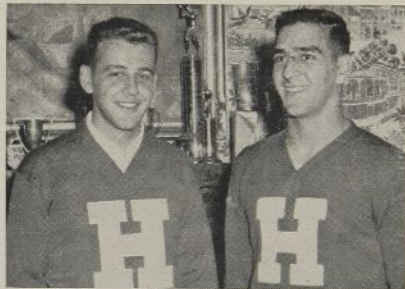
## CAPTAINS FRESHMAN ELEVEN

The biennial Karnea this year at Pasadena was occasion for the migration of a number of Zeta Delts to the West Coast. Accompanying the official delegates, Bill Moley and Tom Condon, were Jim Dianni, Tim Anzellotti, and George DeVaul.

With the beginning of school came the annual rushing season, and at its conclusion Zeta Chapter pledged 21 men. Included in this group is Herman Masch-



Michigan State Delts annually entertain candidates for Homecoming queen. Here are Iota Chapter President DAVE HAYHOW (standing left), another chapter member, two attractive candidates, Mrs. BUITEN (housemother), and Chapter Mascot Caesar.



TWO HILLSDALE CAPTAINS. Left: DENNIS MAXEY, 1955 captain of golf. Right: JACK ROSSETTI, captain of baseball.



RETURNING LETTERMEN at Hillsdale include (front row) PERIAN and NEALE and (standing) MAXEY, ROSSETTI, WIERDAHL, SENNETT, and WADE.

man, cocaptain of the freshman football team; also on the team are Dick Bishoff, Pete Harman, and Ed Lecky. Paul Parks, candidate for treasurer of the Freshman Class, is a member of the EOS, college annual, along with Dave Atkins. Two staff members of the *Reserve Tribune* are Ken Webster and Reeser Woodling.

## COP ALL-SPORTS TROPHY

By virtue of winning 12 out of 17 championships, the Delts won the intramural all-sports trophy for the second year in a row. This victory enabled the Delts to obtain permanent possession of the trophy.

Larry Seidl, sophomore class president, was recently made first-string guard on the Reserve football team, thus being one of the few sophomores in the starting line-up. Other Delts on the team are Skip Diederich, Ray Molson, and Carl Herbold.

The announcement was made this week that the script authored by Gil Davenport and Phil Cochran was selected for presentation in the annual fraternity Greek Week Show. Last year Phil had the lead role in the show.

TOM ROHWEDER

**Iota—Michigan State**

## QUEEN CANDIDATES HONORED

Highlighting this fall's activities at Iota was the annual dinner given in honor of candidates for Homecoming Queen. The event saw the Delts play host to 32 campus beauties, representing every woman's living unit. Dinner was followed by a rousing songfest in which many fine Delt songs were sung. Dave Hayhow, Iota president, served as senior chairman for the Queen contest.

## CAESAR STEPS OUT

Even Caesar, the chapter's mascot, was active on the social scene. He was invited to be a dinner guest by the mascot of one of the other fraternities on campus. Caesar seemed to enjoy his social prominence and acted like a gentleman throughout the evening.

## HOST TO MISS MICHIGAN

Iota Delts dressed in their finest the evening that Miss Jan Somers was a dinner guest. Jan, Miss Michigan of 1954, was a runner-up in the recent Miss America pageant.

Current activity around the Shelter is concentrated on construction of our Homecoming display. Papier mache work is being done with fervor as Iota hopes to better its second-place finish of last year. Theme of this year's display is "Purdue Falls," featuring a genuine waterfall.

**Kappa—Hillsdale**

## CLASS PRESIDENT AND BASEBALL CAPTAIN

Jack Rossetti has quite a record here at Hillsdale. Since starting his college career, Jack has held class offices, Fraternity offices, and has participated in almost every sport in college.



At Allegheny, Delts and their dates set out on a hayride, one of the early fall activities at the Pennsylvania school.



Enjoying Kansas Delts' traditional Paddle Party are: LOUIS STROUP, SYLVIA FROST, SALLY NEWLAND, and GENE COOMBS.



BOB WILSON of Delta Upsilon Chapter adds a finishing touch to a Shelter display just prior to football week end at Delaware.



JERRY KELTCH and DAVE KAISER, cochairmen of Cincinnati Delts' float committee, receive "most clever" award in Homecoming competition.

After holding office as Sophomore Class president, Jack was elected this year as Junior Class president. Besides class offices, he has been corresponding secretary for Kappa Chapter of 1953-1954.

Jack is a member of the varsity football team, basketball team, and baseball team. Last season he was chosen as All-M.I.A.A. baseball player. Next year he will captain the Dales nine.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT AND GOLF CAPTAIN

Denny Maxey, popular president of Kappa Chapter, holds his own when it comes to holding offices. Denny has been president of Kappa for 1953-1954. He also is a member of the I.F.C., Federation member, president of the men's council, and was treasurer of his Freshman Class in 1952.

On the sports side, Denny is quite a golfer, shooting in the low 70's. He was a member of the team of '53-'54 and will captain the golfers next season.

Both of these Delts are a credit to Kappa Chapter and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Here's hoping we have many more like them from every chapter of ΔΤΔ.



Above: Featured entertainers at Beta Chapter's annual Circus Party, campus-wide event on Ohio's social calendar, were these members of the chapter's Dixieland combo.



Right: Beta's party carried out a circus theme in every detail, including a circus parade and clowns such as this one.

**Nu—Lafayette**

## CLASS OF 21 UNDERCLASSMEN PLEDGED

Nu Chapter once again completed a successful fall rushing season by accepting as pledges into the chapter 21 underclassmen. Representing a good cross section of talents and educational tendencies, the new blood will aid the Lafayette Delts collegewise as well as Fraternitywise.

Representing the Delts in autumn sports are Brother Tom Good on the college football squad and Brothers John Bagger and Bill Rude in cross country.

The second and third floors of the chapter house were given a face-lifting this past summer, when through the efforts of the house corporation the upstairs rooms and woodwork received new coats of paint. It is hoped that in the near future the downstairs rooms can also be given the new look.

Among the social events of the young semester were the annual Pledge Party and the pledges own Get-together Party, both of which were successful affairs. Future plans include an alumni dinner to be held in conjunction with Founders

Day and a serious effort to cop the fall I.F. decorations trophy.

## FOUR ARE ON DEAN'S LIST

Nu Chapter scholarship also received an added boost when Brothers Bolon, Churchman, Drosdieck, and Schaffer made the Dean's List. Scholarship Chairman Elbert is launching a program destined to raise the chapter still higher scholastically.

FORREST SCHAFFER and DICK LEMEN

**Omicron—Iowa**

## FORMAL PLEDGING CEREMONY FOR 20

Under the capable leadership of Rush Chairman Roland Hansen, Omicron Delts have once again managed a successful formal rush week with the pledging of 20 top freshmen in an impressive formal pledging ceremony written especially for Omicron by Dean Harwood, '54. The first few weeks of school have already shown that spirit is high among the new pledges. Evidence of this spirit is the organization of a pledge combo by Jack Loughery, Dennis Doud, and Brother Jim Seitz, who are all in the University marching band.

Already this fall Omicron Delts and pledges are participating in various campus activities and organizations. John Dockendorf was recently elected president of the freshman engineering class, the largest in seven years to enter the University.

Allen Chapman, Pat Musmaker, Don Sherk, and Brother Dean Polton have been selected to serve on the *Hawkeye*, University yearbook.

## TWO SERVE WITH UNION BOARD

Brothers Dick Hansen and Bob Bateson have been chosen as two of 48 students to work with the Student Union Board in planning its many all-University functions. Working closely with this committee will be the Central Party Committee, of which Brother Dean Polton is a subcommittee member.

Several Omicron Delts have also been selected for membership in the newly organized Hawk-I Pep Club and its card section.

Omicron Delts got off to a good start in intramural football this fall easing by the Delta Chis by a score of 20-0. Captain of the Delt squad is Jerry Lewis.

DEAN POLTON

**Rho—Stevens**

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ADOPTED

The Delts are again back in the swing of campus life after a long summer vacation.

The first job accomplished was the unanimous acceptance of the Delt scholarship program as outlined by Mr. Francis Hughes during the Karnea.

Next in line were general repairs to the house during our pledge-brother work week. After that an all-out drive was started to make the Mothers' Club as successful as possible this year. Our newly inaugurated House Fund was given a boost by our alumni during the Karnea. They promised us support and suggested methods to help improve our program.

## TUNNEY BECOMES THREE LETTER WINNER

The brothers would like to congratulate John Tunney on becoming varsity



Omicron's fall pledge class at Iowa.



A PANEL FROM RHO CHAPTER AT STEVENS. Left to right: 1. Members of the Stevens Dramatic Society are ROBERT JONES, BILL PEPPER, AL CANHAM (president), and JAMES BEARDALL. 2. CHUCK MORGAN, winner of the Richard Stevens Lawn Tennis Memorial Cup and tennis captain-elect for 1955. 3. EDMOND BAISLEY, named the outstanding cadet in AFROTC, and DICK HAUG, lacrosse cocaptain. 4. Delts on the Stevens yearbook staff: BRUCE KIRK, JAMES MCGRORY, GEORGE LANE, CHUCK MORGAN, and AL KALAFSKY.

soccer goalie. This makes John the only three-letter man at Stevens. Close behind him is Chuck Morgan, a two-letter man, who was recently elected secretary of the Varsity "S" Club.

#### RETURNS AFTER JAPAN TOUR

Gene Valley returned to the Shelter this term. Last summer he signed up for a job in the Merchant Marines and was stranded on a ship in Japan for a year. This is the second time such an event happened to Gene to make him a six-year man at school.

During the summer a Brother Delt returned for a visit at the Shelter. He is Gene Gardner, '41, who now lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Duke Stevens, one of our most loyal brothers, is still in the hospital but shows signs of improvement. Duke, son of the founder of our College, donated the ground on which our Shelter stands. Some of the other alumni to visit the Shelter recently were Fred Kellogg, '50; John Evers, '52; and Bob Barta, '54.

JAMES MCGRORY

#### Tau—Penn State

##### DANSER IS STARTING TACKLE

Tau Chapter is off to a good start this year in both athletics and in activities.

In varsity athletics this fall we have Gene Danser, varsity tackle, who is playing his second year on the Nittany Lions' starting team. In lacrosse we have Bob Bullock, a junior, who is playing his second year on the starting line-up.

In intramural athletics thus far our bowling team is undefeated. Our entry in the tennis singles, Jim Quinn, has already reached the quarter-finals.

##### MANAGERSHIPS IN FOUR SPORTS

As far as activities are concerned, since the beginning of the school year Tau Chapter is represented in managerships of cross-country, lacrosse, soccer, and football.

During the summer our chapter house has had a face-lifting. The whole exterior of the house was repainted and the roof repaired. New floors (linotile) were installed in all the rooms and also new beds, desks, desk chairs, and lounge chairs. The interior of the house is to be painted during Christmas vacation.

So far this year we have initiated six new brothers.

#### Upsilon—Rensselaer

##### KEATING CAPTAINS CROSS-COUNTRY

As the fall season is nearly half completed, we see that the Deltas have a fine representation on varsity teams. On the football team are Dale Choate, fullback; Joel Godston, end; Mike Graul, tackle; and Dick Gustafson, guard.

Delt Joe Keating is captain of the cross-country team. He and Bob Davies are the numbers one and two men on the team respectively. Other Deltas on the squad are Bert Wickberg and Ken Kinsley.

We have three sophomores playing first string on the soccer team. Jerry Silvey

and Bob Varsell are forwards and Bill Sweitzer is at fullback.

##### INTRAMURAL GRIDDEES UNDEFEATED

We are also off to an impressive start in the interfraternity competition for the Barker Trophy. In football we are undefeated with one game to play. We are 27 and 3 in horseshoes and should win the league. Our tennis team has a record of 12-2, with one match to play. With our showing this fall, we are now in an excellent position to win the Barker Trophy.

DAVE NORTON

#### Phi—W. & L.

##### PLEDGE NINETEEN FRESHMEN

The most important thing that has happened to us this fall is the pledge class. We got the pick of one of the finest freshman classes ever to enter Washington and Lee. In character and potential, all 19 of them are outstanding.

##### STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT ACTIVE

Watty Bowes has started his career as President of the Student Body very auspiciously, leading a fight for emphasis on the so-called minor sports. Bill Henley has been chosen for the "13" Club, junior honorary society, and at least four Phi Chapter men seem destined for election into sophomore honor fraternities.

##### LEWIS CAPTAINS WINNING SOCCER TEAM

Keith Belch, captain of the cross-country team, is temporarily out of action because of academic regulations. Watty and Walt Cremin are running for the varsity. Jim Lewis is captaining one of the most successful W. & L. soccer teams in years, with Bill Boyle, Carl Bailey, Morgan Schafer, Bill Russell, Rody Davies, and Phil Morgan on the squad. Of the seven, at least five can honestly be called stars. This year's varsity football schedule was cancelled, but Whit Peden, Andy McThenia, Fred Heina, Chuck Mahoney, and Don Stine are on the junior varsity team.

##### TROMBONE ROUNDS OUT COMBO

The addition of Frank Hoss on trombone has augmented the Delt Combo tremendously. This ensemble is now the most popular dance group on campus. Four of the five members also play in the local Dixieland group. Under the leadership of Jim Lewis, plans are already under way for making Phi Chapter first in the Interfraternity Sing for the second straight year.

CLAY B. CARR, JR.

#### Chi—Kenyon

##### SIX LETTERMEN RETURN

Chi Deltas started out the year in fine shape by sending six returning lettermen out for football, including Cocaptain Jack Harrison, Pat Wilcox, Kurt Riessler, Bob Anderson, Jim Conway, Dick Fleser and Bob Murphy. Six of these are already playing first string, and Murph is still out there fighting.

Preseason ratings had Middle Leonard

[ΔΤΔ] as winners of the intramural football trophy this year, and it looks as if the experts are going to be right. Led by Mentor Dick Evans (with his new "J" formation), the Big Red has won four out of four, and has scored 87 points against 19 for the opponents.

Middle Leonard is represented on the soccer team, too—if not in numbers, then in spirit—by returning Letterman Al Halverstadt, who has been the spark of the team this season.

##### DELTS DOMINATE DEBATE

Along non-athletic lines, the debate team has been taken over by Deltas, as all four varsity debaters are Brothers Walsh, Stewart, Duffey, and Richardson. The Arnold Air Society elected two new members this fall—Deltas Dick Evans and Bob Rowe, who have been key men in making Kenyon's new R.O.T.C. program a success. Brothers Evans and Stewart were newly elected to the Senior Society, to add to the laurels reaped by Bruce Richardson and Jim Wallace in that organization last spring. Incidentally, Brother Stewart is the only man in the entire Junior Class who was deemed worthy of this honor.

##### THIRTEEN RATE DEAN'S LIST

In the scholastic department last spring, Chi was well above the All Men's Average on the campus and had a total of 13 men on the Dean's List for that semester. Kenyon Klan President Dick Evans announced that Chi Deltas Anderson, Wilcox, Kendrick, and Halverstadt are newly elected members of this organization—an honorary athletic letterman's society.

Chi initiated two men this fall, and new Brothers Bradbury and Price are now wearing the black and gold pin. We also welcomed Brother Dave Watkins from the University of West Virginia to the Shelter.

#### Omega—Pennsylvania

##### PARENTS AND ALUMNI FETED

Omega Chapter of Delta Tau Delta opened the year 1954-55 on September 27 with many new improvements in the chapter. The entire kitchen was done over with new floors, paint, and all new metal cabinets.

The Shelter also added a new 24-inch TV set. The living room, halls, and other parts of the Shelter are now being repainted.

Army Week End has been designated Homecoming and also Parents' Week End at the Shelter. The alumni will return and have the run of the Shelter for the entire week end.

##### REPRESENTED IN FALL ATHLETICS

In fall athletics the Shelter is represented on many school teams. Dan Schmauss is starting center on the Pennsylvania 150-pound football team, while joining him on the squad is Frank Wilder.

Adrian Schmidhauser is representing the Shelter on a very promising cross-country team. Bruce Schmucker is back

on the varsity soccer team that is hoping to improve on its 8-3 record of last season. Schmucker will be called on for plenty of service as soon as he recovers from a shoulder injury.

**BASKETBALL COCAPTAIN BART LEACH  
NAMED AMONG TOP TEN IN EAST**

Cocaptain Bart Leach has been getting himself in shape for the coming basketball season. Last year Bart was chosen on the All-Ivy League team. This month he has been named by a basketball magazine as one of the ten top players in the East.

Bart will be joined by Jim Yocum who will be moving up from the freshman squad of last season.

In football George Casterlin is now healing for one of the football managerial jobs. George is also a member of Penn's track team.

**NEW MEMBER WELCOMED**

The Shelter welcomes a transfer student from the Delt chapter at Tennessee, John Bidwell. We are sure John will add much to our house and we are indeed glad to have him aboard.

Three pledges were initiated at the second meeting of the chapter. Our congratulations to Jim Aldrich, Chuck Adams, and Barry Hudson.

A former Omega Delt also returned to the Shelter. Bert Williams, who entered the service in his sophomore year, returned to finish his schooling.

The Delt chapter is preparing for the Barbershop Quartet Contest this fall. Last year the Delt chapter finished second in this competition.

The Shelter also hopes to defend successfully its trophy in the Houston Hall Variety Show.

Omega Chapter welcomes any and all Delt members in the vicinity to drop in on the Shelter for a visit. The Shelter doors are always open, and if you have a free week end, please drop in and stay with us.

**Beta Alpha—Indiana**

**CHAPTER SADDENED BY HOUSEMOTHER'S  
PASSING EARLY THIS FALL**

Returning members of our chapter were saddened to learn of the tragic loss of our housemother, Mrs. Amelia Neely. Admired and respected, Mother Neely will be missed by all.

On the Saturday following the completion of registration for the fall term, the Shelter was the scene of the fourth annual Delt Street Dance. Featuring the music of an eight-piece jazz orchestra and our own Delt Quartet, the event was thoroughly enjoyed by more than a thousand persons.

**NEWS LETTER READIED FOR PRESS**

The summer rush program, under the capable direction of Brother John Albertson, was an outstanding success and netted Beta Alpha many excellent pledges. Under the editorship of Chick Anderson, our bi-semester alumni newsletter

will soon be off the press. It is our hope that the publication will serve to bring Beta Alpha closer to its alumni and extend to them its cordial invitation to return to the Shelter often.

**DELT STARS AT TACKLE**

Indiana University's football successes this season are tied closely with the performances of several stalwart Delt. Brother Bob Skoronski has proved himself to be one of the most outstanding linemen on the team. Brother Tom Cassidy has likewise shown his talent in quarterbacking the Cream and Crimson. Pledge Brothers Tom Hall and Mert Hoagland have also shined impressively.

Politically, the chapter has been adequately represented by President John Heiney, who was recently elected chairman of the Organized Party and vice-president of the Interfraternity Council.

**BOB TRINKLE**

**Beta Beta—DePauw**

**HOLD MANY CAMPUS OFFICES**

Beta Beta has experienced a successful fall program in activities, sports, and social functions.

Rush produced a strong class of 20 pledges. The chapter is proud of their work in campus activities and varsity sports.

The Delt chapter is well represented on the DePauw campus in various activities. Bob Muller is president of the Psychology Club; Nick Calvin, president of the Pre-medical Honorary Club; Nick Osmer, vice-president of the D Man's Club; and Paul Stenger serves as comptroller of the ROTC and is active in the Arnold Air Society. Andy Adsit serves as Special Events Chairman for the Union Building. Walt Johnson acts as president of the Intramural Board. Vic Dix has the position of news editor for the school newspaper.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED**

An extravagant dinner held in the Union Building by the Delt chapter on the evening of the KTK (interfraternity association) highlighted the fall social program, which also saw serenades, exchanges, and hayrides. One of the most lavish of Delt social functions, the annual Christmas party, is now being planned. Decorated with all of the Christmas splendor, the party is an appropriate send-off for the holiday vacation. Faculty guests will be in attendance for the dinner and Christmas skit.

Utilizing our spacious lawn, a beautiful homecoming display won honors during "Old Gold Day" on the DePauw campus.

**CONTEND FOR VARSITY TROPHY AWARD**

Beta Beta Chapter is making a strong bid to gain the varsity trophy award, after finishing second last year. Three Delt members bolstered the first eleven on the football team. Tackle Dick O'Connor was team captain for two games, holding down a tackle berth. Junior Bob Fink, already a two-year letter-winner, started at guard. Pat Ewing performed amazingly well for a freshman at the end post. Four other Delt members are proving to be valuable reserves.

Jim Totman was chosen as captain of the cross-country team. He and Gerry Hermann have been two of the reasons for a successful season.

