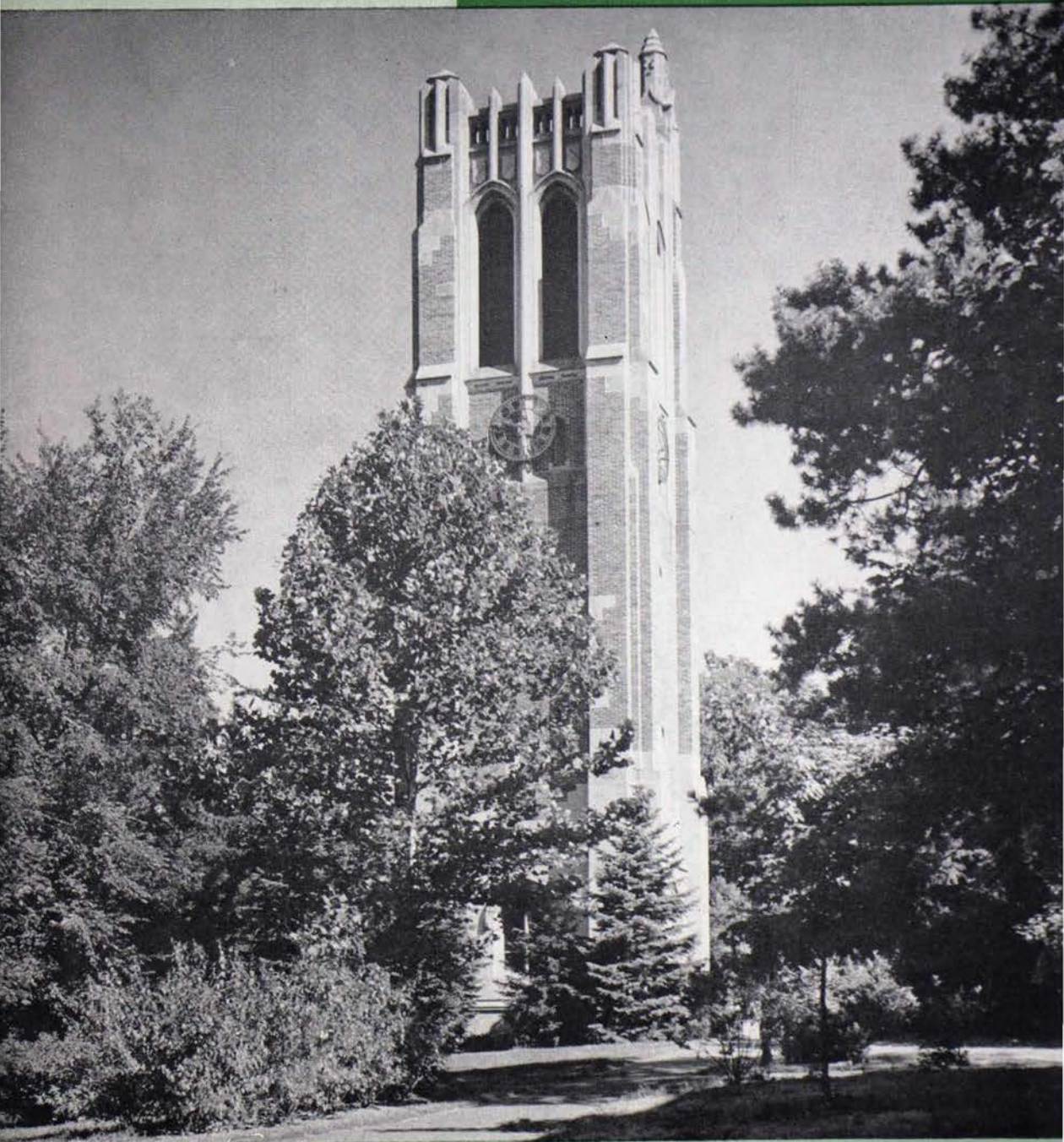


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LISTENING AND ASKING

By The Reverend Charles D. Spotts, National Chaplain

The Gospel of Luke reports that, on one occasion, Jesus sat "in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions." This seems to me to be an excellent description of the responsibility of a student in any age, especially an age which is hell-bent on emphasizing the importance of technological training.

A student who really wants to get an education will have to listen to all the voices which can be heard on a college or university campus. You will want to listen to voices in the class room, especially those of competent instructors, no matter what discipline they represent. One of the most relevant voices I listened to as an undergraduate was in an elective course in archaeology. When you learn of an instructor who has a reputation of really being an authority in his field, elect to listen to him no matter how unrelated his field may be to your major. An indispensable part of an education consists of listening to competent scholars.

Some of your most important listening will occur, not in scheduled courses, but in extra-curricular lectureships on and off the campus. One of my most exciting listening experiences of the current semester took place in a Unitarian Church, where the famous theologian, Paul Tillich, lectured on "*The Idea of God as Revealed by Modern Knowledge*." Many of our students at Franklin and Marshall found listening recently to William H. White, Jr., author of *The Organization Man*, to be an exciting experience.

Education is a two-way relationship. It is not enough to listen to an instructor or to an author. The good student always asks questions. To do this one need not be a classroom nuisance. As you listen to a lecture you can raise many pertinent questions in your mind without uttering a single syllable. Develop the habit of raising questions with the author as you read a book. Do the same thing when you are working in the laboratory or during field trips. Ask of each academic experience—what is this really all about? What does it contribute to the objectives of this particular course? What contribution does it make to my total life philosophy? How does it help me to apprehend ultimate reality?

Listening and asking questions can be a very exciting experience, the kind of experience you will want to continue long after graduation.



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Michigan State University's 44-bell carillon tower. It stands on the site of the first building erected on the campus.

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A view of Pasadena with mountains in the distance



The City Hall in Pasadena

THE LAUREL

California Convention Plans Near Completion



Tentative Program Approved for Meeting at Huntington-Sheraton
In Pasadena from June 18 to 21, 1958



Final arrangements for the 1958 convention to be held in Pasadena, California, at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, June 18 to June 21, are rapidly being completed, according to Eugene P. Fay, *Southern California*, chairman of the coordinating committee for the thirty-fourth convention of Phi Kappa Tau.

The tentative program, as approved by the National Council at its February meeting, will include ample time for fellowship, business and sight-seeing. It will all start on Wednesday afternoon, June 18 with registration. The first gathering will be a reception on the Pool Terrace and will be followed by dinner—a Hawaiian Luau—and entertainment.