The Delt intramural program got off to a booming start as both the tennis and speedball teams were definite title contenders.

Many physical improvements have been made in the Delt Shelter. New dining room and "bum room" furniture and a card room rug were bought during the summer. The old furniture was given to a Greencastle youth organization.

**JOHN WOODWARD**



At DePauw, the cabinet of Beta Beta Chapter. Seated are chapter officers: Rush Chairman OSMER, Vice-President GUASS, President JOHNSON, Treasurer STENGER, and Secretary DRISCOL.



**Beta Gamma—Wisconsin****DRUM MAJOR ON TELEVISION**

Members of Beta Gamma were prominent in the halftime presentation of the nationally televised Rice-Wisconsin game. Stan Stitgen, hard-working chapter president, who also heads the local Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps and recently organized a Commerce Turnout, is the drum major who leads the marching band through its maneuvers. Jerry Grout, a pledge, was a featured juggler and another pledge, Bob Cotanch, is a cheerleader for Wisconsin.

**NEW HOUSEMOTHER HONORED**

A banquet and tea have been held in honor of the new housemother, Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, who came to Beta Gamma from Delta Phi at Florida State. We are very happy to have her for our chapter, for she is a wonderful lady. The banquet was held as a get-together in her honor before school started. The tea was attended by campus housemothers, house-fellows, other fraternity presidents, and the Deans of Men and Women.

Not only did we gain a fine housemother in Mrs. Lambert, but we won a skin for our library from Iota Chapter as Wisconsin opened football relations with Michigan State with a 6-0 win.

**WINNING BADGERS BRING OUT ALUMNI**

A thorough rushing job by Chuck Forsberg paid off in 14 top new pledges from formal rushing. These pledges comprise the best class possible, we feel.

The football season brings with it many parties made especially good by a winning Wisconsin team. Alumni are flocking back for these week ends. A large number are expected for Homecoming, for which decorations are being planned by Ted Stowe. Ted also has been spearheading a Fraternity combo which has been playing for parties.

Vic Sandman has been selected as head of the annual Hooper Winter Ski Meet. Jim Swab serves as secretary of the Interfraternity Conference, and Bruce Bogue is directing a studio play.

**Beta Delta—Georgia****SUCCESSFUL RUSH NETS 19**

After a successful summer of rushing, 19 men pledged Beta Delta. This number was a high average with the fraternities here at Georgia. To those pledging fall quarter, we all say welcome to Beta Delta, fellows.

At the close of rush week our new pledge class was entertained with a supper at the Shelter for each pledge and his date. After supper, dancing was enjoyed at the cabin of Alumnus Connie Branch, located on "Horse Branch."

The Big Brother system this year will enable each brother to "keep tab" on his little brother's scholastic average through personal interviews with each of his professors.

Jim Hendricks of Atlanta is the newest member on the roster of Beta Delta. Jim transferred to Georgia fall quarter. We also welcome back Buddy Roberts who has been on "vacation" with Uncle Sam's Army. John Tarpley, Jr. (Beta Delta, '52), is now attending Southern Tech in Chamblee, Georgia.

T. R. WILLIAMS

**Beta Epsilon—Emory****FAITHFUL HOUSEMOTHER RETURNS**

We commenced the fall activities with our beloved "Grandma," Mrs. Humphries, here as housemother for her twentieth year. As soon as we finished cleaning house under "Grandma's" supervision, we were ready to launch our social season. One of the first parties was patterned after a carnival, complete with a fortune teller's booth, a sideshow, and hot dogs.

We regret that "Uncle Sam" deprived some of our brothers of this fun. The absence of these men and others because of graduation left a few jobs unfilled. For representatives to the IFC we elected Ed Chance and Sid Kennedy, ranked senior and junior respectively. Sid was also appointed house manager, and he has promised us a new television set—with the co-operation of our billfolds, however.

Of interest to us was the fact that our pledges held the highest scholastic average for Emory pledge classes in the

spring. This fall Jack Wilcox, Gary Ennis, Dick Sheldon, and Sam Horton were duly initiated.

We are working hard on our school-year rushing program; and with the aid of Parents' Club and the alumni, who have promised a steak dinner for rushing purposes, we are encouraged and optimistic.

JIM FRISBIE

**Beta Eta—Minnesota****ALUMNI PROVIDE WELCOME HELP  
IN CHAPTER'S RUSHING PROGRAM**

Beta Eta Chapter lost many of her top men in graduation ceremonies, but approximately thirty men reported for work week call before the opening of school. The Shelter, with its fresh coat of wax on the floors, fresh paint in the necessary spots, and dust removed from every nook and cranny, looked very impressive and liveable for the two days of formal rushing. It paid off, too, for Beta Eta netted eight top-notch men during those two days. More prospects are in line for informal proceedings throughout the quarter. Our goal is 25 men by the end of the quarter.

Other improvements are in line for the Shelter. A new gas furnace is now installed, and redecorating the front, rewiring, and other projects are now under consideration. A new coke machine and milk dispenser were purchased.

The alumni of Beta Eta and other chapters living in the Twin Cities were of great help in summer rushing, and many fine letters were received from alums living outstate. Especially helpful were the rushing parties held by Clarence Portmann and John Harker. Many fine prospects were considered as a result of these affairs.

**SCHOLARSHIP ENJOYS SPURT**

Records from spring quarter show Beta Eta tied for fifth in scholarship out of the 32 fraternities. The chapter's scholarship average has been constantly improving the past year, and we look for even more improvement. Another record was the Deltas' twelfth place in IM athletics. We placed in almost every offered sport. For fall, the touchball and bowling teams have already been organized, and the basketball team is being talked up. We expect at least two trophies.

Nothing short of stupendous is the motto for our coming Homecoming house decoration. Don't be surprised to read about it from coast to coast in all leading newspapers. Oh, yes, and we hope to win, too.

RON DICK

**Beta Theta—Sewanee****CHAPTER STRESSES SCHOLARSHIP**

In high anticipation of rush week, the members of Beta Theta Chapter returned to the Mountain several days before the opening of the University. Among the brothers were two "new" old faces, Dick Hayes and Wallace Smith, both juniors and both of whom have returned from tours of duty with the armed forces. For



*Pledge round-up at the University of Georgia and Beta Delta Chapter following fall rush.*

the eyes of the rushees and for the enjoyment of the brothers, several improvements were made in the Shelter. New drapes were given by the mother of Brother Webb Deadman for the recently renovated game room.

On returning to Sewanee, the brothers were pleased to learn that Beta Theta placed fourth in scholarship among the nine national fraternities on the Mountain. With a view of raising the chapter to first place, a program of selective rushing was carried out under the direction of Brother Bob Foster. The new men pledged were: Paul Stout, Craig Casey, Robert Brooke, Harvey Allen, Henry Bond, Robin Moore, Arthur Speck and Dick Petties.

Vice-President Bob Foster was elected to fill the place of President Robert Hodgson, who, because of illness, was unable to return to the University. Pete Knapp now holds the vice-president's chair and Dick Hayes was elected guide.

GEORGE S. McCOWEN, JR.

### Beta Kappa—Colorado

#### PLEDGE THIRTY-FOUR

Once again Beta Kappa has started out the academic and social year with a top pledge class. Prior to the start of the school year we pledged 34 men from all over the U. S. Among them we have men with wide varieties in interests. Some are on academic scholarships at the University; others are athletes; still others have been leaders in their respective classes and high schools throughout the country.

Following pledging, the Fraternity sponsored an all-chapter party at nearby Eldorado Springs as a get-acquainted and let-down-type affair. Following rush week, the chapter's social schedule was put into full swing. With the presemester activities out of the way, the chapter at last has settled down to books and study tables.

Intramurally, with tennis, football, and water polo under way, Beta Kappa again looks like a sure high finisher in the all-University trophy race. With Mike Jones, Albion transfer, pacing the tennis team, and the entire all-school championship water polo team returning, there is little doubt that BK can miss.

#### FOUR DELTS SPUR BUFFS' CAUSE

The entire nation is talking about the Colorado football team. Among those men pacing the league-leading Buffs are By Bennett, Dick Golder, Lamar Meyer, and Carroll Hardy, all of BK. Hardy, triple-threat halfback, who is enjoying his last year of eligibility, has been the nemesis of more than one opponent in the Big Seven this fall.

PHIL DURIAN

### Beta Lambda—Lehigh

#### FIFTY-FOOT TOSS BY BELL BREAKS LEHIGH SHOT-PUT RECORD

One of the top events to occur at Beta Lambda since our last report was the breaking of the Lehigh shot-put rec-

ord by Brother Don Bell. "Chief," as he is affectionately known, realized a life-long ambition when he finally was able to toss the 16-pound weight over fifty feet. This is quite a feat when Chief's small, 180-pound size is taken into consideration. Through sheer guts and determination, Chief was able to attain the distance that few of the huge weight men have been able to reach. Besides holding this tremendous record, Don was able to go through three varsity seasons without defeat while winning two Middle Atlantic crowns.

#### ENGINEERS' CENTER AND FULLBACK

This fall the Engineer football team has two Delts running in first-string positions. Number one center is Senior Jim O'Connell. Jim was an All-Pennsylvania honorable mention selection at the center position last fall. One of the top men in the Lehigh backfield is Senior Fullback Howie Keim. Howie has been one of the mainstays of the Engineers for three years.

Duane Jennings is our contribution to the cross-country team. Duane has been a consistent front runner for two seasons of freshman and varsity competition and is the cocaptain of this year's team.

#### SPRUCE UP SHELTER

The physical appearance of the Shelter has been improved both inside and out by a few needed additions. Under the direction of Bill Bolling, an addition to the parking lot was begun. This addition will provide room for enough cars so that everyone in the house who owns a car will be able to park there. A new brick incinerator was also constructed to take place of the old, unsightly one. The big item, however, was the erection of a drain along the edge of the porch. This drain will keep water from dripping over the porch onto the front of the house. This condition in the past gave a very sloppy look to the front of the house. A new room was also begun underneath the porch. This room, when finished, will afford a space for the storage of various materials which are, at the present, stored under the porch. The elimination of this collection will add greatly to the beauty of the house. Lastly is the acquisition of new dishes for the dining room. This item had been needed for the past year or so and the new dishes will add to the pleasure of dining at the house.

### Beta Mu—Tufts

#### PRIZE-WINNING SHOW PRESENTED TO ENTERING STUDENTS BY DELTS

Even before school started, the Beta Mu Delts were in the campus limelight by presenting their prize-winning show "Don Brown's Body" before the matriculating freshmen at the annual Mayor's Night Show.

Along with the fall house clean-up, the Shelter had a face-lifting. The walls in the hall have been papered and a new automatic dishwasher established in the kitchen.

#### HEADS NEW DORM COUNCIL

Brother Hans Mitemeyer was elected president of the newly formed Tufts Interdormitory Council. Nick Fee and Courtney Bourne represent the house on Sword and Shield, the sophomore honorary society. Brother Fee is also president of the Sophomore Class. Frank Cogliano is the treasurer of the Junior Class and also a member of the Ivy Society, the Junior Class honorary society. Fred King and John Bonasia, respectively president and vice-president of the house, are members of the Tower Cross Society, which is the Senior Class honorary society.

#### ELECTED TRACK CAPTAIN

Parker Calkin is the newly elected captain of the Tufts varsity track team.

The brothers in the house have been holding prerushing coke parties for the girls on the campus and are now in the midst of Rush Week. The end of the week is highlighted by a Greenwich Village Party on Friday night and a Caribbean Cruise on Saturday night.

FRED BLISH

### Beta Nu—M.I.T.

#### FIVE ON FROSH FOOTBALL TEAM

This fall Beta Nu started the ball rolling with a successful Rush Week headed by Edward Johnson. We have pledged 12 new men, all of whom are promising Delt material. They show great abilities on the campus both in the field of sports and extracurricular organizations, five of them representing Delta Tau Delta on the freshman football team.

#### MEMBER OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The Delts can also be proud that one of their brothers, Bob Buntschuh, was a member of the M.I.T. team which won the Thames Cup at the Henley Regatta in England this past summer, giving M.I.T. world championship rowing honors.

Intramural football has started and this chapter is doing very well. Although rated to be fifth in the league this season, if past game records continue, we will be riding high toward the top.

RICHARD KENDALL

### Beta Omicron—Cornell

#### TWENTY-THREE NEW PLEDGES

With the completion of the fall rushing program, Beta Omicron added 23 new members to the pledge class. The new pledges have shown a great deal of interest in campus life, with representatives of the class participating in a number of sports and activities. With pledging barely over, there is already a great deal of rivalry at the Shelter, with the actives still holding the upper hand.

For homecoming week end this fall, we were glad to welcome back a number of alumni for the football game and a party at the Shelter after the game. Unfortunately, Cornell lost the game to Harvard, but the week end was still a great success.

## PLAYING END FOR BIG RED

In football, Dick Matthewson is again starting end on the Big Red team, while Jack Massey, in his third season as starting end, is sparking the varsity 150 team. This fall the Delt intramural team hopes to beat last season's record, when we reached the I.F.C. semifinals. Having already won our first game and considering the tremendous interest and spirit shown by the entire house so far, prospects look very good.

DON COREY

**Beta Pi—Northwestern**

## PAJAMA RACE ENTERTAINS CAMPUS

The Delt Pajama Race, Northwestern's first all-school social event, sponsored by Beta Pi Chapter, once again got the school year off to a flying start.

The race, with 27 relay teams from campus fraternities and independent dorms, attracted a crowd of over 3,000 spectators.

Betsy Trieman, Alpha Epsilon Phi, was chosen as PJ Queen and received the victor's trophy from Race Chairman Dean Drewry and MC Andy Lampe.

The Queen candidates were escorted by Delt pledges to dinner at the Shelter. Following the festivities, which included the selection of a PJ King in a loud pajama contest, the chapter, en masse, migrated to the Edgewater Beach Hotel for dancing and entertainment.



TOM RECORDS  
Central Rush  
Chairman at  
Northwestern

## CHAPTER PRESIDENT WILDCAT COCAPTAIN

Chapter President John Damore is co-captain of the '54 Northwestern football team. John, first-string center for four seasons, was one of the outstanding linemen in the conference.

Beta Pi's Bob Morman filled the first-string right end slot for the Wildcats. Bob, a pass-snatching sensation, grabbed six tosses in NU's first four contests.

## PIG ROAST DURING HOMECOMING

The traditional Pig Roast at the Shelter after the Homecoming game was a great success. Over 300 alumni and guests attended.

An extremely successful party also was thrown Homecoming week end by the alumni with the undergrad chapter as guests.

Durbar, the annual house corporation banquet, was held October 15. Attended by seniors from the chapter, the banquet, as usual, further cemented good rela-

tions between alumni and the active chapter.

## N.U. CENTRAL RUSH CHAIRMAN

Tom Records, Beta Pi junior, co-ordinated all rushing for the University last fall in his position as Central Rush Chairman.

Ted Rodgers was chosen vice-president of the junior class. As veep, Ted leads the junior council.

Wes Synder, Beta Pi pledge, had a leading role in the "Fashion Fair," N.U.'s fashion and musical extravaganza of the fall term.

KENNETH COFFEY

**Beta Rho—Stanford**

## WINTER SPORTS FEATURE DELTS

While nine of our Stanford Delts are busy on the gridiron, others are beginning to work out for the coming winter sport season. Pledge President Pete Likins will hold down the 147-pound class on the varsity wrestling team. Backstroker Larry Heim will be aiming toward even higher swimming honors in his last season in the Stanford pool.

Returning basketball lettermen—Ron Tomsic, George Selleck, Ron Wagner, and Carlos Bea—will be backed by Pledges Hap Wagner (frosh captain, 1954), Dennis Mahoney, Bill Bond, Beppo Dyer, and Dick Farnum, who were outstanding in freshman competition.

## TWO WILL PITCH NEXT SPRING

Looking ahead to the spring baseball season are Ray Highsmith and Ken Brown, who will be pitching for the last time for the varsity, and Pledge Dave Bohnen, who is also anticipating action on the varsity after a successful freshman squad performance.

**Beta Tau—Nebraska**

## NEW ALUMNI CHAPTER WELCOMED

Beta Tau alumni in and around Lincoln have organized an alumni chapter this year. President of the new organization is Bill Cartmell; secretary is Tom Beal; and Jerry Dosek is the treasurer. The group took an early start in its activities this year by sponsoring a rush party prior to the opening of school. In a hotly contested football game, the alumni-rushee team downed the actives by a lone touchdown. Other plans for the chapter include an alumni-active smoker and a banquet.

## GRID TALENT IN PLEDGE CLASS

Thanks to the efforts of the alumni and Rush Chairman Andy Hove, Beta Tau again pledged the top 27 men in the freshman class. Included in the group are three top prospects on the freshman football team: Don Rhoda, All-American High School tackle; Jerry Brown, All-State fullback; and Dean Jenkins, a hard-driving halfback who also owns a Golden Gloves crown. Jack Clark is a strong performer on the freshman tennis team.

## ANCHOR HUSKER ELEVEN

The Nebraska football team is anchored at key spots by Delts. Don Glantz, senior letterman, is a hard-hitting tackle on the first of two well-balanced teams. Don Erway quarterbacks the second unit, which also includes Leroy Butherus, outstanding defensive end. Joe Bayer is a promising sophomore guard on the reserve team.

Both Delt intramural football teams are undefeated and several men have advanced into the top bracket of the fall tennis tourney.

All the men of Beta Tau were glad to see "Mick" McMasters back at the Shelter after a slight attack of polio.

Delts recently honored are: Hans Mathieson, the new wing commander of the AFROTC; Dick Wells, a member of his staff; and Jim Lowell, who will be a group commander. George Regan has been named Battalion Commander of the NROTC unit. Walt Wright is a company commander. Paul Cook is a company commander in the Army ROTC program. Andy Hove was initiated into Corn Cobs, men's honorary pep organization.

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

As a crowning achievement, Beta Tau announces that it has surpassed the All Men's Average in two consecutive semesters.

PAUL E. COOK

**Beta Upsilon—Illinois**

## PLEDGES LOADED WITH TALENT

Beta Upsilon's new extensive rushing program paid off in full for us this fall. We carded 18 new pledges from all over the state. Five pledges—Jack Gordy, Ed Delong, Tom Hall, Bob McKown, and Danny Wile—are top contenders for football honors this season. Gordy performed at fullback for Decatur's conference champions. Delong starred at quarterback and Hall at tackle on Waukegan's fine team.

Ed's greatest skill, however, is on the cinder track. He was the state 880 champ for two consecutive seasons. McKown was one of the state's finest prep pole-vaulters. Danny Wile is an all-state half-back from Salem and plays a fine game of baseball. Another pledge, Russ Blake, is a promising prospect for freshman basketball. He played forward for La-Grange's team, top-ranked in the state for most of the season. Russ and Bob Eggers also serve on the University's Freshman Council.

## PREP FOR STUNT SHOW

The fall program is now in full swing. Preparations are well under way for the Homecoming Stunt Show, in which we are entered with the Chi Omegas. Talent is plentiful in both houses this year, and we know we'll be tough to beat. We are teamed with Kappa Alpha Theta in the annual Turkey Run. We may cop a free turkey dinner this month.

The yearly Pledge Costume Dance, which comes off soon, has all the pledges

straining their brains for an original theme. The autumn season certainly promises to be the gayest and busiest we've experienced for quite a while.

DON KULI.

### Beta Phi—Ohio State

#### PLEDGE CLASS CHOOSES OFFICERS

Beta Phi Chapter pledged 26 fine young men this fall. For their officers, they chose the following: president, Joe Topping; vice-president, Tom Ward; secretary, John Gidcombe; and treasurer, Shelton Sweress. Dick Wray is pledge education chairman.

For the first pledge party of the year, the Delta Gammas will be entertained with a housewarming party in the basement of the new Shelter.

#### FOUR IN BUCKEYE FOOTBALL

Beta Phi boasts four men on the Buckeye football squad this year, plus one pledge. John Borton, cocaptain, is expected to see a great deal of action in his position as quarterback. Others on the varsity are Dick Guy, Fred Kriss, and Frank Elwood. Pledge Alex Nagy is playing on the freshman team.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTER BEGUN

The new Shelter on Fraternity Row at Ohio State was begun September 8. It will be a three-story brick home situated between Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Progress is rapid; the contractors have said the house will be completed for occupancy by fall quarter, 1955.

WILLIAM MACKENBACH

### Beta Chi—Brown

#### AFTER LOYAL SERVICE, MCSWEENEY RETIRES AS CHAPTER ADVISER

Upon returning to Brown this fall, Beta Chi Delts greeted a new chapter adviser. After many years of loyal, helpful service to both individual Delts and to the chapter as a whole, Mr. William McSweeney, '19, retired this year from his position of chapter adviser. John Lyons, of the Brown class of 1950, has been chosen to fill the vacant post.