Later in the evening of the first day, a model initiation ceremony will be conducted. A tradition that traces its foundation to the 1920 convention, the model initiation will see the induction of an outstanding pledge into the inner circle of Phi Kappa Tau.

Thursday morning, June 19, the first general convention session will open with significant remarks of welcome, reports of national officers, appointment of committees and presentation of subjects for convention consideration.

The Founders' Luncheon will be at noon on Thursday, during which Honored Founders William H. Shideler and Taylor A. Borradaile will address the delegates and guests.

Immediately after lunch busses will leave the hotel for a visit to Disneyland, California's fabulous Magic Kingdom where you will be transported out of the world of today into a realm where time seems to stand still, where memories of the past and dreams of the future combine to ensure a day in your life that will never be forgotten.

The busses will return to the hotel in time for dinner which will be followed by the Achievement Contest. Phi Kappa Tau's Achievement Contest is a traditional convention activity. Each of the ten domains in the fraternity will select, either before the convention or at the first meeting, the chapter within the domain which has had the greatest achievements during the past period. A representative from these ten chapters will have five minutes during the Achievement Contest to present his chapter's achievements. The winner is selected by the undergraduate delegates.

Friday morning will be devoted to the business of the convention and a luncheon is planned for Friday noon. That afternoon will be given over to an undergraduate workshop in chapter activities.

The convention highlight will come Friday evening with the convention banquet. Always the outstanding feature of national meetings, the banquet will be followed by entertainment and a program of inspiring speakers. Although final arrangements have not been completed, it is anticipated that

entertainment will be provided by nationally known figures and the principal speaker will be a Phi Tau of more than usual distinction.

The final session of the convention will be Saturday morning with the Farewell Luncheon at noon. The afternoon has been set aside for the undergraduate workshop.

Phi Kappa Tau conventions are family affairs and have always been occasions of extreme pleasure for Phi Tau wives and children. Program for wives and children will include a number of activities designed to make the most of the California visit while allowing free time for relaxation and individual desires.

Chairman Fay, who is a California Superior Court judge, has announced the appointment of nine convention committees to make local arrangements. These committees will expand their membership as the convention draws nearer.

Committees and their members are: Coordinating Committee: Chairman Eugene P. Fay, Henry Rohr and Art Freston; Guest Committee: Chairman Ray Brennan, G. Reville Harrison and Allen Miller; Hospitality and Transportation Committee: Chairman Ed Samuelson, Steve Fabek and Gerry Hibbs; Registration Committee:

Chairman Ray Marback, Brad Jones and Richard Allen; Entertainment Committee: Chairman Art Rush, Sam Yocum, Wilbur Miller and Art Freston; Luncheon and Banquet Committee: Chairman David Bryant, Bundy Colwell and E. P. Fay; Publicity and Program Committee: Chairman George Jordan, Henry Rohr and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce; Fraternal Activities Committee: Chairman Francis Flynn, Gerry Hibbs and the president of Pi chapter at Southern California; Ladies Committee: Chairman Glenn W. Yerdon, Norman Lyon and the president of Beta Psi chapter at Long Beach State.

Roulac in Young Presidents' Club

Phil W. Roulac, *Southern California*, founder and president of the Roulac Company, general contractors, has been elected to the National Young Presidents' Organization.

After building many homes in the Pasadena-San Marino area, the company entered the field of commercial construction. One of the latest and biggest projects: a two-million dollar San Fernando Valley shopping center.



Pasadena's famed Rose Bowl, home of the Tournament of Roses

Convention Facts

WHEN—Registration, the afternoon of Wednesday, June 18, 1958. Farewell Luncheon, noon Saturday, June 21, 1958.

WHERE—The Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena, California.

WHAT WILL IT COST—Convention rates at the hotel are \$14.00 per day American plan which provides not only room but meals. There will be a small registration fee.

HOW ABOUT THE BANQUET—If you can not attend the complete convention, you certainly can secure tickets for the banquet, which will be Friday evening, June 20.

HOW DO I GET TO PASADENA—Located just 15 miles from Los Angeles, Pasadena is easily reached by car, bus, train or plane. Why not drive and bring a whole car load of brothers or your family?

WHO CAN COME—All members of Phi Kappa Tau and their families. The program has been arranged to meet the needs of the ladies and the children.

The following form is for pre-registration for the Thirty-Fourth Convention of Phi Kappa Tau.

Secretary Richard J. Young
The Central Office
The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity
Oxford, Ohio

I'll be in Pasadena, California, for the Convention. Here is the information you will need.

(Name) (Chapter) (Class)

(Address)

The first meal I will eat at the Convention will be _____ on _____

I plan to leave following _____ (which meal) on _____

I will arrive by _____
(Auto, Bus, Train, Plane)

The following persons will be with me _____
(List the names of all members of

your family who are coming and their ages. If fraternity members accompany you,

list their home addresses and chapters)

Let's Look at Southern California . . .

Have you been postponing that long desired vacation to California? Been waiting for the children to grow up enough to enjoy the panorama of America as you drive across the country?

Thinking about attending the Phi Kappa Tau convention in Pasadena, California, June 18 to 21, 1958?

Here's what awaits you in Southern California?

More places to go, more attractions than any other single area of the United States—that's Southern California. The physical charms of the region are breath-taking. From the majestic mountains separating the fertile valleys and the deserts, to the hundreds of miles of coastline along the blue Pacific, Southern California has been endowed with an over-abundance of physical charms.

At the center is Los Angeles, the city of the angels, with its amazing motion picture industry, Farmers Market, smart shops and colorful Olvera Street. In the surrounding areas are Long Beach and its busy harbor, Pasadena's Huntington Library and

Rose Bowl, Newport Harbor and Balboa with their yachting facilities and the popular resorts at Palm Springs, Apple Valley and Lake Arrowhead. There are Griffith Park with its Observatory and Greek Theater, Disneyland, the Hollywood Bowl, and a long coastline dotted with picturesque coves and beaches for sun-bathing and swimming. At Palos Verdes is Marineland of the Pacific, the world's largest Oceanarium.

Southern California is rich in history and numerous missions exist today that were constructed by eighteenth century Spanish explorers.

The appeal of Southern California spreads across the nation and today it is the fastest growing area in the United States. With its miles and miles of freeways, its climate, and its natural beauty combined with its man-made facilities, Southern California is a land of adventure and vacation.

All this—and much more—is Southern California.

Three Additional Names Bring Phi Taus in "Who's Who" to 111

Three additional members now bring Phi Kappa Tau's representation in "Who's Who in America" to 111 members. The December issue of *The Laurel* listed 108 members of the fraternity who are included in the biographical dictionary of notable men and women for position and achievement. Those members that our research processes missed initially are:

Guy T. Avery, *Illinois*, business executive and president of Acme Steel Company in Chicago.

Joseph W. Fichter, *Miami*, educator and government official. Member of faculty at Miami University; lecturer for the National Grange; formerly consultant, price analyst OPS, Washington, D. C.

Otto Scott Steele, *Mount Union*, clergyman, minister of Woburn Methodist Church, Woburn, Massachusetts. Author: *The Place of the Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts*.

Prices Are Going Up

Costs of operating a fraternity are going up!

Beginning July 1, the fraternity has had to pay five cents for each notice of undelivered copies of *The Laurel*.

You won't be getting your magazine, Phi Kappa Tau will pay five cents for the postal notification, and then further time and money will be spent trying to find where you are living.

You can save that bother and expense simply by buying a two-cent post card, listing your new address and mailing the card to The Central Office, The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Oxford, Ohio. Or the postoffice will furnish change of address cards to make easier the notification.

Act promptly, please!

Aycock Becomes Chancellor at North Carolina

When the University of North Carolina began looking for a new chancellor last year, it soon found the man it wanted right in Chapel Hill. On February 26, 1957, in the stately Capital Building in Raleigh, William Brantley Aycock, North Carolina State, '36, was named by the Board of Trustees of the university as its new chancellor.

Formal installation of Aycock was held on last October 12, on the 164th birthday of the University of North Carolina. The impressive ceremonies were held in Kenan Stadium on the university campus, with Governor Luther H. Hodges and other state dignitaries in attendance.

The new chancellor has a long record of achievements that began when he was a student at North Carolina State College. An outstanding member of Chi chapter, he was much in evidence on the campus. His activities there would run into pages.

He served on the Student Council as secretary, vice president, and president. He was a member of the Board of Student Publications, Kappa Phi Kappa, Blue Key, Golden Chain, Scabbard and Blade, the Interfraternity Council, and the North Carolina Federation of Students.

A graduate in education at North Carolina State College, Aycock went on to take degrees in history and political science and in law. He became a professor of law in the University of North Carolina Law School, where he served as acting Dean of the Law School before his selection as chancellor. He served with distinction during World War II, winning the Bronze Star, the Silver Star, and the Legion of Merit. During the critical negotiations between India and Pakhistan, he achieved further distinction as personal assistant to former University President Frank P. Graham.



These four photographs were taken at the inauguration of University of North Carolina Chancellor William B. Aycock. Upper left, Aycock addresses the assemblage; upper right, Aycock is sworn into office by President William B. Friday in the presence of Governor Luther H. Hodges; lower left, the chancellor and Mrs. Aycock in the receiving line; lower right, Aycock receives the congratulations of one of many well-wishers.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

SCHOOL	1956-57 Campus Rank	1956-57 Deviation	1955-56 Deviation	1954-55 Deviation	1953-54 Deviation	1952-53 Deviation
Transylvania	2-4	+20.37	+20.25	+21.29	+30.66	+13.80
Louisville	2-10	+17.93	+13.07	+15.74	+12.67	+7.91
Kentucky	1-19	+17.12	+2.87	+14.77	+0.00	+3.28
Colgate	1-14	+14.84	+16.21	+12.66	+9.49	+5.17
North Carolina State	8-17	+10.77	+4.97	+11.50	+16.22	+21.95
Miami (Ohio)	5-18	+9.77	+11.56	+6.59	+9.67	+1.13
Georgia Tech	2-26	+8.76	-3.28	-13.92	+0.80	+1.45
Akron	5-7	+8.13	+6.38	+10.92	+10.58	-0.55
Westminster	1-4	+8.12	+8.37	+11.88	+13.88	+11.24
Kent State	1-13	+8.05	+10.85	+13.81	+1.87	-7.85
U.C.L.A.	3-31	+7.19	-8.20	-15.15	+4.36	+7.01
Ohio	7-17	+6.16	+9.54	-4.72	-10.11	-3.89
Indiana	7-28	+6.16	-13.90	-8.99	-8.39	-19.38
Kansas State	9-23	+5.70	-9.65	-12.17	-28.62	-26.40
Bowling Green	3-13	+5.62	+2.49	+6.76	+11.89	+13.53
Idaho State	2-3	+5.52	-3.55	-3.58	-0.00	-
Ohio Wesleyan	4-14	+5.51	+8.99	-11.01	-11.49	-6.94
Coe	4-5	+4.46	-0.12	-0.34	+5.17	+17.86
Muhlenberg	4-4	+4.43	-1.83	+5.49	+12.64	+2.37
Iowa State	9-30	+3.97	+9.02	-6.00	-7.58	-6.96
Texas Western	4-5	+3.33	-8.97	-4.95	-3.11	-1.06
Centre	4-6	+2.83	-4.57	+14.51	-4.54	+3.29
Auburn	7-20	+2.66	+3.61	-0.78	-3.10	-10.52
Bethany	4-5	+2.48	-14.70	-19.11	-16.52	-11.58
Washington State	12-25	+1.78	-1.23	-0.93	-7.42	-11.12
William & Mary	7-10	-.22	-3.39	+4.45	+1.80	+7.84
Miami (Florida)	7-25	-.69	-11.17	-13.03	-14.31	-25.36
Baldwin-Wallace	3-5	-.94	+2.00	-1.79	-6.09	+11.35
Case	7-11	-1.26	-13.21	-18.97	-10.34	-17.01
Colorado State	11-15	-1.74	-	-1.99	+2.96	-4.12
Michigan	20-38	-1.99	-11.49	-2.70	-2.74	-3.36
Lawrence	4-5	-2.40	+3.57	-11.29	-12.05	-19.35
Delaware	7-9	-2.55	-1.80	+1.25	-3.87	+3.40
New Mexico A & M	6-7	-3.53	+8.49	+6.08	+16.62	+5.88
Rensselaer	15-26	-3.99	-2.65	+11.36	+15.30	+9.54
Georgia	11-20	-4.00	-3.51	-4.41	-11.54	-23.52
Purdue	30-37	-4.09	-9.76	-11.41	-6.69	-3.11
Washington	19-37	-4.63	-12.10	-0.91	-6.23	-1.07
Florida	17-25	-4.93	-2.73	+3.74	-0.85	-10.20
Mississippi State	11-11	-5.33	+0.00	+0.00	-1.83	+9.62
Hobart	5-8	-6.42	-4.68	-5.36	+6.97	+0.54
Ohio State	31-40	-6.85	-2.31	-5.14	-4.13	+2.74
Mount Union	5-5	-7.19	-0.60	-14.69	-15.48	+0.26
Colorado	21-24	-7.82	+2.47	+10.60	+10.45	+6.03
Oregon State	22-30	-8.11	-8.33	-6.25	-4.73	-8.45
Michigan State	12-24	-8.32	-2.30	-6.56	-4.83	+5.48
Penn State	38-44	-8.54	-6.02	-6.19	+0.06	-3.48
Cornell	43-50	-8.55	-8.25	+0.09	+3.20	-6.07
Maryland	22-24	-8.67	-6.60	-3.84	-12.85	-6.17
Florida State	12-15	-9.48	-4.60	-12.34	-8.98	+2.73
Illinois	35-51	-10.26	-4.03	-6.12	-8.67	-10.97
Oklahoma State	16-20	-10.42	-14.15	-9.47	+2.13	+14.52
Texas	29-29	-10.82	+2.99	-8.78	-7.21	-3.00
Kansas	22-25	-10.98	-11.45	-20.00	-17.18	-13.94
Middlebury	9-9	-11.19	-10.87	-8.56	-7.91	-4.03
Mississippi Southern	6-6	-11.55	-3.99	-6.88	-8.22	*
Long Beach	4-5	-16.31	-17.47	-	-	-
Southern California	28-28	-17.00	-14.23	-11.16	-19.24	-16.21
Franklin & Marshall	10-10	-25.63	-10.63	-7.96	-5.18	+6.15
Southern Illinois	*	*	-10.18	+4.02	-	-