#### SCHOLASTIC IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

At one of the first meetings of the

year, Roger Hazel, '56, scholarship chairman, announced that Phil Bonz, '55, a five-year engineering and naval science student, and Donald Trepte, also class of '55, current president of Beta Chi Chapter, had received the awards for the greatest improvement in scholarship during the 1953-54 college year. Both these Delts raised their averages a letter grade.

Many Beta Chi Delts are participating in college activities this fall and several of these have positions of prominence. Bill Demchak, a junior quarterback from Vandergrift, Pa., is on the varsity football team, while Joe Granger, '55, and Zane Anderson, '56, are playing on the J.V. squad. Peter Philippi, as a member of the Brown Key, has the task of caring for Butch Bruno, Brown's bear mascot. Also active in Brown Key, junior honorary society, are Roger Singer and Ed Lary. Gordon Bailey, '56, is a cheerleader for the fall football season.

#### TWO TURN SHAKESPEAREAN

Two Delts will be seen in *Macbeth*, the year's first dramatic presentation by the Brown Sock and Buskin. Lew Peterson, '56, secretary to the executive committee of the Sock and Buskin, has the role of Banquo, and Ken Morley, '56, is playing the part of Lennox.

Fred Greer, '55, has been appointed as head waiter in the Brown Refectory.

Beta Chi Delts prepared for Homecoming, October 16-17, by making a large Homecoming poster showing a 15-foot bear hammering the head of a Princeton Tiger.

After Homecoming, the Beta Chi Delts began preparing for rushing which, under the new rushing rules inaugurated this year, begins November 8.

### Beta Psi—Wabash

#### PLEDGE CLASS TOPS CAMPUS

The start of our story for this issue must be about rush. Scholars, football players, basketball players, activities men: you'll find them all in our top-notch pledge class of 23 men, tops on campus at Wabash this year. After losing the largest senior class on campus last year, plus a few more, the whole house pitched in and helped. New dorms on campus this year could have caused us a lot of grief. Our too often forgotten rush chairman, Bob Remley, did a great job.

Part of our success in rush was due to our house corporation, who had the Shelter painted for us last summer. New beds, desks, and chairs plus a new ceiling in the kitchen completed the summer work.

#### MOTHERS' CLUB DONATES DRAPES

Our Mothers' Club, which has been very active in the past few years, came through again this year when we needed new drapes in the dining and card rooms. Our mothers have been most generous to the chapter.

#### SCHOLASTICS COME IN FOR EMPHASIS

Now the chapter has settled down to its first-hand job, which is maintaining our second place in scholarship on campus. If everything goes well, we shall be giving the first-place house a good run.

On October 9 we had our pledge dance. Hernando's Hiway was the theme. A good time was had by all!

Intramurals are looking better this year. At the time of this writing our football team is in second place with a couple of games still left to play.

Jere Weliver was elected secretary of the Junior Class this fall.

A Christmas Formal is coming up on December 11, as well as our annual Christmas Dinner for underprivileged children. Drop down to the Shelter whenever you're near C'ville.

BUZZ KOCH

### Beta Omega—California

#### SEVENTEEN ADDED TO ROSTER

This fall semester at Beta Omega has really turned out to be one of the best we've had in years. The old Delts took in 17 of the finest that rushing had to offer.

Our committees have been working hard and have really attained a degree of co-ordination that is phenomenal. Our social calendar was loaded with many good exchanges, a float with the "Dee Gees" for Homecoming, and an excellent series of post-football-game parties.

#### DIMEFF AND BROOKS PLAY FOR BEARS

Athletically Beta Omega was in there on campus with a good-sized list of athletes, as usual. Jere Brooks, a senior, is one of the first-string tackles, along with Steve Dimeff at fullback. In fall track were Jim Clinton, pole-vaulter, and Frank Packard, a hurdler. We had two men out for crew in Chuck Welsh and Bill Stuart. Two improvised "Hornblowers"—Jim Clinton and Tony Torrance, new pledges—represented us on the sailing team.

We of Beta Omega—because of the good work of Rushing Cochairmen Kirk Ashford and Chuck Welsh and the all-around fine spirit of the Shelter—are proud of our early showing this year and confident of the prospects for the remainder of 1954-55.

BRIAN R. BRENNAN



"Tops on campus," says our Wabash correspondent with reference to the Beta Psi pledge class pictured here.

## Gamma Beta—Illinois Tech

### AGGRESSIVE RUSHING NETS 18

Saturday night, September 18, climaxed rush week activities with Open House and gala parties up and down Fraternity Row. A golf theme was carried out at the Shelter and continuous crowds filled the fairways. This party, coupled with the aggressive rushing program outlined by Bob Baum, netted 18 pledges.

### GOLF TROPHY WON

The Delts started the athletic year off in grand style by winning the golf trophy and currently are undefeated in football. Bowling and tennis are also getting off to a good start.

Two apartments have again been rented in Gunsaulus Hall, one of Tech's modern apartment buildings, because of lack of space in the Shelter.

DENNIS THOMSON

## Gamma Gamma—Dartmouth

### RECORD NUMBER OF 28 PLEDGED

Returning from summer vacation, the brothers of Gamma Gamma set to work in fixing the Shelter for fall rushing. The Rainbow Room in the basement lost its previously vivid colors as the walls were repainted, while the entire house took on a polished look for the new year.

For the first time, Dartmouth has condensed rushing into a five-day period. Gamma Gamma spent a busy week which paid off when 28 fine men were pledged on September 30. The pledge class is one of the largest in Gamma Gamma's history.

Following rush week, the brothers threw a party for pledges after the Holy Cross football game, which Dartmouth won in the final second by a one-point margin. Although the following home games with Navy and Colgate did not offer the same opportunities for rejoicing, parties continued as the new pledges were brought into our activities.

## Gamma Delta—West Virginia

### PLEDGES HELP WIN FLOAT AWARD

Gamma Delta topped off an excellent rush week this fall by pledging 29 boys. Our pledges show great promise and have already begun to put this potential to work for the chapter.

With their help, our float won first place in the men's division of the Homecoming parade. Not only did the pledges help in a large part to build the float, but they also provided the locomotive force for it.

### SURBAUGH PLAYING HALFBACK

Again this year we have a representative on West Virginia University's outstanding football team. He is Ray Surbaugh, a junior, from Hinton, West Virginia. Ray plays reserve halfback and was also on West Virginia University's Sugar Bowl squad last New Year's Day.



A PAUSE between yacht races finds Ed BONIFACE, commodore of the Wesleyan Yacht Club, at the helm. With him are other Delts: DAVE SCHURMAN, CRAIG STONE, Pledge DICK SCHRADE, and JOHN NASSE.

### INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mickey Curry, our chapter president, is also now the president of the Interfraternity Council here, and Tom Zinn, our entertainer, has pledged Fi Batter Capper, mock honorary.

TOM ALTIZER

## Gamma Zeta—Wesleyan

### RUSHING HELPS FLYING START

With the dawn of Wesleyan's 1954-55 academic year, Gamma Zeta Delts began to assume their usual places in the sun of prestige and campus honor. We all returned to the Shelter early in September for the purpose of repainting several rooms and of generally making the house attractive and comfortable before Rush Week.

Fresh coats of paint in the living and music rooms and a new stair carpet had been provided during the summer by the Phi Rho Literary Society, our alumni organization. To complement this physical beauty was an exceptionally fine brotherly spirit that remains even now after having helped us through a successful rushing to the acquisition of a highly satisfactory pledge delegation.

To date many of our freshman pledges have integrated themselves into numerous extracurricular activities of the University. The fact that pledge interests are varied to encompass almost every type of endeavor promises a "well-rounded" chapter for some time to come.

### COMMODORE OF YACHT CLUB

Doing his best to spread the name of Wesleyan and Delta Tau Delta over the

lakes and rivers of this region is Brother Ed Boniface, Commodore of the Yacht Club. Ed's campus-wide group highlighted the fall season by beating such colleges as Trinity, Yale, Amherst, Williams, and Holy Cross. Because the Club won the Little Three yachting title this year, it also qualified for the Schell Trophy competition and raced against Navy, Princeton, McGill, Coast Guard, and M.I.T. John Nasse, the Club's carpenter and a junior brother at Gamma Zeta, not only provided his sailing skills, but also kept the group's four weasels in top-notch condition.

### RUNS RADIO STATION

At Radio Station WESU Dick Burrage has chief authority. His staff has been working diligently to provide its listeners with varied types of informative and entertaining programs. Bob Moore's musical talents were observed on the gridiron this fall when, as leader of Wesleyan's marching band, he helped to liven the crowd's enthusiasm with the tones of a much-improved group.

In the religious field, The Canterbury Club has been prospering under the presidency of Brother Frank Bancroft. Frank is also circulation manager of the *Argus*, and through these applications of his theological and journalistic interests he has brought still more honor to the chapter.

### ENTERS HONORS COLLEGE

Sparking the games on the soccer field were Juniors Tom Plimpton and Craig Stone. Ed Konopka was admitted into membership of the Honors College and is currently working to receive his degree with distinction in French.

With Gamma Zeta off to such a fine start, and with the future months promising similar Delt representation in the seasonal activities yet to come, our confidence that this year will be profitable and stimulating seems to be well-founded.

ED KONOPKA

## Gamma Eta—George Washington

### KEY POSTS HELD BY PLEDGES

For the second consecutive year, the Gamma Etas have scooped the other fraternities with one of the top fall pledge classes. This year 20 men were pledged, the second largest in quantity, and the best in quality.

Although most of the new pledges are freshmen at GW, some of them already hold positions of importance in campus activities. Ken Garrison is rated number one on the varsity tennis team, Rolfe Baggett is photography editor of the University newspaper, and Earl Smith is the manager of the Student Union.

The pledges have elected their officers for this semester. They are as follows: president, Nelson Johnson; vice-president, Don Turbridy; secretary, Dave Perkins; treasurer, Mike Gall; and sergeant at arms, Jim Wingo.

### ACTIVES ALSO PROMINENT ON CAMPUS

The fall semester opened with many of the brothers in campus positions, in-



Gamma Eta Chapter at George Washington is proud of its fall pledge delegation, shown here just prior to a touch football game.

cluding the circulation manager of the *Hatchet*, sports editor of the *Hatchet*, advertising manager of the yearbook, engineering editor of the yearbook, vice-president of Gate and Key, vice-president of Sigma Tau, editor of *Mechelectiv*, vice-president of Theta Tau, vice-president of the Engineers' Council, secretary of Omicron Delta Kappa, and the manager and assistant manager of Lisner Auditorium.

The social season at 1915 G Street has been rather busy so far. The entire chapter motored to the University of Virginia to see the G.W.-U.Va. football game, and then returned to the Shelter here for a celebration that evening.

A house-warming tea was held for the alumni and parents recently, and judging by the attendance, the affair was a success. A mothers' club is now in the process of being formed as a result of the house-warming party.

#### NEW TRADITION STARTED

The Colonial Delts started a new tradition, we think, a few weeks ago. After the pledging results had been announced at chapter meeting, the Delts visited all the other fraternity houses on Fraternity Row to congratulate them. After that all of the fraternities joined us to serenade Strong Hall, the women's dorm here.

#### PI PHIS SCORE GRID WIN

The first exchange of the year was held with Pi Beta Phi Sorority. The party featured a touch football game between the Pi Phi and Delt pledge classes. Our pledges were handicapped somewhat by having their feet tied together and by the fact that the actives who refereed were somewhat partial to the girls. As a result, in spite of valiant attempts by our pledges, the Pi Phis won the trophy for the game.

In intramural football, the Delts, using a three-platoon system, racked up a score of 33-0 in their first game of the season

against Tau Epsilon Pi. The team looks forward to a very successful season.

ROBERT VAN SICKLER

### Gamma Theta—Baker

"HOT TO GO," SAY BAKER DELTS

Boasting a pledge class of 29 members, redecorated Shelter, and a softball championship in the intramural race, Gamma Theta is "hot to go" and looking forward to an outstanding year of Deltism on the Baker University campus.

A good rush program over the past year, under the direction of Charles Hill, has paid its dividends as shown by a well-rounded pledge class of quality as well as quantity. Three week-end rush parties were held during the summer at Topeka, Olathe, and Kansas City, Mo.

The Delt Shelter took on a new look for the fall semester with a new front porch, fresh paint inside and out, and new panel doors on the second and third floors.

A water cooler, gift of the Mothers' Club, was installed early last summer.

#### INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL CHAMPS

An 18 to 3 victory over the Kappa Sigs gave the Delts the intramural softball championship. This win is a good step toward the intramural sweepstakes, consisting of softball, volleyball, basketball, track, table tennis, golf, tennis, and baseball. Gamma Theta has captured the all-school sweepstakes trophy the past two years, and an intramural championship this year will mean the trophy is permanent Delt property.

The 65th annual Chicken Fry held October 16 was the first social event on the Gamma Theta calendar. One hundred and sixty-four actives, alumni, pledges, and dates attended. Entertainment on the evening's program was furnished by the pledge class.

#### EIGHT ON STARTING ELEVEN

Four actives and four pledges were starting members of Coach Karl Spear's, Gamma Theta, '33, football squad: Dick Moherman, quarterback; Dick Purdy, right halfback; Chuck Kirker, center; John Layle, guard; Richard Barkley, left halfback; Eric Erickson, tackle; Dick Kirwin, guard; and Scott Mann, end. Other Delt squad members are Jay Davenport, back; Fred Wicke, back; Dick Williams, back; Chuck Brown, guard; Jon Burkhart, end; Eric Erickson, tackle; Dick Kirwin, guard; Scott Mann, end; and Bob Reiger, tackle.

Gamma Theta turned out in force Saturday morning, September 25, to assist in cleaning up the ruins of the Phi Mu Sorority house, which had burned down the Thursday night before. Delts also turned out to fight the fire from 11:00 p.m., Thursday evening, to 2:00 a.m., Friday morning, at the neighboring house which was only two blocks from the Shelter.

#### EDITOR OF WEEKLY PAPER

Gamma Theta is well represented in campus activities this fall, with Bill Miller as editor of the *Baker Orange*, weekly newspaper; Wayne Icenogle, president of the Young Democrats Club; Swede Malm, president of Baker "B," lettermen's club; and Bill Ore and Neal Malicky, president and vice-president respectively of International Relations Club. Larry Haskin and John Layle were elected vice-presidents of the senior and sophomore classes, respectively.

BILL WRIGHT

### Gamma Iota—Texas

#### ONE MORE PHI ETA SIGMA FOR TEXAS DELTS

Johnnie Stuart is Gamma Iota's newest contribution to Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic fraternity for freshmen with a 2.5 average. Stuart merited membership in the organization by virtue of his grades during the spring semester last year.

Stuart brings to 13 the number of Phi Eta Sigmas in Gamma Iota, the largest one-organization representation on the campus. In the last ten years, six Delts have been elected president of the UT chapter of the fraternity.

Elsewhere in scholarship, the Delts are proudly displaying a new plaque, signifying them to be winners of the Western Division scholarship award for 1952-53.

Last year, however, in finishing seventh on campus with respect to the 30 other fraternities, the Texas Delts recorded their lowest grade average in the last seven years.

#### VARSITY ATHLETICS BRIGHT AT TEXAS

Although losing a two-time All-American diver and a pair of All-American baseball players through eligibility, Gamma Iota again hopes to have a well-rounded varsity representation this year.

Dick Lawler, number two behind the inimitable Bob Brodnax on the UT diving

team last year, will be number one on the boards. Delt Larry Schmucker should be number two.

Willowy Fred Nagle will seek a post on the Longhorn basketball team come November. He and twin-brother Frank earned frosh letters last year.

Jimmy Stovall will be back with the Texas tennis team, and Conrad Werkinthin, another letterman, will be a catcher for Texas' baseball squad.

Tom Thurman, of the new pledge class, and one of the finer high school athletes to come out of Massachusetts this year, will play freshman golf and baseball.

Incidentally, it's interesting to note that Paul Mohr and Travis Eckert, Texas' All-American baseball choices in the last three years, will be advanced to Class A baseball next summer. Mohr and Eckert, signing with the Indians and Cubs respectively, had good seasons in their first year of organized ball.

#### FORMER TEXAS DELT IS NEW RED SOX MANAGER

Frank "Pinky" Higgins, a Texas Delt in 1928-29-30, has been named manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Pinky is the uncle of Mike Higgins, now a Delt of Texas, and is a member of one of the most famous sports families (all Delts) in UT history.

Mike's father, Ox, was a three-sport all-SWC selection in the late twenties. At the moment, Mike is a reserve center on Texas' football aggregate. And Pinky, though he concentrated mostly on baseball, was a halfback when the seasons changed.

When Pinky takes over at Boston, he'll be boss to another Texas Delt, none other than Grady Hatton, fine third baseman for the Sox. Hatton was a Delt here in '43.

#### NEW PLEDGE CLASS HAS MAKINGS OF BEST

Twenty-one new Delts were pledged during rush week in September, representing a veritable cream of the crop on the Texas campus.

#### INTRAMURALS: A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

After two weeks of intramural football competition, both the Delt A and B teams are undefeated. The A group has won two games, the B team has triumphed three times.

Volleyball, next on the agenda, is a Delt stronghold. Gamma Iota has won the all-UT championship three years in a row. After that: swimming, a sport in which the Delts have won the all-UT title in two of the last three years.

Goal, according to IM manager Dave Alter: the all-intramural cup. Could be.

#### LITTLE LEADS DELTS CAMPUSWIDE

Jack Little is serving as vice-president of the UT student body this year. He is the second Delt in the last three years to hold down an all-important executive post.

Two years ago, Delt Rush Moody was president of the student body.

#### SING SONG

Gamma Iota musicians have been practicing for Sing Song. Thwarted last year in their efforts to win the all-fraternity title for the third time in a row (darn those tenors), this year they hope to cop another title.

#### Gamma Kappa—Missouri

##### PIG ROAST INAUGURATES YEAR

The annual autumn Pig Roast highlighted our social calendar for October, when some 70 Delts and pledges and their dates spent the afternoon and evening of October 2 at the picturesque lake setting of Hulen's Fairview Park, near Columbia. A lively pledge skit, group singing around a 15-foot-high bonfire, and 150 pounds of barbecued green pork, not to mention the 70 pretty girls, made the evening one to remember.

##### PLEDGES MOSTEST AND BESTEST

Gamma Kappa, for the third straight year, has come out on top after Rush Week with the "mostest" and the "bestest." The 1954 pledge class here at the Shelter is outstanding in quality and quantity. Among the 30-man pledge class are two freshman gridders, an outstanding drummer who plays with the local band and combo, two track men, a superior tennis player who is working out with the team, and many other fellows whose virtues and talents are too numerous to mention.

Pledge Trainer Bruce McGilaway, who has served Gamma Kappa as social chairman and publicity director, is finishing his senior year starting the new pledges off to a good start, both in the University and the Delt Development Program.

In addition to many athletic activities, the pledge social calendar has included "teas" with the majority of the 14 campus sororities, a "walk-in" with dates at one of the evening meals last October, and a "walk-out," at which a good time was had by all. Pledges have also entered all phases of campus activities.

HENRY PILGRAM

#### Gamma Lambda—Purdue

##### DELT MURAKOWSKI PACES PURDUE GRID FORTUNES

One of the favorite topics of conversation around the Purdue campus is football, and when you talk about football on this campus, there are two names that always pop up—Lennie Dawson and Bill Murakowski. Now we of Gamma Lambda cannot claim Dawson, but, believe me, we can and do claim William Walter Murakowski. After the first three games, Bill leads the team in yards gained rushing and in points scored with 18.

Bill was graduated from Washington High School of East Chicago, Indiana, in 1952. While there he played first-string fullback for four years, the same position he has been holding down for the "Gold and Black" this year and part of last. During his last two years he was elected to the All-State eleven and he was on the national high school All-American team his senior year.

Besides his activities on the gridiron, he has managed to maintain a little better than "C" average for his four semesters in school. If Bill keeps going the way he is, all we at Gamma Lambda can say is, "Big Ten and Rose Bowl, Watch Out!! Here comes Wally."

GEORGE F. MEISTER, JR.

#### Gamma Nu—Maine

##### GREEK WEEK SLATED

As a result of a successful fall rushing period, seven new pledges have joined our ranks. These men, along with their fellow pledges, will experience a change in the informal initiation program this year, as a Greek Week is planned instead of the old "Hell Week" style initiation.