(* Indicates no report was received)

Idaho
Nebraska Wesleyan
California

(Fraternity grades not reported)
(All-Men's average not reported)
(Grades not comparable)

The Scholarship Story for 1956-57

By BEN E. DAVID, Scholarship Commissioner

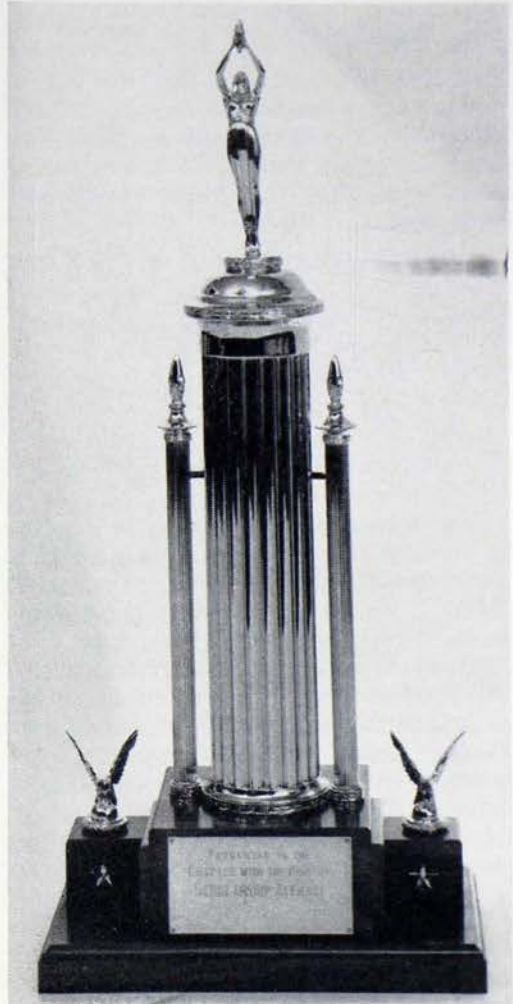
Scholastic honors in Phi Kappa Tau for the 1956-57 school year go to three chapters in Kentucky. In the scholastic front for the fourth consecutive year is Theta chapter at Transylvania College. Beta Beta chapter at Louisville was second in scholarship, with Kappa chapter at Kentucky running a very close third.

Beta Lambda chapter at Indiana University marked the greatest improvement of any chapter of Phi Kappa Tau during 1956-57. The chapter came from 58th place with a deviation of 13.90 per cent below the all-men's average to thirteenth place and a deviation of 6.16 percent above the average—an improvement of 20.06 per cent. Theta at Transylvania and Beta Lambda at Indiana will take possession for the coming year of the two national fraternity trophies for scholastic achievement.

A glance at the accompanying statistical chart will reveal the status of any chapter for the past year, as well as the past several years. It will also show that the grade records set by many of the chapters were far from satisfactory. Each of the chapters



Phi Kappa Tau's Scholarship Improvement Trophy



Phi Kappa Tau's trophy for highest scholarship

is in competition with the other fraternities on their campus, and the campus rank column points up the chapter record on the individual campus. The percentage of deviation from the campus all-men's average gives each Phi Tau chapter the opportunity to compare one chapter with another.

With few exceptions the scholastic record chalked up for Phi Kappa Tau for 1956-57 was unsatisfactory, only 25 chapters ranked equal to or above their own college all-men's average.

The year seemed to present several extremes. Four chapters were in first place on their campus, while seven others were at the very bottom scholastically. Those chapters which ranked tops among all fraternities on their campus were Kentucky, Colgate, Westminster and Kent State.

Only bright spot was that the highest ranking chapters were above the top groups for the previous year. This was, however, offset by some chapters falling even lower than the lowest of the previous year.

It has long been the goal of Phi Kappa Tau to have each chapter equal to or above the all-men's average on its campus. This goal was built on the idea that the men of Phi Kappa Tau can be as good scholastically as the average man on his campus. If this is a realistic goal, then what has happened to a large percentage of our chapters?

The primary factor that must be developed in each chapter is the WILL to attain the highest scholastic average possible. After a glance at the scholastic ranking, would you say such is the case? The statistics indicate that our fraternity has fallen far short of its goals and its scholastic standards when only 25 of the reported chapters compare favorably with the competition on this campus. This WILL to achieve high scholastic standing cannot be imposed from the outside; it must grow up within the chapter itself. It appears very obvious that many chapters are not realizing their full potential, and are lagging far behind in a program of achievement in scholarship of which they are capable.

In making a close check on the scholastic statistics, it can be observed that many chapters improved considerably over the previous year, while others which had a creditable rank fell to the near bottom of the list.

Something must be done to protect and improve our overall scholastic ratings. It appears that many chapters have the scholastic road already pointed out for them from the accompanying statistics. There is still time for concentration on putting your scholarship at a respectable level for this current year.

DOMAIN STANDINGS

Domain 4	+9.62
Domain 5	+3.17
Domain 9	-1.38
Domain 3	-1.53
Domain 6	-2.42
Domain 1	-3.06
Domain 8	-3.67
Domain 7	-5.05
Domain 10	-8.71
Domain 2	-9.12



Dr. David L. Bryant, Southern California, executive dean of Long Beach State College, receives from President Roland Maxwell the Key Award, Phi Kappa Tau's award for recognition of alumni service to a chapter other than that of the alumnus. Dr. Bryant was honored for his service to Beta Psi chapter at Long Beach State College on October 2, 1957. Also in attendance at the ceremony at Beta Rho chapter was George C. Jordan, Southern California, who pledged Bryant in the fall of 1925 and served as Bryant's pledgemaster.

National Council Meeting . . .

Meeting in Oxford, Ohio, on February 2 and 3, 1958, at the Central Office, the national council of Phi Kappa Tau covered every phase of operation during its two-day deliberations.

Perhaps the most important item on the council agenda was the review of chapter conditions and chapter housing. For many years the Laurel Endowment Fund has been invested in loans to chapters for construction or purchase of adequate housing. To assist chapters in construction or purchase planning, Councilor Reid Morgan was named chairman of the national council Committee on Housing. He was directed to obtain from each chapter house corporation the future plans of the chapter with regard to housing goals, and needs and plans. As a result of this study, it will be possible for the fraternity to assist the chapters in meeting their goals and to arrange a priority list of pending loans to chapters from the endowment fund.

In the discussion concerning awards, the Phi Award was established to be awarded to alumni for extraordinary service to their own chapter. The Council agreed to recommend to the convention a Man-of-the-Year Award.

Nominations for awards which were approved include the Palm Award to E. N. Littleton, *Miami*, and Lou Gerding, *Colorado*; the Key Award to Morton Walker, *Kentucky*; Carl E. Bohn, *Pennsylvania*, and E. B. Newsome, *Mississippi State*; the Phi Award to Clifford D. Sheard, *Miami*; George C. Jordan, *Southern California*; Ernest N. Nippes, *Rensselaer*; Lenn C. Holman, *Oregon State*; Francis P. Keiper, *Cornell*; Robert M. Brandt, *Colgate*; Paul H. Dunn, *Mississippi State*; Edward J. Kuntz, *Indiana*, and John H. Porter, *Indiana*. It is planned to present the awards at the Pasadena Convention in June, 1958.

The colony at Chico State College in California was discussed and tentative plans for installation as a chapter of the fraternity were approved for March, 1958.

In the discussion of public relations, President Maxwell was authorized to appoint a committee to study the possibility of a philanthropic project for the chapters of the fraternity. It was suggested that the

project be in the form of a scholarship for graduate study in Europe to be made available to one person from any college or university in the nation with necessary funds to be raised by the various chapters through benefits or special projects.

Tentative plans submitted by the 1958 convention coordinating committee were discussed and approved. The resident council convention delegate participation in the convention pool was fixed at air tourist fare plus tax from the chapter to Los Angeles and return.

Following a report of the Development Fund for 1957-1958, it was determined that the salary and expenses of a field secretary would be charged to the fund.

The 1956-1957 scholarship report was reviewed and there followed lengthy discussion on the scholastic position of the chapters of the fraternity.

The present appointive officers of the fraternity were reappointed. They are: W. H. Shideler, national comptroller; Richard J. Young, national secretary; Jack L. Anson, assistant secretary and editor of *The Laurel*; Ben E. David, scholarship commissioner; Sam B. Tidwell, alumni commissioner, and Charles D. Spotts, national chaplain.

The national council reviewed the publications of the fraternity and gave authorization to publish, if needed, an esoteric publication for limited distribution.

Matson Adapts Spiritual Work

The publication of *A Month with the Master*, by W. Archie Matson, *Southern California*, has been announced by Harper & Brothers. Reverend Matson, a charter member of Pi Chapter, is pastor of the Broadway Church in Glendale, California. *A Month with the Master* is a manual for spiritual growth based on the famous Ignatian *Spiritual Exercises*. For each day of the month it provides the most intensive and complete discipline ever developed for inculcating absolute obedience to God. This is the first time it has been adapted to modern Protestant usage.

William C. Troutman, the First Grand Ritualist

Zeta Alumnus Completed Ritual Dramatization Forty Years Ago
Pioneer in Educational Theater Has Trained Many Stars

"The greatest dramatic thing in my whole life was the dramatization of the Phrenocon Ritual in 1917-1918," says William C. Troutman, Illinois, and he has devoted his entire life to the theater.

"The forgotten man" in Phi Kappa Tau for many years, Bill Troutman, exactly forty years ago, completed the dramatization of the fraternity ritual. That story is interesting to all who have experienced the dramatic effects of *The Ritual*, but difficult to tell because of the very secrecy that must surround the work.

Back in 1911 Joseph Morris Bachelor, a member of Phrenocon at Miami, prepared the first ritual for the fraternity. It was simple, direct and certainly brief, containing the foundation principles of the fraternity.

At the 1917 convention, held at Zeta chapter at Illinois, Troutman, then a graduate student, was named the first

grand ritualist of Phi Kappa Tau. Through his efforts came *The Ritual* of today, which has received only minor grammatical changes since its completion in 1918.

Looking at *The Ritual* with an eye of today, one would think it unbelievable that the first grand ritualist would have been so foresighted, so extremely advanced in his work. Beginning with little more than a few paragraphs, he expanded, added dialogue, introduced dramatic effects—indeed, a monumental product.

The Ritual of Phi Kappa Tau, however, did not bring Bill Troutman's interest in drama to an end. It even may have inspired him to continue. He was an early midwest pioneer in fighting for a place for theater training as part of the curriculum in speech departments, separated from the English departments, in colleges and universities.

He taught the first speech courses at



William C. Troutman, the first grand ritualist of the fraternity, with a former student, Tom Ewell, star of "Seven Year Itch" and the current Broadway hit "Tunnel of Love."

Lake Forest College from 1918 to 1920. During 1920 to 1925, Troutman taught the first acting and production courses in the first speech department of the University of Illinois. He founded and directed the first University Theater at Illinois. From 1925 to 1934 he was at the University of Wisconsin where he was called to found and direct the first University Theater at Wisconsin. He was with Radio Station WLW in Cincinnati and the Columbia Broadcasting System in Chicago and New York where he worked as a director and actor during 1934 and 1935. Troutman founded the first speech department and the first University Theater at the newly formed University of Kansas City between the years 1935 and 1937. He taught at Kansas State College as a professor of speech from 1937 to 1945 and has been a professor of speech at the University of Baltimore for the last thirteen years.