We are fortunate this year in having Brother Hank Berry return to the Shelter to complete his course here at Maine after serving two years in the Army. Hank, a talented pianist, who adds life to any party or jam session, has made several television appearances in connection with the local Cerebral Palsy Fund Drive.

Homecoming this year found many alumni Delts returning to the Shelter,



Gamma Kappa Chapter pledges at the University of Missouri.



At Cincinnati, the Delt pledges. Seated are the following pledge class officers: BOB WHITE, DICK HOGAN, ROBERT DAVIS, PETE KENDALL, and IRA READ.

who brought with them some interesting yarns of the "good old days." After the Maine-Colby football game there was a buffet supper, followed by informal singing, pledge skits, and a dance with music by Sammy Saliba.

#### WINS DANFORTH FELLOWSHIP

Brother Don Williams had the good fortune of representing the University of Maine as winner of the Danforth Fellowship for 1954. This Fellowship is awarded annually to a junior in the College of Agriculture. The fellowship includes two weeks of study and travel in St. Louis as guest of the Ralston Purina Company and two weeks at the American Youth Foundation's Christian Leadership Camp in Shelby, Michigan, which is sponsored by the Danforth Foundation.

#### YOUNG ALUMNUS WRITES NOVEL

Brother Andy Mezoian, '52, has just published a novel, *Run With Patience*. We would like to take this opportunity to recommend this fine bit of reading.

### Gamma Xi—Cincinnati

#### SUCCESSFUL RUSHING SEASON

When the smoke cleared after a hectic three weeks of rushing, from early morning breakfasts to late night parties, Gamma Xi found itself with 22 fine pledges to start the new year. Dave Preston and his excellent rush committee have the chapter's thanks for the tremendous planning and carrying out of this important job.

#### PLEDGES IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The pledges got off to a flying start by almost 100 per cent participation in campus activities. Pledge Class President Bob Davis and Vice-President Dick Hogan can be found at the Interfraternity Pledge Council. Pledges Ira Read and Pete Kendall are busy with the campus theatrical group. The rest of the pledges can be found on Student Union committees and student publications.

#### DELTS ON U.C. FOOTBALL TEAM

Gamma Xi as usual is well represented on the Bearcat football team. Ends Ferd Maccioli and Don Presley early in the season are compiling impressive records. Ferd Maccioli was voted Outstanding Lineman in the U.C.-Detroit game on September 18. Halfback Dick Pardini has been very successful so far in his attempt to better his 7.2 yards-per-carry record that he had last year. Guard Wes Ritchey, one of the strongest men on the team, has been moved this year from tackle to guard.

#### HOMECOMING FLOAT WINS

Delta Tau Delta's float was a huge 34-foot replica of a football player branding a cowboy. The player raised up to his full 34-foot height, then lowered a branding iron on a roped and tied cowboy. When the branding iron struck the victim, great realism was attained by one of the brother's screaming through a portable public address system and carbon dioxide smoke rising from the cowboy's seat. The float's theme, "Cowboys Roped and Branded," proved to be a true prediction when the U.C. Bearcats defeated the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys 27 to 13. Dave Kaiser and Jerry Keltch, cochairmen of the float committee, not only did an excellent job of planning and supervising the construction of the float, but were able to carry out the construction with heavy rain falling almost constantly in the 48-hour period before the game.

### Gamma Omicron—Syracuse

#### TRANSFER DELTS WELCOMED

In addition to the expected returnees welcomed back to the fold at the beginning of the year, the brothers were surprised and pleased at the appearance of two new faces. Joe Camarda, chapter president during 1951-52, returned from service duty in Korea to regain his active status, and Jerry Jaglowicz, a transfer from Kappa Chapter at Hillsdale College, joined the fold.

Another welcome newcomer is Don Williams, Miami, '51, who is taking graduate work at Syracuse. We're always glad to welcome new and old friends.

#### MONDAY BECOMES GUEST NIGHT

A new function of the house has been the inviting of local alums and University officials and their wives to become our guests at Monday night meals. We feel this move will help to cement bonds both with the many alumni in the area and with the University itself.

Although we are still in the midst of rushing right now, all reports indicate another top-notch pledge class for Gamma Omicron, thanks to hard rushing work done by all the brothers and led by Rush Chairman Roy Place.

Socially, a buffet dinner and party following the Penn State football battle opened the calendar in the house. Just prior to classes, Pledge Fred Tyminski welcomed all the brothers and their dates to a party held at his home on Lake Oneida. Highlighted by rides for all in Tyminski's cabin cruiser, the affair turned out to be an overwhelming success.

Physically, the Shelter is once again in top-notch shape. The brothers returned to campus a week before the beginning of classes to prepare the house for rushing and another year, one we hope to be our best on campus.

BOB LEFKO

### Gamma Pi—Iowa State

#### NEW SHELTER READIED BY WORK WEEK

Gamma Pi Delts opened their first year in the new Shelter with what was probably the biggest preregistration work week in the chapter's history.

In a seven-day, 72-hour marathon, headed by work week Chairman Doug Stock, the Gamma Pi Delts were seen day and night sodding the bare expanse of Iowa soil that constituted the "lawn," building tables, painting and putting other finishing touches on the unlivable house. Moving crews shuttled back and forth between the new house and the old house with furniture. The Gamma Pi Mothers' Club spent a busy day and a half installing the new curtains and drapes. Modern dining room tables finished in white-grained black and study tables with wrought-iron "hairpin" legs were built.

#### COW PASTURE BECOMES LAWN

By the beginning of rush week the new house looked like a home. The lawn looked as if it had grown right where it was, when in reality it was a cow pasture two days before.

Rush week's mass of parties, dinners, lunches, and steak fries, administered by Rush Chairman Bob Willcutt, yielded 19 outstanding pledges from four states. Pledge training, consisting of weekly written tests, is well under way, administered by Jim Galligan, pledgemaster. The pledges have become adept in the pledge shenanigans customary at Gamma Pi, including showers, skips, and walk-outs.

#### SHOW OFF HOUSE TO CAMPUS

With the end of rush week and freshman week, some thought that things would quiet down. This didn't happen.





Getting a send-off on his way to the California game is JIM POTTER, member of Oregon's varsity football team. Departure committee composed of FRED GUSTAFSON, BOB ANDERSON, ALAN DALE, and RON MORGAN.

To show our Shelter to the College, we held a sort of week-to-week open house. Guests were innumerable, including students, faculty members, alumni, parents, and imported girl friends. This was found to be a fine way to keep rooms meticulously clean. With people swarming through the house, the rule was to keep a tight ship or be embarrassed. A pre-dedication housewarming and the formal dedication November 6 highlighted the new-Shelter activities.

#### EX-SHELTER GOOD SPOOK HOUSE

The ex-Shelter (1911-1954), dark and empty on the other side of town, proved to have almost unlimited and unique value. We used it as a workshop to build Homecoming decorations and as an all-around party house. A natural for an old-house party was our Hallowe'en party. The creaky old house needed surprisingly little work to convert it into a first-class spook house.

Reporting to the chapter on a good time at the Sixty-second Karnea were Gamma Pi Delegates Cal Ashland, Ken Link, Keith Ervin, Ted Marston, Doug Stock, Duane McLean, Mick McCahren, Ken Issel, Gary Gately, and Dick Wight.  
STEVE FUNK

### Gamma Rho—Oregon

#### BUNION DERBY VICTORS

Twenty-three new pledges, victory in the Bunion Derby, and a fine scholastic record got the Oregon Delts off to a very successful start. Among the 23 new pledges, many activities and achievements are represented.

For winning the Bunion Derby, we received a trophy and records. The Derby is an ordeal in which the men's living organizations visit the women's living organizations and participate in seven minutes of dancing at each house. The men's house with the largest percentage of its members present and visiting the most houses wins. It costs the house a nickel per man for each house visited.

This term we have had a fireside, roller skating parties, listening parties,

and other social functions. The fireside was held in the honor of the new pledges.

All in all, the future looks good and we are looking forward to a successful year.

JACK BAKER

### Gamma Sigma—Pittsburgh

#### PREPARE 50-YEAR CELEBRATION

"FIFTY YEARS AT PITT," the theme of our rushing this year, brought to light at the University the longest unbroken fraternal residency on campus. We of Gamma Sigma are justly proud of this record, as it exemplifies the sound principles on which our fraternal associations are founded. This note may serve as a preamble to a more detailed account to appear in the RAINBOW at a later date in which Delts the country over may review the growth of Gamma Sigma at Pitt. We of Gamma Sigma will be looking forward, as we hope you will, to the publication of this article as it will have national as well as local significance.

In the same breath we salute two of our brothers who took the responsibilities of successful rushing this season upon their shoulders and did truly great work—Lynn Watson and Rick Phillips. Not only did Lynn Watson coshare the intricacies of the program, but personally wrote and edited an impressive twelve-page booklet entitled "50 YEARS AT PITT" that was so exceptional that it received interfraternal acclaim here on campus.

A high light of their well co-ordinated rushing scheme was a stag event at the home of Carl Mulert, a Gamma Sigma alumnus, who entertained a host of brothers and rushees in grand style, a typical example of our alumni co-operation.

The end product of good rushing is the selection of men who through the trials of a semester's pledging can prove themselves worthy of wearing a Delt pin. On October 3 we initiated seven such men after which a banquet was held in their honor at the house.

#### CHAMPION SWIMMERS RETURN

In the field of athletics, the return of swimming season brings Regulars Jim Zucher, Ralph Gaetano, and Jim Palmer to the fore. This time, however, Brother Palmer returns in the capacity of assistant coach over Free-styler Jim Zucher and Diver Ralph Gaetano. Here's hoping for another Eastern Collegiate Championship.

On the interfraternity scene, the Delt football team is headed for another undefeated season as the record shows no losses in four starts. The brothers who have worked together in compiling this fine slate are Dick Swanson, Gary Leach, Glen Ballard, George Shafer, Ralph Gaetano, Fritz Zivic, Chuck Etter, and Bob O'Rourke.

#### MEN'S GLEE CLUB PRESIDENT

At the University proper two of our brothers especially have brought laurels

to our chapter. The popularity and good bass voice of Jarvis Cotton have won him the honor of being president of one of the school's most outstanding aggregations—the Men's Glee Club. Jarvis is already known musically in our chapter for his "Original Variations on the Richard Widmark Tango."

Another full-time University activity finds Brother Bud Hodgin as its chairman, this time of Freshmen Camp, a University-sponsored camp for freshmen men as an introduction to the University's functions. It is an honor and a task to assume the chairmanship of such an important project. These, I might add, are just recent applauses for these two seniors who have fulfilled many obligations both at the University and at the house since their freshman year.

Till we meet in the next issue, Good Luck to All.

Your Brothers of Gamma Sigma.

### Gamma Tau—Kansas

#### PLEDGE CLASS TOTALS 34

Hard rushing appears to have paid off for Gamma Tau Chapter at the University of Kansas, as the Jayhawk Delts pledged 34 men this fall. This group has the makings of one of Gamma Tau's greatest pledge classes ever.

The social whirl is well under way as the pledges treated the actives to a great time at the traditional "Delt Paddle Party" at the Kansas Shelter. This party is the first major all-house party of the year and includes the usual branding and Western clothes.

Plans have been made to hold the annual Christmas Formal at the Shelter December 4. This party is one of the best events of the year for the Kansas Delts and everyone joins in participating in the holiday spirit.

#### BECOMES HEAD CHEERLEADER

Moving rapidly, Gamma Tau got into campus activities with a bang, as Doug Barling, vice-president, became head Kansas cheerleader and Jim Bickley also joined the cheerleading ranks.

#### DELT CROSS-COUNTRY CAPTAIN

Sports-minded Delts have put Gamma Tau in the news as Dick Knowles, a senior, retained his starting berth on the Jayhawk varsity eleven in football this fall.

Delt Allen Frame is taking over where Wes Santee, one of Kansas' all-time greats in track, left off last year. Captain of the cross-country team, Frame is continuing to lead Kansas to national dominance in track. Larry and Louis Stroup, twins, also are members of the 'Hawks varsity cinder squad and are members of the fine mile relay quartet. Jerry McNeal is a freshman trackster and Bob Griggs represents the Delts on the freshman football team. Freshman Discus-thrower Al Oreter is expected to be the greatest ever in Kansas history.

Nathan Harris, Gamma Tau president, is commandant of the University



This was the Shipwreck Party, rushing vehicle at Georgia Tech for Gamma Psi Chapter. Entertainment by the Delt musical combo.



GEORGE SISLER, member of Baseball's Hall of Fame, addressing a rushing banquet at Gamma Chapter, W. & J., which was followed by World Series movies.



Reciprocally proud are these Delt pledges at M.I.T. and Beta Nu Chapter members with the outcome of fall rush on the Brookline campus.



When the smoke cleared away following Rush Week at Lafayette, this group of outstanding freshmen was found in the Delt camp.

AFROTC women's drill team this fall. He was commandant of the cadets' unit last year. A large number of Deltas are represented in the University's AFROTC drill team.

#### VOLLEYBALL VICTORS

Intramurally the Deltas have kept up their fine standing on the "Hill" as they maintained their high ratings on the gridiron this fall and are now well on the way to a successful basketball season. Cage teams have been entered in all divisions with the possibility of several of the teams winning division championships. Early this fall the Deltas won the University volleyball championship and gained the finals with a second team.

LARRY STROUP

#### Gamma Upsilon—Miami

##### CHAPTER INITIATES 16, PLEDGES 5

Sixteen men were recently initiated as members of Delta Tau Delta. The ability they have exhibited thus far bodes well for the future of Gamma Upsilon.

During the informal fall rushing season, Gamma Upsilon pledged Owen Hockreiter, Robert Kelling, Al Lundberg, Max

Schauck, and Paul Schueler. These men are expected to be valuable additions to the chapter.

#### INTERFRATERNITY FOOTBALL SPOTLIGHTED

The coming of fall also brought interfraternity football competition into the spotlight. At the time of this writing, the brothers were fighting hard to garner the football trophy, and at the same time gain valuable points toward the All-Sports Trophy.

#### SOCIAL SEASON SET

The chapter is looking forward to a successful social season under the new social chairmen, Tom Shaver and Forbes Taylor. Dad's Day should be a big event this year under the able hands of Brother Bob Tingle. All of the brothers are looking forward to welcoming the alums back when Homecoming rolls around.

#### ALUMNI WEEK END GREAT SUCCESS

The week end before school resumed here at Miami University, Gamma Upsilon initiated its first Alumni Week End.

Thirty-five alumni returned to visit the Shelter and renew old acquaintances.

CHARLES BOUDREAU

#### Gamma Psi—Georgia Tech

##### EXPANSION OF SHELTER UNDER WAY

We brothers of Gamma Psi Chapter expect to have the addition to our Shelter completed by Christmas. In the last few years the chapter has literally "outgrown its britches," so the expansion of facilities has been foremost in the minds of the brothers for quite some time.

The project got under way when the Board of Directors approved Brother Hugh Marshall's plans. Brother Marshall is a practicing architect in Atlanta and an alumnus of Gamma Psi. The addition joins the back of the original house and does not change the appearance of the Gothic architecture from the front view of the house. The addition will double the size of the living room, dining room, and kitchen as well as add rooms for 14 additional brothers.

##### EARLY PLEDGING ENROLLS 19

Gamma Psi Chapter welcomed 19 new pledges this fall. Here at Georgia Tech the rush season comes early in the school year. The active brothers enjoyed two weeks of parties and smokers with the rushees but spent some "not so pleasant"

hours in chapter meeting deciding who the future brothers would be.

#### RAMBLIN' RECK ON STILTS

Homecoming for the football team at Georgia Tech brings several other big events. First, we welcome back our alumni who come from all parts of the country to see the Yellow Jackets in action. All fraternity row with our 26 fraternities is busy the week before the game getting ready for the Homecoming displays and the "Reck" for the "Ramblin' Reck" parade. We hope to win the homecoming decoration trophy with a display based on a very large bottle of spray deodorant. This year Gamma Psi's "Ramblin' Reck" will lead the "Ramblin' Reck" parade. Our "Reck" will be an improved T model Ford that will walk on stilts instead of rolling on wheels.

ROBERT C. SMITH



Defending champion in intramural football at Oklahoma is this Delta Alpha team, racking up a score in this action shot.

### Delta Alpha—Oklahoma

PLEDGE 29; INITIATE 17

Delta Alpha opened the fall semester with 29 fine new pledges which came to us through Rush Week, held the first week in September. The O.U. Deltas are very proud of our new men. On September 9, Delta Alpha gained 17 new brothers.

#### REUNION WITH TEXAS DELTS

The Texas-Oklahoma football game, played at Dallas, brought our annual victory party, held at the Adolphis Hotel, with the Gamma Iota Deltas of Texas University. Everyone had a wonderful time and it was especially good to see our Delt brothers from Texas again.

#### DEFENDING GRID CHAMPIONS

Football has the intramural sports spotlight right now at O.U. Delta Tau Delta's defending school champions are undefeated so far this year and we hope to make our title defense a successful one. Our B team is also undefeated.

BILL MOFFETT

### Delta Beta—Carnegie Tech

PLEDGE OFFICERS ELECTED

Carnegie Tech Deltas are again looking forward to a great year. In order to replace several brothers lost to the armed forces and other schools, we went into a concentrated rushing program this fall. Under the leadership of our Rushing Chairman, George Bangs, we gained 14 new pledges after a week's intensive rushing of the best freshmen. The pledges elected Don Clark, George Schenk, and Roger Peterson as president, veep, and secretary, respectively, of the pledge class.

PLAQUE COMMEMORATES SERVICE  
GIVEN BY HORACE JOHNSON

After two years of helping guide Delta Beta as head of the alumni committee, Mr. Horace Johnson has retired, leaving his post to George Wilson, '48. At our

first formal meeting this year, we presented Mr. Johnson with an engraved plaque commemorating his service to the chapter.

#### FOUR ON TECH GOLF TEAM

Delts are again active in all campus activities. Bill Wilton, John Ekiss, George Bangs, and Bruce Bowen are mainstays on the Tech golf team. Dick Mattick, one of our pledges, is on the varsity basketball team. Bill McDonald and Al Anderson are Delt representatives in swimming and wrestling. Our president, Everett Parker, is a member of Delta Skull, the junior honorary. George Bangs is on the editorial staff of the *Scott and Tartan*, Tech campus publications.

The chapter is looking forward to the interfraternity contest for the best Homecoming display. We are planning to construct a giant model of Pluto, 30 feet long and 15 feet high, in keeping with the "comic character" theme. Jack Skeel, Al Anderson, and Don Gibson are leading us in this project.

#### UNDEFEATED ON GRIDIRON

Tech's intramural program has just got under way, but already the Deltas have scored three impressive victories in intramural touch football to remain undefeated and untied. We have scored 98 points to our opponents' 12, and with our all-veteran team, we have high hopes of regaining the campus championship in this sport.

MAX PORT

### Delta Gamma—South Dakota

PLEDGING TOPS CAMPUS

Under the fine leadership of Rush Chairman Steve LeFevre, Delta Gamma finished a successful rush week by pledging 43. Unofficially, this pledge class is the largest in our chapter's history and outnumbers all other pledge classes on the campus of South Dakota University.

As this is being written, we're preparing for Homecoming, Dakota Day, in an attempt to win the float trophy for the second straight year. Our parade

theme this fall is "Mardi Gras." A great deal of work is being put in on the house decorations and we'll be after that trophy, too. Parents and friends will be guests at the Shelter at open house during the Dakota Day week end.

#### CHAPTER SETS SCHOLASTIC RECORD

The chapter set a record in scholarship last year in getting above a 2.5 average. We hope to break the record again this year. With quality as well as quantity in our pledge class, scholarship will be one of our main objectives.

Don Skinner, Jerry Lyness, Bob Pulscher, and Rolf Skyberg were initiated October 11. Deltas on the Coyote football squad this year are Dewey Leach, speedy halfback, and reliable Guard Fritz Kling.

#### GOLF MEDALIST

Delta Gamma won second place in the intramural golf tournament recently. Dale Kirchenbauer won individual honors with a 72.

CHARLES ALLEN

### Delta Delta—Tennessee

#### SHELTER REFURNISHED

Here on "The Hill," as our campus is known, the Delta Shelter has taken on a new shine and polish. Every room has been repainted. The brothers returned to the campus a week early in order to do the job. Our basement, which is the center of all Delt social activity, was redecorated this year by members who were attending summer school. Its ballroom was cleverly finished in pink and gray, with a checkerboard ceiling to match. The main feature of the room is a giant "Pogo" mural by Brother Bob Moose. The East living room has been converted to a TV den, with the acquisition of a new large-screen set.