"For Bill Troutman, A Scrapbook Full of Stars", is the way a recent magazine article described his large number of students who have achieved success in the theater. The star of greatest magnitude is probably Tom Ewell, named the best actor

of the year for his stage performance in "The Seven Year Itch."

Troutman's scrapbook contains a letter from Ewell, expressing his gratitude, that says, in part:

"You were 'Mr. Theater' to me years ago—and you're still 'Mr. Theater' to me. What I owe you and what I learned from you can never be repaid."

Among the show people who have studied under Troutman are Don Ameche, Eric Brotherson, Rusty Lane, Kendall Clark and Norris Houghton.

A great number of persons of importance in the collegiate theater were his students: Mary Latimer, chairman of the speech department, Madison College; Lowell Lees, head of the speech department, University of Hawaii; Kenneth Carmichael, head of the drama department, University of Southern California; Claude Shaver, director of the University of Louisiana Theater; John Conway, University of Washington; Gilbert Williams, head of the drama department, University of Miami; Carl Cass, director of the University of Oklahoma Theater; Lester Hale, University of Florida, and Fred Buerki, technical director of the University of Wisconsin Theater.

Ernest Volwiler Winner Top Award in Chemistry

Dr. Ernest H. Volwiler, *Miami*, president and general manager of Abbott Laboratories, has been named winner of the 1958 Priestley Medal of the American Chemical Society.

A past president of the American Chemical Society, Volwiler is a member of the board of directors of the Educational Endowment Fund of Phi Kappa Tau.

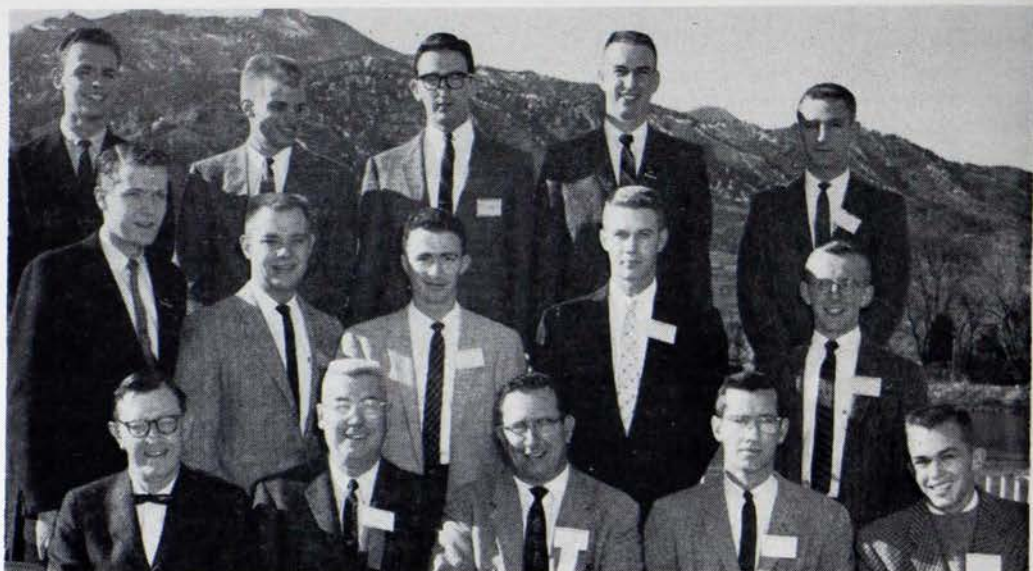
He is one of the nation's leading developers of drugs and lists among his achievements such drugs as Butyn and Butesin, Nembutal, Pentathol, sulfas, vitamins, antihistamines, antibiotics and a non-caloric sweetener, Sucaryl. His most recent field of activity has been in radioactive drugs used in brain tumor surgery and in treating diseases of the thyroid.

The Priestley Medal will be presented to Dr. Volwiler at the American Chemical

Society's 133rd national meeting in San Francisco in April. Named for Joseph Priestley, eighteenth century British chemist credited with discovering oxygen, the medal is for "distinguished services to chemistry." It is considered the highest honor in American chemistry.

John Geist Heads Department

John C. Geist, *Delaware*, has been promoted to department head at Vitro's Silver Spring Laboratory in Silver Springs, Maryland. He will direct the work of 80 engineers and technical personnel doing systems engineering work on guided missile ships under contract with the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance. Geist joined Vitro in 1947. He is an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Delaware where he was president of Alpha Gamma chapter in 1935 and holds a professional engineer's license in Maryland.



Eighteen members of Phi Kappa Tau were in attendance at the annual National Interfraternity Conference that met in Colorado Springs, Colorado, late in November. Shown here in the usual order are: First row: Richard J. Young, national secretary; Roland Maxwell, national president; Ben E. David, dean of men at the University of Miami and national scholarship commissioner; Jack L. Anson, editor of THE LAUREL and assistant secretary; Hollie W. Thompson, Oklahoma State Greek Week chairman. Second row: Brian S. Pennington, Kansas State; Henry R. Adler, administrative vice president of the Bowling Green IFC; Doyle W. Boyd, treasurer of the IFC at Oklahoma State; W. R. Hardin, Jr., president of Beta Kappa at Oklahoma State; Michael Brown, treasurer of the Council of Fraternity Presidents at Ohio State. Top row: Michael T. McGuire, Long Beach State; Charles Sullivan, Texas Western; Berry J. Hawkins, Jr., Texas Western; James E. Wheeler, Long Beach State; Charlie M. Johnson, Kentucky, president of the Southeastern IFC. Not present for the photograph were Fred Hall, a member of the national council and Kansas Supreme Court Justice; Neil E. Lien, president of Mu at Lawrence and the Lawrence IFC; and James C. Myers, Jr., president of Beta Xi at Georgia.

Gordon C. Vliet Wins Rotary International Scholarship

A member of Phi Kappa Tau is among the 130 outstanding college graduates from 31 countries who have received Rotary Foundation Fellowships for study abroad during the 1957-58 academic year from Rotary International, worldwide service club organization.

Gordon C. Vliet, *William and Mary*, of Alma, Michigan will study industrial and public relations at the University College of Southwest, Exeter, England, in preparation for a career in those fields.

Rotary International encompasses 107 countries throughout the world. The 450,000 business and professional executives who are members of 9,600 Rotary Clubs work together to advance the Rotary

program of community-betterment activities, high standards in business and professional life and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

The Rotary Foundation Fellowships program was inaugurated in 1947 as one of Rotary's contributions in the Field of international understanding. In the past 11 years, Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to 953 young men and women from 61 countries for study in 42 countries. The all-expense grants average \$2,500 and total more than \$2,250,000.

Mr. Vliet was born in 1932 in Saginaw, Michigan, and is the son of Mrs. Stanley C. Vliet of Alma and the late Mr. Vliet. He is single. Following his graduation from Alma Senior High School in 1950, he attended Alma College for one year. In 1954,

Delmar E. Wilson



Brigadier General Commands 36th
Air Division at Davis-Monthan



Washington State Alumnus Rated
Command Pilot; Has Had Varied
Assignments Since Commissioned
at Kelly Field, Texas, in 1937



Brigadier General Delmar E. Wilson,
Washington State, who was appointed to
that rank on July 28, 1957, commands the
36th Air Division of the United States
Air Force at Davis-Monthan Air Force
Base in Arizona.

General Wilson, who was graduated at
the State College of Washington in 1936,
served as the house manager of Alpha
Kappa chapter as an undergraduate. He
entered the Air Force through the Aviation
Cadet Training Program and was commis-
sioned a second lieutenant at Kelly
Field, Texas, after completing his training
in July of 1937.

His first assignment was to the 17th At-
tack Group at March Field, California,
flying A-17A's. After leaving the 17th, he
assumed command of the 85th Bomb
Squadron, 47th Bomb Group at Fresno,
California. From February, 1942, to Janu-
ary, 1943, he was assigned to the 306th
Bomb Group, first as group operations
officer and later as deputy commander.

After performing initial combat duty
with the 306th in England, he became
operations officer for the First Air Divi-
sion. He was assigned as commander of the
305th Bomb Group in June, 1943. In
November, 1943, General Wilson became
director of the operations for the 8th Air
Force and remained in that position for ten
months. In September, 1944, he returned



Brigadier General Delmar E. Wilson
Washington State

to the States for assignment to the 21st
Bomb Command as A-3. He departed for
Saipan in October, 1944, and participated
in some of the initial B-29 strikes against
Japan. Later he was assigned as director
of operations for the 313th Bomb Wing,
21st Bomber Command, and was command
liaison officer for General Curtis E. LeMay
for the Atom Bomb Projects in the South
Pacific.

After completing more than three years
overseas, General Wilson returned to an
assignment as deputy commander of Hamil-
ton Field, California. From Hamilton, he
was assigned to the Air University on the
staff of the Air Tactical School and was
deputy commandant. In 1950 he was as-
signed to the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.,
to serve as chief of the Strategic Air Re-
quirements Division.

After completing his three-year assign-
ment at the Pentagon, General Wilson at-
tended the Air War College at Maxwell
Air Force Base in Alabama. He then be-
came base commander of the Barksdale
Air Force Base in Louisiana for one year.
He took command of the 384th Bombard-

ment Wing, Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, in September of 1955 and help this post until January, 1957. He has commanded the 36th Air Division since February, 1957.

General Wilson is rated a command pilot and holds the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, Commendation Ribbon and the French and Belgian Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Ben Pinnell Is New Field Secretary for Fraternity

A. Ben Pinnell, Jr., *Texas Western* and *Texas*, began his duties as field secretary for Phi Kappa Tau on February 1, joining Jim Dutch and Roger Bell as the traveling representatives of the fraternity.

Pinnell, the twentieth field secretary in the history of the fraternity, is 23 years of age and a January, 1957, graduate of *Texas Western* College. A psychology major, he was president of the Interfraternity Council, business manager of the college humor magazine, head cheerleader, president of the Psychology Club, section editor of the college annual and a member of the honorary journalism fraternity, the national honorary psychology fraternity and *Scabard and Blade*. The winner of first place in oration in 1956, he was a distinguished military graduate and was elected to *Men of Mines*, for outstanding senior men, and *Sardonyx* for junior and senior men.

Upon graduated he served on active duty as a commissioned officer for six months. In September, 1957, he began graduate study in psychology at the University of Texas. Prior to attending *Texas Western* College, he had his freshman year at *Texas A & M*.

While an undergraduate member of Alpha Psi chapter at *Texas Western*, he was Best Pledge, 1954; secretary of the pledge class, 1954; social chairman, 1955; editor, 1956, IFC representative, 1955-57, and a member of the rush committee. At Beta Alpha at *Texas*, he served as parliamentarian and pledge master and was a member of the rush committee.



A. Ben Pinnell, Jr., *Texas Western*

Added to his wealth of experience in two chapters of the fraternity and in extra-curricular activities, Ben has been employed as clerk for Senator Frank Owen, *Texas Western*, manager of a service station, night clerk at a motel and a brakeman for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Transylvania Remodels Chapel

One of the smallest chapels in the south, located on Transylvania's campus, is being remodeled this quarter by the pledges of Theta chapter.

The eleven by twelve foot sanctuary, seating twelve persons, was constructed and furnished in 1952 by Theta chapter and dedicated in honor of Dr. Harvey A. Wright, now emeritus professor of mathematics at Transylvania. The altar was dedicated to the memory of Dr. E. W. Delcamp who died in September, 1952, after nearly 50 years of service to the college.

It will be the job of the 1957-58 pledge class to completely refinish the interior of the chapel. Among the tasks to be undertaken by the ten boys will be painting, repairing the seats, and cleaning the drapes and rug.

Southern Illinois Celebrates Silver Jubilee

Over 100 Alumni Return to Carbondale on December 6, 1957
To Participate in Weekend of Activities

Members of Beta Chi chapter, rounding out their first quarter-century of varied and exciting activity, in 1957 looked forward eagerly to the observance of their twenty-fifth birthday in December. They did so with the hope and determination that their relationships in Phi Kappa Tau would yield them even more in the future than in the past. It was their firm conviction that Southern Illinois University's oldest and finest fraternity would continue to deserve that description.

Southern Illinois University was formed as a land grant college in 1869. It continued for many lean years as Southern Illinois Normal University, expanding its curriculum to include a limited liberal arts and sciences program. During these years, the college served the local area almost entirely. After World War II, with the G.I. bill in effect, the enrollment grew rapidly in colleges and universities all over the country. As a result of the increased interest in education, Southern Illinois Normal University became Southern Illinois University in 1947 by an act of the Illinois legislature. Since that time, its program has expanded rapidly, and today the university offers B.S., B.A., B.S.Ed., M.S., M.A., and Ph.D degrees to 7,000 students from all over the United States and several foreign countries.