#### ALUMNI FETE NEW PLEDGES

At the end of rush week we had pledged 24 fine men. Officers of the new pledge class are: Jim Smart, president; Doug Heinz, vice-president; and Al Weber, secretary. After the formal pledging ceremony the alumni were hosts at a welcome banquet in the Volunteer Ballroom at Hotel Farragut. Assistant Dean of Students Joe Goddard was the speaker.

#### MOODY PLAYS "MR. ROBERTS"

Congratulations are in order for Brother Bill Moody who has landed the title role in Carosel Theater's forthcoming production of "Mr. Roberts."

JOEL CARTER

### Delta Epsilon—Kentucky

INITIATION GOAL IS 18

Most of the brothers returned to school early to prepare the Shelter for the formal rush program under the direction of Brother Roy Kavanaugh. We all met the rushees with a sincere welcome and consequently netted Delta Epsilon 18 new pledges for the effort.

This addition brings the total membership to 85, the largest on the U.K. campus. The chapter hopes to initiate all 18 men come next March after months of training under the conscientious tutelage of Brothers Tom Keuper and Charley Hellmann.

#### HIT INTRAMURALS HARD

Not satisfied with having finished in the runner-up slot in intramural all-participation for the past two years, Brother Hilton Minton has inspired everyone with the spirit to come home the winner this year. We're ready to hit the flag-football tournament in full force to start things off right. Some promising athletes in the new pledge class, plus many of last year's intramural mainstays in swimming, volleyball, basketball, and track, give an optimistic outlook on the situation.

#### LOSE TWO BROTHERS; GAIN ONE

Delta Epsilon gave up two brothers to first-rate colleges this year. Brother Scotty Patrick has transferred to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while Brother Gary Flora is now attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Brother Bill Kempster, Brookfield, Illinois, has been affiliated with Delta Epsilon from Chapter Delta Omicron, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

Preparation for the annual Lance's Carnival is taking everyone's time at the present. Brother Joe Ferguson has charge of our skit which is entitled "Little Girl Lost" and should prove to be a winner. The proceeds from this endeavor are turned over to a worthy charity and competition is high again this year between all the Greek organizations.

Planning a repeat performance of last year's winning Homecoming display is the task falling to Brother Norman Berry. Delta Epsilon Chapter wants to welcome all alumni back for the afternoon tilt with Vanderbilt and for the evening's festivities at the Shelter.

#### ORPHANS PARTY SCHEDULED

The social aspect of Delta Epsilon has taken shape under the hand of Brother Buzz Mattingly. One of the high lights of the first semester, among the "flapper" parties, afternoon teas, and house dances, will be the annual Christmas Party for the orphans in the Lexington area. This party is particularly gratifying in that we enjoy ourselves doubly by seeing

others made happy who need happiness so much.

The active chapter unanimously voted to participate in a program to help a deserving Korean boy through the University of Kentucky by taking meals with him at the Shelter for two weeks. We are co-operating with a number of other fraternities on campus in providing food and fellowship for a refugee from Communism.

DON LENNARTSON

### Delta Zeta—Florida

#### TALENT UNLIMITED IN PLEDGE CLASS

Florida Delts again score with the top pledge class on campus. Following a successful rush week, we were able to pledge 68 of the most desirable men of the state. Among our pledges are Charlie Pike and Wayne Williams, all-state basketball stars from Miami; Grant Morrison, editor of Miami Edison's All-American-Award paper; Truman Skinner, student council leader from Miami Jackson; Jim Crum and Bob Clark, outstanding student government leaders and football participants from Ft. Lauderdale; Ed Frykman, member of the freshman football squad; John Palmer and George Duganne, both varsity swimmers and SCE title-holders; Roger Ryan, All-American swimmer; Ricky Becker, president of student body and annual editor of South Dade High. Multiply these men by 68 and you will have the new pledge class of Delta Zeta Chapter.

Following the beginning of intramurals, Delts now place third on campus. With the new pledges to supplement our experienced intramural team, we are out after the intramural crown.

#### SINGING WINS FRIENDS

In good spirit the Delts have been singing their way into the hearts of the campus coeds with the many serenades following chapter meetings. This, coupled with the many sorority receptions, indicates a top social year for the Florida Delts.

In the coming fall campus elections, two Delts are candidates for top class offices. Jim Bryant is running for Junior Class president and Truman Skinner is running for the presidency of the Freshman Class. Dave Bowman is a contender for the secretary-treasurer position as a senior in law school.

#### FUND DRIVE UNDERTAKEN

With the increase of pledges, our present house facilities are strained and inadequate. In an effort to ease this situation, we are beginning a fund-raising campaign to acquire the necessary funds. If all contributions are in soon, we are planning to break ground for the proposed wing by the first of the year.

### Delta Eta—Alabama

#### PROUD OF LARGE PLEDGE CLASS

We are proud to announce one of the best and certainly the largest pledge classes in several years. Counting only three holdover pledges, the class numbers 40 members. The credit for the excellent job goes rightly to Rush Chairman Graham Harper and our top-sergeant president, Ed Welch. They really put shoulders to the wheel and kept the active chapter on the ball during rush.

#### TWO SHINE AS BAMA GRIDDERS

We desire to recognize the fine job being done by two of our men, Doug Potts and Don Conner, on Bama's football team this year. Doug regularly plays an outstanding game at right tackle, and Don is seeing lots of action at fullback. Don, along with Bobby Jackson, a varsity baseball pitcher, was initiated this month.

Intramural football has started off well for us. We won our first and our second games and expect to take the next one. We have a heavy line and plenty of depth for substitution.

#### DIXIELAND BARRELS ALONG

The Delt Dixieland Band is really barreling along this year. It has increased in size and quality. We hear D. D. Black with the banjo, Leonard Gresham at the piano, Duck Rutherford on trumpet, Charles Huggen on clarinet, and Jimmy Dear and Dan Kane on tenor sax. They play at the school pep rallies before the games and do a terrific job.

#### WRIGHT HEADS STUDENT GOVERNMENT

One of our favorite and more prominent sons, Jim Wright, president of SGA, delivered a welcoming address to the student body in convocation recently. The convocation was attended by approximately four thousand students. Jim is doing a great job and the whole campus looks forward to great things from him.

We got in some hot licks with the school administration last spring semester by taking first place in scholarship among the campus fraternities. Doing not quite so well the first semester, we only got third place for the entire year. But our plans call for Delta Tau Delta to be on top this year.

### Delta Theta—Toronto

#### BANQUET GIVES RUSHING IMPETUS

Activities started this year at Delta Theta with a successful five-day work week during which the house was cleaned and parts of it painted. Rushing got off



At Delta Eta Chapter, University of Alabama, the 1954 fall pledge class.

to a big start on the first day of fall term when a banquet was held at the Shelter.

Present were Alumni Chapter President W. J. H. Disher, who said a few words about the Fraternity and proposed a toast to Delta Tau Delta, and Jim Morrison, former field secretary, who replied to the toast and proposed a second toast to the success of Delta Theta Chapter. Jim very generously offered to spend a week of his time helping us with our rushing, and his time and efforts were greatly appreciated. Thanks again, Jim.

A smoker followed the banquet, and great fun was had by all. Rushing has been a great success so far, as we have pinned ten men since school started.

#### HOMECOMING FOR ALUMNI

We have had several good parties so far this fall. Social plans include a pledge safari to two of the Shelters in Michigan and a large Homecoming week end at the end of October, at which we are expecting a sizeable alumni attendance.

Pledge plans for this year include an initiation banquet to be held in mid-November.

We would sincerely welcome some visits to our Shelter from our brothers across the border at any time. We still have our date list from the Eastern Division Conference of last year, and any visitors will be taken care of.

JAMES CRYSDALE

#### Delta Iota—U.C.L.A.

##### BIDS FOR ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

The Delts kicked off the semester in grand style by having a successful rushing season. Twenty-two men took the pledge badge. Five are out for frosh football. They are Bert Lee, Ed Quintiff, Dick Simpson, Dan Peterson, and Don Duncan. Peterson and Duncan earned all-CIF honors while in high school.

In varsity football Jack Ellena is making his bid for All-American honors at tackle. Roger White is seeing a lot of action at end. Bob Hunt is captain of the cross-country team.

##### ALL-SCHOOL SPORTS TROPHY EYED

The prospects of winning the all-University intramural title are good. Boasting the basketball and volleyball championships from last year, the Delts will give a good account of themselves this season.

Tom Higbee is president of Delta Iota; Dick Bardin is vice-president. The house-manager is Jerry Harrington, assisted by Dave Owen. Bob Hunt is social chairman. Jim LeCuyer and Bob Sproul are recording and corresponding secretaries respectively. Jim DeMille, who was in charge of rushing, will rightfully be pledge trainer.

##### MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOAT TROPHY

Another trophy will rest in our trophy case. Working with Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, the Delts built a float for the U.C.L.A. Homecoming parade and won the "most beautiful float" award in the mixed division.

In politics Bill Jackson, a new pledge, is running for frosh president, and Bob Sloan is a Yeoman, men's service and scholarship honorary.

#### Delta Kappa—Duke

##### DEFERRED RUSHING REPLACED

School started as usual for Delta Kappa this year with most of the brothers getting together for informal parties during the first week.

Duke has a new rushing system again. Now freshmen have complete run of the fraternity sections and may double-date and mingle freely with fraternity men. Rushing lasts for the first three weeks of school, instead of a whole semester as in previous years.

The pledge class appears to be one of the best the chapter has had in recent years. It should strengthen our position among the top fraternities on campus.

##### HURRICANE HAZEL MOVES IN

The week end of October 16 was Duke's Alumni Homecoming. The traditional Homecoming displays were being built by each fraternity vying for the trophy given each year for the outstanding display. Delta Kappa was aiming for another win to complement last year's first place, but Hurricane Hazel drifted by about three hours before judging time and altered everybody's plans slightly. Duke is still recovering from the deluge of water and felled trees that beset us that Friday.

Intramurals are off to a good start again this year. At present Delta Kappa is undefeated in football.

ARTHUR J. WENNERSTROM

#### Delta Lambda—Oregon State

##### PLEDGE CLASS NUMBERS TWENTY

Fall term rushing, under the supervision of Rush Chairman Bob Hermesen, got off to a good start this year with 20 rushees being pledged by the end of the first week. We would like to have pledged more, but overcrowded study rooms prevented us from doing so. It was finally necessary to rent an apartment for an annex, and five members moved into it to alleviate the overcrowded conditions at the Shelter. We hope that the chapter will be able to build a new house here at OSC sometime in the near future. There are only three seniors living in the house this year, and next year's rushing will be seriously curtailed by lack of space.

##### RANK FIFTH OF THIRTY

Scholastically, the Delts were ranked fifth among the 30 fraternities on campus last year. We were greatly helped in scholastic standing by our outstanding pledge class of last year. It was rated one of the top on campus. Many of the pledges were also active in campus activities.

##### TAU BETA PI PRESIDENT

Sophomore Engineering Student Dave Beadling has been elected president of the General Engineering Society on campus, is secretary of the Engineering Student Council, and belongs to Phi Eta Sigma, a scholastic honorary. Senior Bob Miner has been elected president of the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi, a national engineering honorary.

##### COYNER CORNERS MANY HONORS

One of the busiest men on campus this year is Delt Dick Coyner. Past editor of the school yearbook, he is now associate editor of the school newspaper, president of a local drama honorary, president of Sigma Delta Chi (national professional journalism honorary), vice-president of a senior service honorary, and on the school senate. Somehow, Dick also finds time to maintain a high G. P. A.

Other Delts who are active on campus are: Marv Smith, junior class officer, and Jerry Thomas, vice-president of the Interfraternity Council, Homecoming chairman, an engineering senator for the school, and the elections committee chairman. Five of the members also belong to Pershing Rifles, ROTC precision drill squad.

##### TOP SOPHOMORE PROSPECT

In varsity sports this fall, big Ernie Zwahlen is one of the top sophomore football prospects. Ernie has been plagued by injuries so far this season but has still managed to see action as halfback in all the games thus far.

The Delt football team got off to a good start in intramurals this fall by winning its first game. Prospects look good for the rest of the season, as the team has lots of depth and experience.

LEROY MARTIN

#### Delta Mu—Idaho

##### PRESENTS EXAMINATION AWARD

After a successful rush week, Delta Mu pledged 14 men. We know that they will add a good deal to Delta Mu.



The latest crop of initiates way out at Delta Lambda Chapter, Oregon State.

The new pledge class officers are Les Walker, president; Dan Davis, vice-president; Dick Sheppard, secretary-treasurer; and Ernie Davenport, social chairman.

Dean A. S. Janssen, Delta Mu chapter adviser, presented to the chapter the plaque for the highest average in the Fraternity Examination taken by the initiates. We tied with Beta Mu Chapter at Tufts for the honor.

#### TWO JOIN BLUE KEY

Ted Frostenson, Delta Mu president, and Roger McPike have been selected for Blue Key, a junior-senior honorary.

Steve Harrop was tapped for Arnold Air Society, the Air Force ROTC honorary, and Dick Galloway, a pledge, was tapped for Hell Divers, a campus swimming club.

Don Lawrence has been chosen by the University of Idaho student Executive Board as chairman of the A.S.U.I. publicity committee.

#### MARCHING BAND DRUM MAJOR

Deane Jolstead has been appointed as the new drum major for the University of Idaho marching band.

This year Delta Mu has five men out for football, including Ted Frostenson, who plays first-string halfback. He was sidelined the first part of the season because of injuries. Four frosh are out for the freshman football squad. They are Dick Shern, Dick Wisdom, Jack Cole, and Dan Davis. They are all backs.

Delta Mu has engaged a housemother after two years without one. She is Mrs. T. W. Macartney.

October 16 was the date for our annual Pledge Dance. Everyone got quite a laugh out of the decorations. There were little animals on the walls, baby pictures of the pledges, and baby toys. The theme was "A Night in the Nursery."

W. ALLAN REED

### Delta Xi—North Dakota

#### PHI ETA SIGMA SELECTS TWO DELTS

Glenn Muir and Lyle Hillman have been selected for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary fraternity for freshmen who maintain a B plus average in one of their first two semesters in college.

Delta Xi Chapter ranked third scholastically among the fraternities on the campus during the second semester of 1953-54, with a combined average well above the University average.

Homecoming will see the reunion of former and present members of Delta Xi. A banquet is being planned for this occasion.

The Kris Kringle Formal, an annual Delta Xi function, is now in the planning stage. Delta Xi opened the campus social functions for the year with a record party.

DENNIS HOLWEGER

### Delta Omicron—Westminster

#### PLEDGES GIVE PROMISE

This Rush Week Delta Omicron took 15 pledges from an entering freshman class of 115. The new pledge class is highly rated as a scholarship and an athletic unit.

The pledges showed one phase of their ability on October 16, when they entertained with the annual Pledge Formal. The Shelter was completely renovated to resemble a sunken ship. The dance was called appropriately the "Sea Mist Ball." Fish nets, multitudes of decorative fish, and sea horses furnished realistic surroundings. The Shelter was acclaimed by all to be one of the best decorated houses on campus.

#### SOFTBALL LEADERS

This fall the Deltas are in first place in the softball standings, a place they have occupied for the past four years. The Delt golf and tennis teams have been trying hard but to little avail. October 30 is Dad's Day and the Deltas have high hopes of copping the trophy given for athletic supremacy.

JERRY GUSTAFSON

### Delta Pi—U.S.C.

#### SOCIALIZING IN ENSENADA

Early this month, Delta Pi Deltas and their dates will travel to Ensenada, Mexico, to take part in the annual winter formal. The dance will climax a fall-semester social calendar which has consisted of many highly successful parties and exchanges. Some of the most outstanding were an exchange with the Tri-Deltas, a four-way Hallowe'en party with the Dee Gees, Kappas, and Phi-Psis, and a Bermuda party. Enthusiastic Social Chairman Ron Shields was responsible for their success.

#### THIRTY PLEDGE CHAPTER

Following a well-organized rushing campaign, a pledge class of 30 men was formed. It is one of the largest on this campus. Included in it are many high school student leaders and athletes. Pat Lund is pledge master of this group of pledges which brings the chapter's strength to over 80.

#### WATER POLO FIVE-SEVENTHS DELT

Delta Pi is well represented in campus activities this year. Out of the seven-man first string of the water polo team, five are Deltas. Serving as members of the Senate, the student legislative body, are Bob Smith, Andy Castellano, Don Ward, and Jack Casey. Sophomore Laird Willott is a member of the varsity football squad. Don Ward is Yell King; Bob Mandell is assistant Yell King. Bob Elsner is business manager of *The Daily Trojan*, S.C.'s newspaper. Pat Lund is vice-president of the Interfraternity Council.

Serving as officers of the chapter for the past semester have been Glenn Hoagland, president; Allan Gilchrist, vice-

president; Bob Elsner, corresponding secretary; Jim Horacek, recording secretary; and Jay Christiansen, house manager. Glenn and his officers led the house to a most successful beginning of the current school year.

ANDY CASTELLANO

### Delta Rho—Whitman

#### EVERYONE PITCHES IN FOR RESTYLING OF CHAPTER HOUSE

One of the busiest groups of fraternity men on the Whitman campus during the second week of September was the members of Delta Rho, who made use of the seven days preceding rush week to repair and redecorate completely the Shelter. Even our housemother, Mrs. Mabelle Towle, returned from her summer vacation on the East Coast a week early to make drapes for the Shelter.

One of our brothers, Bob Johnson, spent the entire month of June without any compensation painting the rooms on the main floor of the Shelter. The efforts of the entire chapter, we feel, have given us a chapter house which we feel proud to show to our parents and in which to entertain our dates.

#### PLEDGE CHOSEN SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

At the conclusion of rush week, we had pledged eight outstanding freshmen. This brings the total house membership to 28, the highest it has been since the spring of 1952. At the time of this writing the pledges were making plans for their annual dance, which will have been given October 23 at the Cougar Club.

Pledge Paul Lewis has been named the official college photographer and photographer for the college annual, the *Waillatpu*, and the college newspaper, the *Pioneer*. Pledge Dean Perkins was chosen as the only freshman member of the Homecoming committee.

#### MEMBER OF WHITMAN SKI TEAM

Among the actives, Steve Churchill is a second-year member of the student dance committee. Steve is also a past president of the Interfraternity Council. Phil Craig is a member of the vital Student Union Building management committee, while Sophomore Varsity Letterman Clint Pelto is a sharp contender for the top spot on the Whitman ski team. Several of the brothers are active participants in the Whitman theatre.

Thus, with a pledge class of the highest caliber, a newly redecorated Shelter, and an increased chapter membership, we feel that the 1954-55 college year will be unusually successful for Delta Rho.

ED HOLLAND

### Delta Tau—Bowling Green

#### SINGING GROUP GIVES PROMISE

We have started the year with a fine social program. On September 25, we combined with the Delta Gammas for the annual predawn pep rally, after which the D.G.'s came back to the house for

breakfast. That night, several Delts from Miami came to the house for a combo party. On September 27, the Delts gave the first serenade of the year. We have a fine singing group and have high hopes of placing in the Interfraternity Sing.

#### SPRINGER IS TRACK CAPTAIN

In intramural sports this fall, the football team is so far undefeated. It is the best team that the Delts have fielded for quite a while. The team includes Dick Weaver, just back from the service, Herb Smolka, Dick Jewett, Ross Smith, Dick Rose, Chuck Ehrenfried, George Grant, Dan Springer, Dick Thomas, Bill Baugh, and Frank Fusco. The golf team is defending its title and expects another unbeaten season. The team consists of Dick Thomas, Jack Gee, Dick Weaver, Jack Huffman, and Bill Baugh. On the University football team, Joe DeLuca plays left end. Dan Springer is on the cross-country team. He is also the captain of this year's track team.

#### CHIEF JUSTICE OF STUDENT COURT

On campus this year we have several student leaders. Frank Fusco is the vice-president of the Senior Class. Bob Faber is the treasurer of the Sophomore Class. Sam Martin is the Chief Justice of the Student Court. George Howick is a member of Student Senate. Bill Melvin is president of the Ohio Future Teachers Association. The Delts execute most of the power in the Arnold Air Society with Dick Thomas as commander; Bill Melvin, operations officer; and Frank Fusco, adjutant recorder.

We have a new housemother this year. Her name is Mrs. Cora Peters, wife of the late Dr. C. Mead Peters, a Delt at Pitt. Their daughter was a Tri-Delt at Miami, who married John Gillespie, a Delt from Miami. Mrs. Peters is an exceptionally fine woman and we hope to have her around for a long time.

TOM CARLYON

### Delta Upsilon—Delaware

#### REDECORATION IMPROVES SHELTER

When the majority of the brothers of Delta Upsilon Chapter returned on registration day, they found that the house had been renovated considerably. Early arrivals had sanded and refinished the floors of all the downstairs rooms. Painters were busy giving the Shelter a facelift on the outside, while upstairs, sparked by Treasurer Warren "Buster" Beh, several of us converted a small spare room into a gleaming chapter office. Plans for the near future include the conversion of the cellar into a chapter hall and recreation room.

#### NAMED CARTOONIST FOR PAPER

Bob Wilson, D.U.'s talented artist, is the full-time cartoonist for the University's weekly paper this year. (Incidentally, last year's editor of the paper, Brother Glenn Dill, is now the Sports Publicist of the University of Delaware.) Brother Wilson is also devoting much time in the planning and construction of



Left: DAN SPRINGER, *Bowling Green, captain of track and cross-country team member.* Right: GEORGE HOWICK, *Student Senator at Bowling Green.*

our displays for the football games. Since we lost last year's coveted Cheerleader's Trophy by a scant two points, "Wilso" and the rest of the brothers are going all out to win it back again.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY STARS

In the field of sports, the Delts at Delaware are well represented on the varsity cross-country squad by Runners Bob Maegerle and Frank Davidson. Both Bob and Frank hold excellent records for their performance on last year's freshman track squad.

Special congratulations go to Spen Hedger for the excellent job he is doing as president of the Interfraternity Council here at the U. of Delaware. From the look of things, this Council is going to rank as one of the most outstanding ones that we have had here in a long time.

KARL BURETZ  
BOB WILSON

### Delta Phi—Florida State

#### HELP WEEK INSTITUTED

Delta Phi got off to a flying start with a Help Week and initiation of five new members. Help Week, recently begun here, consisted, among other duties, of the thorough house-cleaning of the Shelter and kitchen, aiding of sororities in moving heavy trunks and suitcases, and visits to Delta Eta and Beta Epsilon Chapters. The initiation was followed by a dinner party for the entire chapter at a local restaurant.



Fall initiates at Santa Barbara, Delta Psi Chapter.

#### FORMAL HONORS NEW PLEDGES

Rush Week immediately followed Help Week, and we pledged 23 prospective members, one a Phi Beta Kappa graduate history student, Theodore Wyly. Two open houses and four rush parties were held with entertainment furnished by members and friends. After formal pledging ceremonies at 7:00 p.m., Saturday night, the first formal dance of the year on campus was held in honor of the new pledges.

#### NEW HOUSEMOTHER WELCOMED

On Sunday, October 10, we held a formal tea for the presentation of our new housemother, Mrs. Maude D. Curtis, formerly housemother of Delta Delta Chapter. Hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Putnam, Mrs. Colin English, Mrs. George Kilner, Mrs. William Yon, Mrs. Phillip Slaton, and Miss Betty Jo Grubbs, Delt Queen.

An election for new officers was held with Dellwood McDonald becoming president and Michael Sheridan vice-president. Last fall Vincent Williams was chosen outstanding ROTC cadet of the year, and this spring Neil Shea Crispo was elected vice-president of Pi Alpha Theta, history honorary.

RICHARD O. CUTLER

### Delta Chi—Oklahoma A. & M.

#### HAYRIDE RAINED OUT

The Delta Chi Delts opened the 1954-55 school year with a hay-rack ride. The ride was "rained-out," however, so we held a house party.

Aggie football opened with Homecoming on October 16. We were represented in the Homecoming activities by a stationary cowboy which did the "bop." The theme of the decoration was "We'll Bop Those Cats." The Aggies played the Houston Cougars. We held a buffet lunch before the game for parents, alums, and friends. After the game, Mother Mac served coffee and donuts.

On November 6, we are holding Dad's Day at the Shelter. We shall have a buffet lunch before the football game with the Detroit Titans. After the game, we shall have dinner at the Chicken House in Stillwater.

We shall hold initiation ceremonies for the fall pledge class on October 28.

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MANY SEA TALES are being swapped in Delt houses around the country by "salts" of NROTC who made Midshipman Cruise B aboard the USS Wisconsin last summer. Front row, left to right: R. L. COCHRAN, Oregon State; R. H. BATES, Illinois Tech; J. I. JUDGE, Iowa State; and R. F. BROWN, Penn. Rear row: C. L. LAUDERBACK, Illinois Tech; R. E. NARMI, Iowa State; K. M. FOLGERS, Illinois Tech; H. J. ZOUBEK, Illinois Tech; and R. K. HARTMAN, Michigan.

DONALD L. BOYCE, *West Virginia*, '54, was one of three jet pilots killed October 28 at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona, when three T-33 jet training planes collided while entering a landing pattern. He would have received his wings as a pilot on December 4 upon completion of his training.

Boyce had been in the air cadets since 1953.

Colonel JOSEPH A. CUNNINGHAM, *West Virginia*, '38, assumed command of the 317th Troop Carrier Wing at Neubiberg Air Force Base in Germany late in September. He is former Chief of the Western Hemisphere Branch, War Plans Division, Directorate of Plans.

During World War II, Col. Cunningham was deputy group commander and group commander of the B-26 equipped 319th Bomb Group during its participation in the invasion of Africa and through the Tunisian Campaign. Later he was deputy assistant and assistant chief of staff of the 12th Fighter Command. He also served as base commander of Morris Field, North Carolina, and Moody Field, Georgia.

He is a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff School, Leavenworth, Kansas.

PAUL STENGER, *DePauw*, '55, was one of three DePauw students who received recently a Distinguished AFROTC Student citation. The awards are based on high academic average, aptitude for service in the Air Force, character, and leadership in extracurricular activities. The recipients may receive special consideration for regular Air Force commissions.

Mr. Stenger has been treasurer of Beta Beta Chapter for the past two years. He was a delegate to the Pasadena Karnea and served as a round table moderator.

Cpl. PHILIP M. SHANNON, *Kentucky*, '52, recently arrived in Alaska for duty with the 4th Regimental Combat Team at Ladd Air Force Base.

Second Lt. DAVID W. BUCKLEY, *Cornell*, '53, is now serving as comptroller officer with the Tokyo Quartermaster Depot in Japan.

Pfc. DONALD B. HILLIKER, JR., *Bowling Green*, '53, was recently named Soldier of the Month for the 44th Anti-

Aircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery A in Lewiston, New York.

Lt. JAMES W. WILLIAMS, *Pennsylvania*, '53, recently was assigned as administrative assistant to the personnel officer in Headquarters, Army Forces Far East, Japan.

ROBERT RADLE, *DePauw*, '52, who recently returned from a tour of duty in Korea, has been assigned to the Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Radle won out in the Air Force's Korean tennis tournament, which enabled him to participate in the Far East tennis championships at Tokyo. He also performed well in this tournament, which won him the right to play in the all Air Force tennis matches at Biloxi, Mississippi.

GENE P. OLSON, *Nebraska*, '52, is now serving as an aviation electronics technician 2nd class, attached to Patrol Squadron One, flying as radarman in a P2V Neptune, antisubmarine patrol bomber. He left his home base at Whidbey Island, Washington, in September for a six-months deployment to Atsugi, Japan.

Two Delts stationed in Alaska with the 53rd Infantry Regiment are DAVID D. PIERCE, *Lawrence*, '53, and DONALD H. BRIDGES, *Florida*, '55.

Lt. Col. TENCH TILGHMAN, *Oklahoma*, '31, is serving in Korea, where he is chief of operations for the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission's Joint Observer Team.

Pvt. DAVID H. CURLEY, *Tufts*, '53, recently was assigned to the 45th Reconnaissance Battalion at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

First Lt. ALBERT P. HODGES, *Florida*, '52, departed from Korea in October, headed for Hawaii with the 25th Infantry Division, which is returning to its home at Schofield Barracks.

Hodges, in Korea since last March, is a platoon leader in the 14th Regiment of the division, which landed on the peninsula shortly after the Communist attack.

First Lt. A. P. STORER, *Maine*, '41, is serving with the Tokyo Army Hospital in Japan. He had previously served in Korea with the 406th Medical General Laboratory.

KEITH OLDS, *Ohio State*, '53, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 13th Finance Disbursing Section at Camp Sasebo, Japan.



# THE DELT ALUMNI CHAPTERS

## Boise Valley

Here is a belated report on the annual election of officers. Len Bielenberg is the new president and Paul Poulsen is the vice-president. Jerry Evans has the important secretary-treasurer position, and Maury Byrne is corresponding secretary.

Len Bielenberg was last year's secretary-treasurer, and I might add that Dr. Poulsen is a past president. Jerry Evans was drafted by unanimous vote. On behalf of the Boise Valley Deltas, I wish to express our admiration for the excellent program put on last year by our retiring president, Jim Matthews.

Since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, Jay Nungester has moved to Bellingham, Washington, where he will be associated with the Alcoa Engineering Department.

A most cordial welcome is extended to newcomers in Boise: Bob Peterman, Idaho; Ken Adams, Oregon State; and Neal Creswell, DePauw.

The April meeting featured a talk on state forest endowments by the State Attorney General. The talk was arranged by Len Bielenberg, who is assistant to the Attorney General.

MAURICE E. BYRNE

## Boston

Our Testimonial Dinner honoring President Joel W. Reynolds is fully reported elsewhere in this issue.

Plans are already under way for the publication of a Boston Alumni Chapter newsletter, to be off the press shortly after the first of the year. If you have any news, or if you have changed your address, or if you did not receive a notice of our last meeting, please notify the secretary.

A Founders Day Dinner to be held in the spring will also be announced in the newsletter.

Our weekly luncheons are held each Thursday at 12:00 noon at Pattens on Court Street. If you are around town and can make these luncheons, we shall be glad to see you.

RUDY HELGESON

## Cincinnati

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter was represented at the 62nd Karnea by Brother Jim Garrison and his son, Harry, an active at Gamma Xi, one of four father-son teams to attend the Karnea.

The activities of the Cincinnati alumni group this summer included a swimming party at the home of Brother Dick Farrell on top of Signal Hill and the annual alum-wife party at Coney Island with dinner, fireworks, rides, and dancing to Tex Beneke's Orchestra in beautiful Moonlight Gardens. This annual affair has been made possible through the ef-

forts and co-operation of Brother Ed Schott, president of Coney Island, Inc.

With the start of the new fall term right around the corner, the alums combined with the active chapter for a rush party at Brother Herb Schroth's residence.

Now that summer is over, the kids are back in school, the crazy, mixed-up weather is finally cool, and the alums are getting settled in their daily routines again, we are looking forward to seeing more faces at the Delt Alumni Luncheon every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Cincinnati Club.

NOTE TO ALL DELT ALUMNI IN THE CINCINNATI AREA: Please reserve one afternoon just before Christmas—date to be announced by mail—for the annual Christmas party and election of officers, with an afternoon of recreation and fellowship that can be enjoyed by all.

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS

## Cleveland

Under the dynamic leadership of President Jim McKim, the activities of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter continue to center around the weekly luncheon meetings held every Friday at the Nanking Restaurant. Over a period of many years we have established a series of traditional events, such as dinner meetings, family picnics, baseball parties, and dances. These events not only provide an enjoyable social program but also form the base for rushing activities.

Cleveland Deltas are kept informed about Fraternity affairs and events through the *Alumni Chapter Bulletin*, which is now in its 20th year of continuous publication under the same editorship.

Serving as officers with President Jim McKim are Howard Walters as vice-president; Cornie Byne, treasurer; and Mike Ruhlman, secretary.

All Deltas in the Cleveland area are cordially invited to attend the weekly luncheon and to participate in any and all chapter functions.

RANDALL M. RUHLMAN

## Dallas

Revival of interest among Dallas area alumni was created this past summer when new Chapter President W. Frank Knox, Jr., entertained 104 Delt alumni, wives, and dates with a party at his home. This followed another great party, a dinner given by Zach Brinkerhoff at which new officers were elected.

Now serving with President Knox are James Layden and Bill McKenzie as vice-presidents, Henry Nash and Lloyd Birdwell as secretary and assistant secretary, and Dean Burford as treasurer.

The 160-man roll of Dallas Delt alumni has been solicited for annual dues with encouraging results, and all mem-

bers have been polled in order to determine what types of get-togethers best suit the wishes and convenience of the majority. Frequent, irregularly scheduled Delt gatherings are anticipated this winter, with members to receive special notice of each one.

Any Dallas area Deltas not on the mailing roll are urged to contact the chapter secretary at 3322 Daniels, Dallas, telephone JU-8910.

HENRY H. NASH

## Findlay

A fall rushing party and a scholarship award at Delta Tau Chapter have highlighted the Findlay alumni activities in recent months. A rushing party was held early in September for area men who were entering six colleges and universities where Delta Tau Delta is represented.

Undergraduate representatives from Delta Tau Delta and Beta Phi Chapters participated in the steak fry.

A message was delivered by Congressman Jackson E. Betts, Kenyon, '26, and other local alumni.

The alumni chapter early in October made scholarship award presentations to three members of Delta Tau Chapter at nearby Bowling Green State University.

The annual awards were presented to Charles Ehrenfried, who won the pledge scholarship award on the basis of grades last year; to Sam Martin, who achieved the highest average in the chapter last year; and to Newell Bodge, who showed the greatest improvement in scholarship.

A representative group of Findlay Deltas visited the chapter in making the awards. They had dinner at the chapter house and attended an initiation in the evening.

Walter Weber, Miami, '33, president of the Findlay Alumni Chapter, and Dr. Robert Jackson, Ohio State, '46, vice-president, made the official presentations.

EDWIN L. HEMINGER

## Fort Worth

On July 14, following a lapse of several years, the Fort Worth Alumni Chapter re-organized and elected the following new officers: Robert A. Massey, Texas, president; Dr. John W. Tottenham, Jr., Texas, '28, vice-president; and Thomas B. Romine, Jr., Texas, '48, secretary-treasurer.

Our initial meeting was devoted principally to a good old-fashioned Delt bull session and to getting re-acquainted with each other. We did, however, take time out long enough to agree to hold regular monthly meetings, and to set up a summer rush party, which party was subsequently held in close co-operation with the Texas University undergraduate chapter of Gamma Iota.

Current activities are centered around the possible founding of a new undergraduate chapter at T. C. U., which will be admitting national fraternities soon for the first time in its 87-year history. Dr. William O. Hulsey has been leading the efforts in this direction, and with the help of national Executive Vice-President Hugh Shields and national Secretary John Nichols, is making encouraging progress.

Alumni interest continues high, and with our 72 Fort Worth alumni, plus 30 more in surrounding communities, prospects look good for future regular RAINBOW contributions.

THOMAS B. ROMINE, JR.

### Houston

For our annual meeting October 22, we were honored to have present both Hugh Shields and John Nichols, the latter of Oklahoma City. Plans for the 1956 Karnea, scheduled for Houston, were touched upon and details of Delta Tau Delta's prospective entry upon the campus of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, were outlined.

About 50 alumni and two actives from Gamma Iota (Austin, Texas) attended the meeting held at River Oaks Country Club. John Fry, Texas, was named president, succeeding General Robert M. Ives (Columbia); Silas B. Ragsdale (Texas), vice-president; and John Evans (Texas), secretary-treasurer. For the first time since Bob Ives became president, the GI's (men from Gamma Iota) outnumbered the Foreign Legion (men from all other chapters).

One of the high lights of the meeting was the presentation of a special scroll to Brother Ragsdale whose appointment to the Distinguished Service Chapter was announced by Hugh Shields. The scroll cited Ragsdale for "meritorious and outstanding service to the Fraternity for more than 38 years . . . both in his undergraduate chapter and later as an alumnus." Reference is made to his son, Silas Jr.'s service as president of Gamma Iota as "the summit" of Ragsdale Sr.'s "continuous interest and actions for the betterment of the active chapter."

Brief mention only was made of the 1956 Karnea. "Next fall we will come down and get things set up," Hugh Shields promised. Bunch Brittain, who was active in getting the Karnea to designate Houston as the next meeting place, and an active from Gamma Iota, spoke briefly.

Harley Eakers (Oklahoma) presented Brother Nichols and Otto Wymer (Colorado) presented Hugh Shields.

The Houston alums have had a most successful year under Bob Ives. Sixty-five "paying" members are enrolled. The first fall meeting featured a talk by Jess Neeley, Rice Institute football coach, and a Delt from the old Vanderbilt chapter. A record number of members was on hand. Jess is as effective a speaker as he is a football coach.

No meeting was held during the summer months, the single scheduled activity having been the rush party given at the Pine Forest Country Club for Houston students entering college in Septem-

ber. Actually, active members of the University of Texas chapter were in charge with alums mostly standing on the sidelines and helping to pay the fiddler when it was all over.

SILAS B. RAGSDALE

### Indianapolis

"54-40 or Collapse" is the theme of the Indianapolis Alumni Noonday Luncheon held every Tuesday at the Warren Hotel at 12:00 o'clock. An average attendance of 40 members in 1954 is the goal.

New officers were elected in September: Dick Retterer, president; Ed English, vice-president; Dean Dooley, secretary; and Bill Eckhart, treasurer. The attendance is being encouraged by weekly speakers.

On the agenda for the coming year is:

1. \$100 scholarship for the outstanding high school senior who will enter Butler, DePauw, Indiana, Purdue, or Wabash College next year.
2. Combined Summer Rush Party for all chapters sponsored by the alumni chapter.
3. State Day to be held in January or February.
4. Stag and Christmas party for paid members.

We regret the loss of Frank Fairchild, an outstanding leader and citizen of Indianapolis, an active alumnus of Delta Tau Delta.

DICK RETTERER

### Kansas City

Kansas Citians went underground this summer with record-breaking temperatures (113 degrees in the shade).

Two main events, however, highlighted our activities. First was a rush picnic for nearby chapters at the home of Bill Nofsinger. The K. U. chapter furnished the entertainment with colored movies of rushing activities of last year: shots of the chapter house, formal parties, and stags. Oldsters who could still remember the "best days of their lives" were nostalgic during this brief return to college. We heartily recommend movies as a first-rate rushing gimmick.

Second: the "Train" date that signals the official start of rushing, a dinner at Holiday House. Speakers were President Martin Dickinson (retired) and Banker George Docking, Democrat gubernatorial candidate of Lawrence, Kansas. Alums were present "in force," and furnished an exceptionally able speaking combination.

We still have lunch every Thursday (12:15) at the University Club. Won't you join us?

FRANK R. SCHULTHEIS, JR.

### Lexington

Things seem to get in a real buzz and everyone terribly busy in the Blue Grass region during the football time of year, and that's at least part of the reason alumni Deltas of the area as a group rarely get their "summer" recess concluded before early winter.

Another factor in the tardy resumption of club activities this fall was the temporary absence from the scene—for

honeymoon purposes—of Windy Myers, one of the most active members of the group in recent years. Bachelorhood ended for the star golfer-salesman with his marriage early in October to Miss Barbara Harris of Lexington.

The annual summer outing of Central Kentucky Deltas turned out to be a dual affair this year, a river party early at the Myers camp and then the usual gathering at Jim Shropshire's farm, the latter a steak fry this time held early in September with Russ Lutes maneuvering the long forks. Wives and dates added amazingly to the beauty of the gathering on each occasion.

After long residence in Louisiana, Penny Ecton had been back in Lexington only a couple of years before he was chosen as the local Kiwanis president, and that office meant several convention trips. He is nearing the end of his term and soon will have more time for Delt affairs.

Bob Bell, who spent several years in a state job in Frankfort, has returned to Lexington to make his home, has opened an offset printing business, and on the side is serving as executive secretary of the Greater Lexington Committee, seeking better local government and general community improvement.

Al Wiemann has finished a hitch in the Air Force begun immediately after graduation from U. K. and has entered the insurance field in his home town, while Orville Patton has located in Lexington as a distributor of petroleum products.

Ned Turnbull, a transplanted Virginian who managed to stay away from Lexington only a few years after he finished school, now proudly has the oldest of his four sons in the current pledge class of Delta Epsilon Chapter.

The Lexington group suffered a grievous loss through the death in October of William R. Patterson, who had become a pledge, and shortly thereafter a Delta Epsilon initiate, in the second class inducted by the University of Kentucky chapter after its installation as a ΔΤΔ unit. Pat, who returned to his home town to enter business following the war and was active in alumni affairs, had been in failing health for more than a year.

LAURENCE SHROPSHIRE

### Lincoln

Last spring ten Lincoln Delta Tau Delta alums signed a petition to the national office for an alumni chapter charter. This petition was a success, and on August 11 we had our first meeting. This meeting was preceded by many small meetings of the alumni which served as a nomination committee to appoint officers and to make plans for the coming year.

Delta alums have always had a great interest in the welfare of the active chapter. Though never officially organizing into an operating chapter, the alums have always come to the front when needed. The biggest contribution was the building of the present chapter house, which is a monument to the alumni of Beta Tau Chapter. This drive was a great success due to the hard

work and generous contributions of many Deltas over the country. Beta Tau Chapter now stands tops on the Nebraska campus.

The newly organized alumni chapter started off its year's activities by holding a picnic for the active and prospective Deltas. The picnic was a bang-up success. One outstanding feature of the afternoon was a football game between the actives and the alumni. The alums, we are proud to say, won the game 12-6. We had the help of the rushees.

After the game and after sundown, the actives and rushees grouped around some of the alums who were telling stories of their experiences as Deltas. The evening was climaxed by all singing the favorite Delt songs.

We have had three dinner meetings since the picnic and we are happy to report that a lot of interest is being shown by all the alumni in Lincoln. On November 17, we plan a joint alumni-active smoker at the chapter house and we have hopes that it will produce a large turnout.

One last thought. While attending our alumni meetings, I have been deeply interested in the conversation of our older alums. They remember and talk about brothers who were in school with them and always mention some interesting experience that may have happened to them. Our Lincoln brothers are wondering where many of their classmates are and what they are doing. So may I suggest and ask all Beta Tau brothers who are in other cities in this great country of ours, let us know about yourselves. We are interested!

J. J. DOSEK

### Minnesota

Summer was not vacation time as far as Beta Eta alumni activities were concerned. During the summer three rushing parties were held. Two of these parties were held at the home of Clarence Portmann and the other was held at the home of Dr. Lee and John Harker. We wish to thank these three men who made these rushing parties possible.

Latest word from the undergraduate chapter indicates that alumni efforts were directly responsible for four University of Minnesota freshmen now wearing Delt pledge pins.

The evening of October 18 found a goodly number of Delt alumni gathered at the Nicollet Hotel to take part in a Model Initiation. This was the first Beta Eta Initiation put on entirely by members of the alumni association. The whole evening was a John Harker enterprise, and we wish to thank him for a big job well done.

The alumni calendar for the year has been drawn up with meetings scheduled for December 13, January 17, February 21, March 21, and May 16. In addition, alumni luncheons are held every Friday noon at the Covered Wagon in Minneapolis.

Over 120 Delt alumni have sent in their \$1.00 membership dues for the current year. This money is used to

cover the mailing costs and other expense of the association. We wish to thank all of those who have sent in their buck, and if you have not already done so, your dollar can still be mailed to the alumni treasurer, Fred Souba, 5720 Xerxes Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

TOM ALLEN

### National Capital

The Deltas of the Nation's Capital are looking forward to an outstanding year. Under the leadership of Joseph B. Matre, Cincinnati, '12, president of the National Capital Alumni Chapter, an interesting program of speakers is being arranged for our monthly luncheon meetings this year. Announcements of these luncheons are being sent only to the several hundred Deltas who have paid their local alumni dues of \$2. Because of the increase in postage rates and printing expenses, it is not possible to mail notices to our entire mailing list of 1200 Deltas residing in the area as has been our practice in the past.

The first of such luncheons was held in October when 27 alumni Deltas gathered at Bonat's Restaurant to hear Brother Elgin E. Groseclose, Oklahoma, '24, outstanding world economist and financial advisor to the Government of Persia, relate some of his interesting experiences in the Middle East. Brother Nelson T. Johnson, George Washington, '10, first American Ambassador to China and now Secretary General of the Far Eastern Commission, will be our speaker at the November luncheon, and Major General Edwin P. Parker, Jr., U. S. A., retired, former Provost Marshal General of the Army, George Washington, '12, will appear at our December luncheon. Both are outstanding authorities in their respective fields and will have interesting messages for their Brother Deltas.

The two active chapters in the area have been successful in their rushing. George Washington, with its 18 pledges, and Maryland, with 25, foretell of increased strength. Alumni are particularly proud of the scholastic record established by Gamma Eta of George Washington in winning the Division Scholarship Award of the Fraternity with 24.30 percentage points above the "All Men's Average." Also for the first time in its 52-year history, the chapter is occupying a house of its own at 1915 G Street, N. W., one block from the George Washington University campus. A cordial welcome is extended to all Deltas.

Deltas residing in or visiting Washington, D. C., and vicinity should contact either of the Delta Tau Delta chapter houses listed in the telephone directory for additional information concerning Delt events of interest.

ROBERT E. NEWBY

### Northern Kentucky

Spotlighted in the recent Northern Kentucky news was the presentation of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce Good Government Award to Brother George Kaufmann, Fort Thomas lawyer, who was the second Kentuckian to be so honored since this award was

established. Brother Kaufmann is a member of the United Nations International Organization Employees Loyalty Board.

The first award also went to another Delt, Brother Alben Barkley, "The Veep" and "grand ole' man" of Kentucky politics, who is currently running for the U. S. Senate against the incumbent Senator, John Sherman Cooper.

The annual rush party at Brother Bill Stegeman's home was attended by approximately 50 prospective Deltas. To date only Delta Epsilon has reported the pledging of three Northern Kentucky boys.

Our annual fall party for our Delta Dames was held at the home of Brother Fred Stine. New officers elected at that time are Tom Leonard (University of Cincinnati), president; Ollie Hall (Miami), vice-president; Clem Fennell, Jr. (Ohio U.), secretary-treasurer; and Cameron Coffman (Kentucky), corresponding secretary.

Brother Jim Stites has been named vice-president of the University of Kentucky Alumni Club of Greater Cincinnati. Cam Coffman is a retiring director.

Brother Ted Tillman has announced his intention of deserting the bachelorhood ranks. He is engaged to the attractive Jean Dilling, a U. K. Theta gal. Ted and Jean will delay their wedding date for one year while he keeps a date with Uncle Sugar.

Brother Mark Johnston returned from a wedding trip to Europe and has settled down to a quiet married life. Our group is sorry to lose Brother George Houliston, who married recently and took off for the hills of Connecticut.

Brother Johnny Bullock, prominent Cincinnati lawyer, is spearheading a finance drive to help the Cincinnati Tri Deltas to enlarge and modernize their house. Both Mrs. Bullock, a national officeholder, and their daughter, Arden, are Tri Deltas. Arden was formerly president of the U. K. chapter. Cam Coffman is a member of Bullock's committee.

Brother "Boots" Wuest, the "Herman Hickman" of Miami University, recently received a promotion with that good Bavarian Beer company and Ollie "Elmer" Hall has started looking for a date to take to our annual Christmas party.

CAMERON COFFMAN

### Pittsburgh

Another attendance record has been set by the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter, when 55 members turned out for the Butler-Pittsburgh Delt Golf Party, held at the Butler Country Club. Cochairmen for the affair were Mac Corner (Gamma Gamma Chapter) and Dick Davis (Alpha Chapter).

Norm Tisdale (Beta Nu) came off the greens with a low score of 73. Songmaster for the evening was Bob Soles (Gamma Sigma), who led the boisterous group singing for all schools represented. The evening ended with the singing of "Delta Shelter," followed by the Walk-Around, led by Vern Wise (Alpha).

December 5 is the date set for the Trinity Cathedral Christmas Service. Chairman Bob Campe (Beta Omicron) announces that this will be the 17th an-



ATTENDANCE RECORDS were broken when 55 members turned out for the annual Butler-Pittsburgh Golf Party, held early this fall at the Butler Country Club. MAC CORNER and DICK DAVIS were cochairmen of the event.

nual service, and Dean Moor (Chi Chapter) again will be on hand.

Also on the agenda for the coming year is the Delt Playhouse party. The date and play have yet to be selected. Bill Swanson (Gamma Sigma) is the chairman for the affair.

The weekly luncheons on Tuesday, 12:00 noon, have moved to the Oliver Building Restaurant. President Raines expects a larger attendance since we now have a more central location.

Dues for 1955 should be sent to William Swanson, 1732 Oliver Building. Send that two bucks (\$2.00) in today.

LOUIS MCLINDEN

### Portland

May 26 was the date of the annual meeting of the Portland Alumni Chapter. It proved to be another successful event of a busy year. The slate of officers for the year 1954 was changed from Jim Zilka to Dick McNamara, president; from Dick McNamara to Mark Corwin, vice-president; and from Dan Stachniewicz to Sid Moore, secretary. Bill Eigner was re-elected treasurer.

The Portland delegation attending the 62nd Karnea at Pasadena, California, reported that it was a "top-notch" assembly and thoroughly enjoyed.

The second annual Summer Hi-Jinks on August 8, again held at the beautiful natural mountain playground, Mt. Hood Country Club at Welches, was enjoyed by Delts, their families, and their guests. With golf, hiking, swimming, games, and picnic, the popular event provided fun for all.

A school kick-off luncheon September 13, well attended by a delegation of Delts from Delta Lambda at Oregon State, demonstrated the spirit that helped produce co-operation between the area alumni and all the undergraduate chapters nearby.

The "Fall Sports Dance" on October 1 at Metzger Community House was well attended by both alumni and undergraduate Delts, as it preceded the Oregon State-Washington football game in Portland. Strictly casual was the theme.

Plans have been made for the Christmas Formal to be held Saturday night the week before Christmas, December 18, at "Amato's" former location. Many requests and suggestions have

been incorporated in this year's event; so let's see a smash attendance.

Weekly Monday luncheons at 12:00 noon are being held at the Broiler Restaurant, which provides customer parking at Bates Motoramp next door. A larger room has been reserved in the newly remodeled dining area. Come on over and just ask for the Delts. A choice of fine buffet or menu gives everyone a selection of fast or leisurely service. Let's turn out when you can.

SID MOORE

### St. Louis

Contrary to the present trend in national politics, the St. Louis area Delts did not think it was "time for a change" when elections rolled around earlier this year. Prompted by the excellent progress made last year, the chapter re-elected the 1953-54 slate en masse. The chapter activities will again be directed by President Robert Kroening, Westminster, with the help of Ralph Stebbings, Kansas State; Treasurer Bill Jackson, Westminster; and Secretary Art Kirkpatrick, Missouri. It was agreed that the excellent programming under the direction of Bill Seim, Westminster, with the cooperation of other members, did much to lend interest to the monthly meetings and to stimulate increased attendance.

The summer program was given a jet-propelled start with a family-day picnic held in July. Most of the arriving Delts were somewhat startled by the bony knees of host Dal Johnson, Minnesota, as he appeared in Bermuda shorts, but the temperature made most of the boys envious before the afternoon was out. The high light of the summer activities was the annual alumni-sponsored rush party held late in August. The turnout was excellent, with about 80 in attendance. In addition to meeting the individual Delts, rushees were given an idea of what college life as a Delt would be by short informative talks given by undergraduate members of the University of Missouri, University of Illinois, and Westminster College chapters.

With the opening of the 1954-55 school year, the third year of competition begins for the Quad-State Scholarship Trophy which is presented annually by the St. Louis Alumni Chapter. We hope that the undergraduate chap-

ters in this area will continue to strive for improved scholarship and that this trophy will represent an important accomplishment to one of them this coming spring.

A hearty welcome home is in order for returning servicemen Don Kaufman, Dave Dolan, and George Buchanan, all Missouri Delts. We are looking forward to seeing them at our monthly meetings and we would like to extend a similar invitation to all other Delts in the area.

ART KIRKPATRICK

### Seattle

Activities with the Seattle alumni started rolling when President Sam Morrison had a steering committee meeting in September at which time some of the events for the coming year were planned and discussed. As a result, a Puget Sound Delt has these events to which to look forward: Homecoming at the Shelter on November 6, our annual Founders Day and Recognition Banquet in late February, '55, the annual Alumni-Active Golf Picnic in May, '55, and most frequent of all, our monthly luncheon meetings held on every second Tuesday of each month until next June. These meetings are located in Parlor G of the Olympic Grille of the Olympic Hotel. We have about twenty "regulars" who attend every luncheon and then there are the five or ten "long lost" brothers whom we are always glad to see again.

The recent meeting in October was a joint get-together of the Seattle Alumni Chapter and the Rainbow Society, which is the Gamma Mu Chapter advisory and guidance organization consisting of Gamma Mu alums. President Darby Brown called for the annual election of trustees, at which point the following were elected for specific terms: Erle Horsewill, Bruce Pickering, Alden Fischer, and John Cockburn. President Brown and Dewitt Williams were retained from the old board, and the following were retired after worth-while and extensive service on the board: Jim Woods (who has moved to Tacoma), Les Wilkins, Mert Stevenson, and Tom Tomasi.

We always try to have some representation from the active chapter at our meetings, and this time we had Chuck Worthington, class of '56, telling about the chapter's plans for Homecoming on November 6 after the Washington-California game.

A welcome hand is always out for all Delts, whether they are recent arrivals in the Puget Sound area or old-timers, to attend our monthly luncheons where old friendships are renewed and many new ones are made.

TOM SILL

### St. Petersburg

Fifty years ago Dr. Frank Wieland, an early President of Delta Tau Delta, wrote: "An alumni chapter must have an objective. If it has none, it is a failure in advance."

Realizing that this statement is as true today as it was fifty years ago, the St. Petersburg Alumni Chapter has set

up a scholarship fund to go to one of St. Petersburg's senior male high school students to send him off to college when he is graduated. The award will be made to an all-around student who would like to go to the University of Florida or Florida State and who might not be able to finance himself. The plan has been endorsed by the superintendent of schools and already has received considerable favorable publicity.

More than 150 attended the Rush Party held Friday, September 10, at the Pass-a-Grille Beach home of Billie Mills, sponsored by the St. Petersburg alumni, a number of whom attended with their wives. All attending including actives and many rushees and their "dates" enjoyed the swimming and a buffet supper.

Our chapter president, Eugene W. Lawton, is expected to return soon from his summer home in Wisconsin. Our oldest alumnus, John B. Amazeen, Wisconsin, '96, passed away on September 9. He had been a regular attendant at our monthly luncheons and other activities.

Dick J. Forgham, R. P. I., '41, has moved to Port Au Prince, Haiti, where he has the Coca-Cola franchise and also that well-known beverage which made Milwaukee famous.

H. Hilman Smith of Cincinnati has a lovely home here and in a recent letter he tells of one son, Al, an active at the Michigan State chapter. Another son attended Wabash (also a Delt). Another Cincinnati alumnus is James B. (Beamer) Brooks, who is building a beautiful home here and recently became associated with our Sunset Golf Club.

ROBERT S. ARTHUR

## Toledo

The annual fall roundup of Delt alumni in the Toledo area was held at Gray Haven, the beautiful country home of Harry N. Hansen, Beta Phi, '14, 4247 Dorr Street, on Tuesday evening, September 14, when nearly 30 Delts got together with several guests for fellowship and fun.

It was an informal party and started off with croquet, horseshoe pitching, and shuffle board. It was purely intramural sport, so to speak, with no attempt to pick out any teams for interfraternity competition.

Herbert M. Sharp, president of the Toledo alumni group, was head of the official welcoming group. Bob Eddy, Jr., was chairman of the refreshment committee, and Frederick W. Hibbert, lately back from Korea, was in charge of reservations.

There were five rushees present, including several in tow of the Delta Tau Chapter boys.

A card expressing regrets at his inability to be present for the outdoor evening affair was received from Dr. William C. Burns, Kappa, '80, oldest living Delt who observed his 100th birthday last February. Host Hansen rigged

up his telephone out in the garden area and the Delt crowd serenaded Brother Burns via the telephone. Clarence Ball led in singing "Delta Shelter."

"I shall never forget the Delt meeting at my home last February 10," wrote Dr. Burns on his card. "I speak up for a 'Walk-Around' rather than shuffle board or horseshoes."

Lieut. Col. Thomas W. Alvey, graduate of James Millikan University, who also attended Tennessee University and St. John's Military Academy, now professor of military science and tactics at University of Toledo, attended his first alumni gathering in Toledo and told some good stories of Delt associations around the world. He served as adviser to the commander of a Turkish Division recently and was in the European theatre in World War II, where he won the Silver Star and cluster, Bronze Star and cluster, and Army Commendation Ribbon.

Colonel Alvey is a very welcome addition to the Toledo alumni group.

William H. Schomburg, Delta, '14, president of the Superior Spinning & Stamping Company, is the new president of the Toledo Rotary Club.

A large number of Delts are Rotarians in Toledo.

Toledo Delts were shocked at the news of the sudden death of Robert D. "Doc" Miller, Psi, '16, boys' secretary and camp director for the Toledo YMCA virtually since leaving college. "Doc" had finished up an active year's summer camp activities, suffered a stroke, and died in Toledo Hospital on September 5.

In his memory the Toledo alumni group has contributed \$25 to the "Doc" Miller Camp Storer Memorial Fund to provide a living and working memorial to this Delt brother who did so much for boys in the Toledo area and sent forth many a promising young fellow to nearby Delt chapters.

G. WILFRID HIBBERT

## Toronto

After the tremendous support given the alumni chapter last fall for the Eastern Division Conference, we are anticipating another big year. Our functions will consist of a stag early in the fall, the "Formal" (with the active chapter as host), and the Founders Day Banquet.

Working a little more closely with the active chapter this year will be a select group of alumni headed by Brother Langan, our chapter adviser, giving assistance where needed in rushing, finances, and the like. The house corporation, of course, will continue its excellent work, anticipating the final mortgage payment in about five years.

Brother Carl Britnell passed away last summer. Carl was graduated in 1932 in engineering. He had been ill for the past year.

Congratulations to Brother Chuck Hawke, who has been recently appointed general manager of Charles Warnock & Co., Ltd., in Montreal.

A number of the recent graduates have "taken the plunge" since our last letter. Among them are Jim Peer, '48; Peter Crysdale, '50; Rick Rickaby, '51; Fred Bolling, '54; and John Cocking, '53. In addition, Bert Bethune and—hold onto your hats—Brent Rowe are contemplating marriage in the very near future.

BILL SEELEY

## The Delt Chapters

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Our fall dinner-dance will be held November 13 in the A. & M. Student Union. The dance will feature a gray backdrop with the silhouette of a girl holding a fan. We are using a small fan with the Fraternity name on it as dinner favors.

In intramural sports, our football team finished fourth. The bowling team has a 615 average for four games. Terry Starr is listed as the number two bowler in the league with a 160 average for four games.

### DISTINGUISHED MILITARY STUDENT

James Keefe was recently named as a Distinguished Military Student in the Army ROTC Corps. James is also president of the Baptist Student Union on the campus. He is a member of the Cowpokes Pep Club, Alpha Kappa Psi, and serves the chapter as activities chairman. He will act as guide during initiation ceremonies.

## Delta Psi—Santa Barbara

### CAMPUS AND CHAPTER MOVE

This is the first semester for the University of California, Santa Barbara College, on its 408-acre seashore campus. The chapter house has also moved to a 32-acre estate in the Montecito district of Santa Barbara.

We have pledged 13 men this semester. We have two men on the football team.

### EARNs ACADEMIC HONORS

One of our men, Don Petterson, has made an outstanding academic record for himself by being on the Dean's Honor List for the past two semesters with a grade point average of 2.8.

Duane Mittan has been appointed special events committee chairman for the college.

### TWO CLASS PRESIDENTS

We have three Associated Students officers in the house. They are: Ron Boorman, Senior Class president; Dick Goode, Sophomore Class president; and Don Petterson, men's representative at large. Bill Robinson, a pledge, is vice-president of the Freshman Class.

Our pledge class last semester was tops scholastically and the Fraternity as a whole was third scholastically.

GLENN M. STILL

# LOYALTY FUND LIFE MEMBERS

Since the establishment January 1, 1926, of Delta Tau Delta's Loyalty Fund, its endowment fund, 15,280 men have become Loyalty Fund Life Members. One hundred sixty-six have been added to this group from July 1, 1954, to September 30, 1954.

Following are the names of men initiated prior to January 1, 1926, who have become Loyalty Fund Life Members upon contribution of \$50:

Carr Liggett, Ohio, '16  
Edward W. Holmes, Mississippi, '26  
Irving M. Lynn, W. & L., '20  
Rhesa M. Norris, George Washington, '14

Notes, signed at the time of initiation, have been paid in full by the following, who are now Loyalty Fund Life Members:

## ALPHA—ALLEGHENY

David B. Bailey, '54  
Timon A. der Kinderen, '55  
John C. Pickens, '54

## BETA—OHIO

Richard A. Bartholomew, '55  
John W. Blaettner, '54  
Thomas J. Cole, '55  
Richard K. Goodrich, '54  
Richard P. Goodrick, '54  
Donald L. Hart, '55  
Thomas A. Hessler, '53  
William A. Lagonegro, '55  
Nathan H. Reynard, '55  
John L. Sinclair, Jr., '54  
John E. Smireina, '53  
Robert L. Strawser, '55  
Merrill D. Thomas, '52  
Paul G. Wachter, Jr., '55  
Donald Williams, '55  
Peter S. Winter, '55  
Edward H. Wittich, '55

## GAMMA—W. & J.

F. Gardner Gillen, '29  
Karl Keffer, '52

## EPSILON—ALBION

Charles A. Hall, '53  
William F. LeVee, '44  
Donald C. Williams, '53

## IOTA—MICHIGAN STATE

J. C. Richard Alban, '53  
Chris J. Jennings, '52  
George L. Voorhis, '50

## KAPPA—HILLSDALE

Edward D. Barrett, '54  
Don A. Riehl, '54

## MU—OHIO WESLEYAN

William H. Henderson, '55  
George C. Houck, '35  
Samuel R. Smith, '39  
Deane H. Stokes, '53

## RHO—STEVENS

Robert W. Barta, '54  
Stephen P. Cuff, '53  
Thomas J. Emma, '54  
Edward H. Hadden, '54  
Charles R. Hedberg, '54  
Calvin C. Lawson, '51  
Robert M. Lust, '54  
Leslie C. Marquoit, '54  
Harold F. Soederberg, '54  
Robert L. Visser, '54

## TAU—PENN STATE

Robert F. Metz, '53  
Robert H. Stirling, '46

## PHI—W. & L.

Julius G. Berry, '29  
Andrew J. Gallagher, '50

## CHI—KENYON

Frank Metcalf, '53

## OMEGA—PENNSYLVANIA

Arthur J. Wheaton, Jr., '34  
James W. Williams, '53

## BETA ALPHA—INDIANA

Bernard T. Gates, Jr., '46  
Darrell E. Zinn, '54

## BETA BETA—DePAUW

Thomas Christy, Jr., '52

## BETA GAMMA—WISCONSIN

Dennis D. Ammentorp, '53  
Jorgen Bladt, '54  
John S. Goodland, '53  
Paul M. Grostad, '54  
Edgar E. Poore, '54

## BETA DELTA—GEORGIA

John L. Curtis, '55

## BETA ZETA—BUTLER

Lawrence C. Davis, Jr., '53

## BETA ETA—MINNESOTA

Roger J. Anderson, '54  
Thomas N. Bell, '54  
Donald L. Korn, '54  
Wayne L. Lewis, '55

## BETA THETA—SEWANEE

Thomas D. McCrummen, Jr., '55  
Wallace B. Smith, '53

## BETA KAPPA—COLORADO

Lee C. Venzke, '53

## BETA XI—TULANE

Richard J. Gough, '47  
Thomas Sancton, '35

## BETA OMICRON—CORNELL

Ernest H. Adolph, '45  
Clyde F. Barker, '54

## BETA RHO—STANFORD

John E. Bonetti, '53  
Howard T. Evans, '54  
Philip M. Hicks, '54  
Clark Howell, '38  
James L. Keating, '54  
Paul W. Kohlhaas, '46

## BETA UPSILON—ILLINOIS

Robert J. Bier, '57  
William K. Bone, '52  
John J. McCune, '54  
John P. Shonkwiler, '55

## BETA PHI—OHIO STATE

Roger H. Skove, '49

## BETA OMEGA—CALIFORNIA

David E. Anderson, '51

Dennis L. Elder, '54  
Frank J. Gwerder, '54  
Peter S. Pierson, '54  
William J. Prucha, Jr., '54  
Douglas N. Tanner, '54

## GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH

Richard E. Armstrong, '54  
Dean F. Berry, '54  
Jerome Evans, '54  
James B. Fisher, '54  
David H. Fitch, '54  
Raymond P. Freud, '54  
Andre Guillianio, '54  
Thomas B. Harrington, '54  
Herbert J. Hillman, Jr., '54  
William M. Holton, '54  
Thomas V. A. Kelsey, '54  
Donald H. Kennedy, Jr., '54  
Carlisle C. Lewis, Jr., '54  
William H. Mansfield, III, '54  
James T. McClintock, '44  
James W. Petty, III, '54  
Howland S. Russell, '54  
Clyde C. Smith, '54  
Donald L. Wheatley, '54  
William H. White, '54

## GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA

Clarence P. McKinley, '54

## GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN

Peter L. Cheney, '54  
Robert D. Wotton, '52

## GAMMA THETA—BAKER

Neal Malicky, '56

## GAMMA IOTA—TEXAS

Robert A. Collier, '40  
J. Russell Lang, '32  
Robert A. Massey, '51

## GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE

Louis J. Barnard, Jr., '54  
Alan T. Cazier, '50

## GAMMA MU—WASHINGTON

Herbert T. Payne, '52

## GAMMA NU—MAINE

Joseph H. Albee, '54  
Neil G. Clarke, '54  
Kirby C. Kirkland, '54  
Bernard E. Majani, '54  
Paul E. Marcoux, '54  
Robert S. Smith, '54

## GAMMA XI—CINCINNATI

Glenn W. Cullen, '53  
Jack B. Tracy, '53

## GAMMA PI—IOWA STATE

C. Robert Brenton, '53  
Donald G. Dittus, '56  
Richard W. Drake, '54  
Francis R. Swift, '32  
Ronald I. Vogelgesang, '55

## GAMMA SIGMA—PITTSBURGH

Thomas W. Speelman, '52  
Richard R. Squires, '55

## GAMMA UPSILON—MIAMI

James V. Drobnic, '48

## GAMMA CHI—KANSAS STATE

Walter T. Baker, '53  
Charles E. Long, Jr., '53

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# THE CHAPTER ETERNAL

*Editor's Note:* This department includes information received at the Central Office from July 24, 1954, to October 15, 1954.

## ALPHA—ALLEGHENY

George A. Foster, '98

## GAMMA—W. & J.

John J. Sherrard, '13

## EPSILON—ALBION

Edward A. Edmonds, '89  
Raymond H. Gardner, '09 (Affil. Gamma Eta (George Washington), '07)

## KAPPA—HILLSDALE

Chauncey L. Newcomer, '98

## OMICRON—IOWA

Stanley Miller, '06

## RHO—STEVENS

Arthur E. Jones, '13

## UPSILON—RENSSELAER

Lawrence F. Drake, '11  
G. Frederick Zeller, '25 (Affil. Nu (Lafayette), '25)

## PSI—WOOSTER

Robert D. Miller, '16

## OMEGA—PENNSYLVANIA

Douglas W. Brown, '15

## BETA ALPHA—INDIANA

Aladar H. Hamborsky, '19  
Lee R. Rust, '45

## BETA GAMMA—WISCONSIN

John B. Amazeen, '96  
Sanford P. Starks, '02 (Affil. Beta Omicron (Cornell), '03)

## BETA DELTA—GEORGIA

F. Carter Tate, '31

## BETA ZETA—BUTLER

Oscar E. Creal, '90  
Frank H. Fairchild, '31

## BETA THETA—SEWANEE

Melville E. Johnson, '18

## BETA KAPPA—COLORADO

William B. Ogden, '96

## BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN

Benjamin R. Barber, '98

## BETA RHO—STANFORD

Robert F. Paine, Jr., '30  
Andrew L. Shirey, '39

## BETA CHI—BROWN

George L. Hunt, '00  
John A. McGhee, Jr., '20

## BETA PSI—WABASH

Edgar H. Evans, '92

## GAMMA ALPHA—CHICAGO

Raymond H. Burke, '06

## GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN

Frederick W. Trevithick, '14

## GAMMA THETA—BAKER

Dwight C. Perkins, '35

## GAMMA IOTA—TEXAS

Marshall B. Miller, '42

## GAMMA MU—WASHINGTON

David V. Todd, '49

## GAMMA XI—CINCINNATI

Rudy G. Koch, '53

## GAMMA OMICRON—SYRACUSE

George M. Stauffer, '18 (Affil. Beta Omicron (Cornell), '19)

## GAMMA SIGMA—PITTSBURGH

W. F. Trimble, Jr., '16

## GAMMA PHI—AMHERST

Ferry B. Colton, '26

an active member of the college board of trustees since 1917 to the present day; for being a member of the board's Prudential committee for a number of years. Hillsdale College will have to search far and wide to replace Chauncey on the board of trustees.

To Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Chauncey L. Newcomer has been its most enthusiastic and active alumnus member. All of these years close contact has been kept between this chapter and Chauncey, and he was never too busy to drop by the Shelter and ask how things were going, nor was he slow to respond to the chapter's call during times of need. His guidance and inspirational ability served this chapter as an influential guiding light of fraternal brotherhood. He was directly responsible for the house we proudly refer to as the Shelter, for which the bronze plaque on the fireplace reads "As a tribute to Chauncey L. Newcomer through whose efforts and loyalty this building was erected. This tablet is dedicated by Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, 1917." For his efforts, Chauncey received the Distinguished Service Chapter Citation from Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Chauncey L. Newcomer will always remain to this chapter as its most unforgettable member.

ED SCOTT, Kappa Chapter

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EDWARD A. EDMONDS, *Albion*, '89, prominent civic leader of San Diego, California, died in early October at the age of 86. He was the builder of the

## Chauncey Newcomer, D.S.C. Member, Dies

On September 23, 1954, at Bryan, Ohio, CHAUNCEY L. NEWCOMER, *Hillsdale*, '98, passed away, at the age of 82, after a long illness and an operation last January.

To the State of Ohio, Chauncey L. Newcomer was known as one of its ablest lawyers; as a judge of a county circuit court; as the author of the state's drainage laws, as partly responsible for two federal highways, as organizer of the Bryan chapter of the American Red Cross in 1917; as president of the board of trustees of the Bryan Public Library from 1919 to 1954; and as organizer of the Williams County Law Library.

To Hillsdale College Chauncey L. Newcomer was praised for being an active member of Alpha Kappa Phi literary society; for editing the forerunner of the present-day *Collegian*; for being



CHAUNCEY L. NEWCOMER

Broadway Theater in San Diego in 1914 and since had acquired extensive holdings in San Diego, Los Angeles, and the Imperial Valley.

In Wisconsin before coming west, Mr. Edmonds was executive manager of several paper mills and, at 24, was the youngest man ever to be elected to the Wisconsin Legislature. Later he was chairman of the Wisconsin Republican State Central Committee.

He was a friend of President Taft and frequently was his guest at the White House. After declining the Republican nomination for governor of Wisconsin, he served eight years as a regent of the University of Wisconsin.

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Former United States Congressman RAYMOND H. BURKE, *Chicago*, '06, died August 18 at Mercy Hospital in Hamilton, Ohio. He served as a Representative from Ohio from 1947 to 1949. He had also been mayor of Hamilton, a member of the Hamilton city council for 14 years, and a member of the Ohio General Assembly.

At Miami University in nearby Oxford, his death stirred memories of the origin of a Miami song which later turned up as the famous University of Chicago marching song and was copied widely throughout the nation by high schools during Chicago's athletic hey day.

During a 1907 summer school term at the University of Chicago while he was a member of the Miami faculty, Burke wrote the words and music to "The Miami March Song." Years later he said that "the fellows around the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house heard me thumping out the tune so often that it stuck with them, and they later put their own words to it."

Always careful to label the similarity between the two school songs as a natural occurrence rather than deliberate copying, Burke did not bother to copy-right his tune until 1912. Then he signed over all rights to Miami University, along with the rights on "Tallawanda," for which he also had written both words and music, and on "Old Miami" and the scalp song, for which he had written music to words by Alfred H. Upham, later President of Miami.

While in Washington, he served as chairman of the House subcommittee for conservation of wildlife resources. In 1948 he received the Outdoor Writers Association of America award for work on behalf of the conservation of the nation's wildlife resources. In 1948 his Congressional attendance and voting records were praised by the Legislative Reference Service compiled by the Library of Congress.

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JOHN J. SHERRARD, *W. & J.*, '13, prominent banker and businessman of Steubenville, Ohio, and a member of the Fraternity's Distinguished Service Chapter, died September 11 of a heart attack.

Mr. Sherrard was chairman of the

board of the National Exchange Bank and Trust Company and president of the Steubenville Coal and Mining Company. He served for many years as a member of Washington & Jefferson College's board of trustees. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

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F. BARROWS COLTON, *Amherst*, '26, assistant editor of the *National Geographic Magazine* and author of many scientific articles, died August 11 at Montpelier, Vt., his boyhood home.

Mr. Colton was president of the National Association of Science Writers in 1949. He had served as consultant in public relations to the Army Surgeon General in 1946 and a year later was a member of the Air Force-Geographic Society expedition to Brazil.

His most recent contribution to the *National Geographic* was "Man's New Servant, the Friendly Atom," which appeared in the January, 1954, issue.

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Dr. JOHN ALEXANDER, *Pennsylvania*, '12, one of this nation's best known thoracic surgeons, died July 16 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the age of 63.

A foremost authority on tuberculosis, Dr. Alexander was professor of surgery at the University of Michigan, head of thoracic surgery at the University of Michigan Hospital, and chief surgeon of the Michigan State Sanatorium.

His brilliant work in his specialized field had been recognized on several occasions by significant awards. He had been a frequent contributor to leading journals of medicine and surgery. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and had studied extensively in European universities.

## Life Members

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### GAMMA PSI—GEORGIA TECH

George G. Hallman, Jr., '50  
John E. James, '54  
Jan R. Smith, '46

### DELTA BETA—CARNEGIE TECH

Karl L. Konnerth, '18

### DELTA EPSILON—KENTUCKY

Robert D. Bell, '51

### DELTA ZETA—FLORIDA

Robert E. Horton, '53  
Charles E. Leverett, '52  
Herbert A. Miller, Jr., '54  
James D. Nicholson, '47  
W. John Parks, III, '54

### DELTA THETA—TORONTO

Stanley B. Moore, '30

### DELTA IOTA—U.C.L.A.

Edward B. Robinson, '56

### DELTA LAMBDA—OREGON STATE

Victor J. Leonardini, '54  
Donavon R. Steward, '54  
Richard D. Wells, '55  
Ernie M. Zwahlen, '57

### DELTA MU—IDAHO

Clayne E. Chaumell, '57  
Maurice A. Nelson, '29

### DELTA NU—LAWRENCE

Gervase C. Blick, '45  
Joseph F. Dassing, '41

### DELTA OMICRON—WESTMINSTER

Jerry E. Berger, '55

### DELTA TAU—BOWLING GREEN

John P. Whitman, '52

### DELTA UPSILON—DELAWARE

Dorrance Barrell, '53

### DELTA OMEGA—KENT

Roger C. Moyer, '53  
Robert H. Phillips, '50

## The Delt Initiates

*Editor's Note:* This department presents the chapter number, name, class, and home town of initiates reported to the Central Office from April 2, 1954, to October 1, 1954.

### MU—OHIO WESLEYAN

858. Paul G. Wagner, '57, Dayton, Ohio  
859. Glen D. Dalton, '57, Madison, Wisc.

### BETA EPSILON—EMORY

607. Gary M. Ennis, '56, Tampa, Fla.  
608. Samuel L. Horton, Jr., '57, Talladega, Ala.  
609. Richard H. Sheldon, '58, Glens Falls, N. Y.  
610. John T. Wilcox, '55, Fitzgerald, Ga.

### GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH

911. Brewster Blackall, '56, Bristol, Conn.  
912. Robert H. Johnston, '56, Flushing, N. Y.  
913. Robert R. Slater, '56, Evanston, Ill.

### GAMMA KAPPA—MISSOURI

586. Howard W. Robertson, '56, Mitchell, Ill.  
587. William W. Ross, '57, St. Louis, Mo.  
588. Austin H. Wagstaff, '57, Webster Groves, Mo.  
589. Harold E. Heavener, '57, Moberly, Mo.  
590. Charles P. Lawless, Jr., '57, Boone, Iowa

### DELTA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA

640. Ralph L. Maddry, '57, Idabel, Okla.  
641. Howard W. Olinger, '56, Wichita Falls, Texas  
642. Jack W. Robbins, '57, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
643. Maurice Ferris, '57, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
644. William D. Grillo, '56, Anna, Ohio  
645. Greyson Collingwood, '57, Wichita, Kan.  
646. Robert K. Williams, '57, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
647. Raymond L. Armstrong, '57, Norman, Okla.  
648. Robert L. Burns, Jr., '57, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
649. James P. Jackson, Jr., '57, Kansas City, Mo.  
650. Kermit D. Ferrell, '57, Arkansas City, Kan.  
651. John P. Holmes, '57, Waskom, Texas  
652. Roy K. Valla, '57, Edmond, Okla.  
653. John A. Bates, '57, Norman, Okla.  
654. Joe R. Bourland, '57, Tulsa, Okla.  
655. Robert H. Tips, '57, Tulsa, Okla.  
656. William P. Long, '57, Tulsa, Okla.

### DELTA PHI—FLORIDA STATE

87. Richard O. Cutler, '56, Sarasota, Fla.  
88. Douglas R. Davis, Jr., '57, Blountstown, Fla.  
89. Bernard R. McCann, Jr., '57, West Palm Beach, Fla.  
90. Stephen C. Walker, '55, Aucilla, Fla.  
91. Edward V. Williams, '57, Orlando, Fla.



# Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

Founded at Bethany College, Bethany, Virginia (now West Virginia), February, 1859

Incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, December 1, 1911

Charter Member of the National Interfraternity Conference

## Founders

RICHARD H. ALFRED (1832-1914)  
EUGENE TARR (1840-1914)  
JOHN C. JOHNSON (1840-1927)  
ALEXANDER C. EARLE (1841-1916)

WILLIAM R. CUNNINGHAM (1834-1919)  
JOHN L. N. HUNT (1838-1918)  
JACOB S. LOWE (1839-1919)  
HENRY K. BELL (1839-1867)



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Gamma Omicron, '28



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Cleveland 13, Ohio  
John H. Hutchinson, Beta Pi, '22.....Northern Division.....323 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
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Paul J. Franz, Beta Lambda, '45.....Eastern Division.....Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.  
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N. Robert Wilson, Beta Omega, '27.....Eastern Division.....891 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y.



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Norman MacLeod, Gamma Sigma, '17.....Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

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## Alumni Chapter Calendar and Secretaries

*Please notify the Central Office immediately of any change in officers, time or place of meetings, etc.*

- AKRON**—Walter L. Munroe, T, Box 95, Uniontown, Ohio. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P. M. at the Akron Y.M.C.A.
- ALBANY**—(See Capital District)
- APPLETON**—(See Fox River Valley)
- ASHTABULA COUNTY (OHIO)**—Peter A. Manyo, ΔΩ, 6410 Austinburg Rd. Evening meeting the third Monday of each month at the various members' homes.
- ATHENS (OHIO)**—Francis B. Fuller, B, 117 Franklin Ave. Dinner meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 P. M. at the Hotel Berry.
- ATLANTA**—George W. Lathem, ΓΨ, 4912 Blair Circle, Apt. 2, Chamblee, Ga. Evening meetings are held the first Monday in each month at 8:00 P. M.
- AUGUSTA (GEORGIA)**—Julian F. Fiske, Jr., ΓΨ, 1443 Anthony Rd.
- BALTIMORE**—Thomas L. Dickey, ΔΔ, 333 Gwynn Avenue.
- BATTLE CREEK**—George W. Kay, Jr., E, 106 Foster. Luncheons are held the second Friday of each month at noon at the Williams House.
- BEAUMONT (TEXAS)**—John E. Evans, Jr., ΓI, 307 24th, Nederland, Tex.
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- CLEVELAND**—Randall M. Ruhlman, Z, 400 Union Commerce Bldg. Weekly luncheon meetings are held at noon on Friday at the Nanking Restaurant, 720 Euclid Ave.
- COLUMBUS (OHIO)**—James J. Hogan, BΦ, 300 W. Lane Ave., Apt. 15. Luncheons every Friday noon at the University Club.
- DALLAS**—Lloyd W. Birdwell, ΓI, 3900 Greenbrier. Luncheons are held at noon the first Monday of each month.
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- DES MOINES**—Luncheons are held monthly at the Des Moines Club.
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- FORT LAUDERDALE**—Phil H. Fairchild, ΔZ, 299 N. Federal Highway. Regular meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month at Brown's Restaurant at 1:00.
- FORT WORTH**—Thomas B. Romine, Jr., ΓI, 1323 Alston. Monthly meetings are held in the evening.
- FOX RIVER VALLEY (WISCONSIN)**
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- JACKSONVILLE**—Luncheon meetings are held each Friday noon at the Seminole Hotel.
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- LONG BEACH**—Cleo A. Custer, ΓΘ, 116 Bennett Ave., Apt. 4. Luncheon meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at the University Club in the Lafayette Hotel. Dinner meetings are held during the third week of each month. For exact date phone 82761.
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- MENASHA**—(See Fox River Valley.)
- MIAMI**—Marion C. McCune, ΔZ, 3917 LeJune Rd. Monthly meeting at the University Club.
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