On November 24, 1953, the Beta Chi chapter of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity was established on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. It was formed out of a local fraternity, Chi Delta Chi, which had then for twenty-one years been a part of the life of that institution. Chi Delta Chi was founded on December 6, 1932, at 804 South Normal Avenue (now South University Street). The group was the first social fraternity on Southern's campus to continue any significant length of time. Its ideals were manhood, brotherhood, and scholarship; and its announced objective was to affiliate within a short

time with some national organization according to a statement by its first president, James McGuire, in *The Egyptian*, the school's weekly newspaper. Little could be known that Chi Delta Chi would literally come of age before that goal would be reached.

During the next eight years, the fraternity flourished and was the recognized leader of the several Greek organizations then on campus. In 1936 Chi Delta Chi initiated the "Greek Sing" idea on Southern's campus. At this annual affair it was the custom to present an award to the "most valuable fraternity man" of the year. It was a Chi Delta, Harold Catt, who won that recognition the first two times it was bestowed, in 1936 and 1937. Other Chi Deltas and Phi Taus were to win it later, and victory in the sing itself from 1947 to 1956 was in the bright future.

In 1942 the events which were soon to disrupt fraternity life all over the country could be foreseen. World War II had started and was beginning to drain away the splendid young men who were the lifeblood of the fraternity. The ranks of the fraternity were soon reduced and the few men on campus closed the house and sold the furniture. During these years, several of the members gave up their lives for their country and many others paid dearly for honor and liberty. Fraternity life had strengthened them in their service to their country by having given them maturity, a feeling for *esprit de corps*, and a sharpened sense of values.

With the war over, many of the young men came back to Southern anxious to establish the fraternity on an active basis again. These several brothers worked hard to restore Chi Delta Chi to its position of leadership, and indeed to strengthen it. Because of their enthusiasm the next few years were indeed very prosperous for the group. Honors came to it in connection with the annual Homecoming celebration,

Spring Carnival, and other campus events. It compiled a fine record in scholarship, excelling among all fraternities for several consecutive terms. As early as 1947 it was approached by a national fraternity wishing to establish a chapter on Southern's campus. At that time there were no national groups organized there.

In 1953, as the result of a long period of thought and negotiation, Chi Delta Chi became the Beta Chi Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau. Harlon Seats, president during the school year 1953-54, was especially responsible for this change. With this event a new era in the life of the chapter was begun. New goals, aspirations, and traditions were added to the old.

Following 1953, the Beta Chi chapter prospered as never before. Honors and distinctions which fell to it included triumphs in the Greek Sing in 1954 and 1955; the most valuable fraternity man award, 1954 (Richard Coleman) and 1955 (Harlon Seats); the individual all-campus "Service to Southern" award in 1955 (Bob Wagner); first among group acts in the annual all-university variety show, 1956, first in 1957; second in Homecoming house decorations, 1956 and 1957; and second in the Greek Sing, 1956 and 1957. The name of Phi Kappa Tau was quickly raised to an eminence upon the local campus that Chi Delta Chi had known before it. Late in 1955 the Beta Chi chapter purchased a home at 510 West Walnut. Of imposing size and design and of brick construction, with impressive beams and paneling in the ground floor rooms, it provided Beta Chi with by far the best housing of any non-dormitory student group on the campus. The Beta Chi's found themselves, at the start of 1956, with a home adequate to serve them for a number of years.

With its fine record of varied and exciting activity, the chapter looked to its "Silver Jubilee" celebration in December of 1957 as a stimulating landmark of past achievements and a guide to even richer and fuller years in the future. Plans were begun in 1955 to make this anniversary as successful as possible. The alumni file was brought up to date and checked regularly against the alumni files of the University. Alumni newsletters and reminders were sent out regularly to alumni all over the

world. Close contact with charter members of the chapter was started. Jim Laughlin was elected chairman of the celebration and Les Sims and Ken Buzbee co-vice-chairmen. Information was gathered from scrapbooks, alumni, and past faculty advisors to be used in writing a history of the chapter. With the beginning of the 1957-1958 school year, definite plans were made for the weekend celebration to be held December 7 and 8. Alumni were contacted regularly about last-minute plans, accommodations were made for them, and personal invitations were sent out to special guests.

Alumni began arriving in Carbondale Friday, December 6. Friday evening the celebration was started with a smoker at the chapter house for alums and their wives. Saturday, December 7, marked the real beginning of the Jubilee. Alumni arrived all day and were greeted by the brothers at the house. From 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday a coffee hour served as a joyous reunion for alumni and wives at the chapter house.

A formal banquet was held at 6:30 Saturday at the university cafeteria. Carl McIntire, of KTVI, St. Louis, of television fame, and a Chi Delta alumnus, was master of ceremonies. The several speakers included James Watt, president of Beta Chi chapter of Phi Kappa Tau, 1957-1958, James McGuire, first president of Chi Delta Chi, and Dr. David T. Kenney, present faculty advisor. The main speaker for the evening was Dr. Charles Skinner, professor of educational psychology at S.I.U., and a charter member of Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Tau at the University of Ohio. Dr. Skinner gave a fine talk on "The Value of the Alumni Association to the Fraternity".

The president of Southern Illinois University, Dr. Delyte W. Morris, was a special guest at the banquet. A souvenir booklet, containing a history of the chapter and pictures of the houses occupied and of the active body at present, a detailed program of the weekend's activities, and a directory of alumni was presented to each person attending the banquet.

The banquet was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. and the alumni and brothers and their wives and dates left for beautiful Giant

City State Park Lodge, eight miles south of Carbondale. The entire lodge was rented for the semi-formal dance. Music was furnished by the Archie Griffin Orchestra. During the dance, Jim Laughlin, chairman of Silver Jubilee presented a plaque to Dr. Kenney, present faculty advisor, for "Unusual and Continued Devoted Service to Chi Delta Chi and Phi Kappa Tau".

After the dance, an initiation of ten Chi Delta Chi alumni into Phi Kappa Tau was conducted in one of the rooms of the lodge.

Sunday coffee and donuts were served at 10:00 a.m. at the chapter house, and the alumni were given a heartfelt farewell. Later in the evening an open house was conducted for the campus and town. This rounded out the Jubilee celebration to include almost everyone and put a dramatic finish on the weekend's activities.

By Monday, most of the 100 alums and their families had returned to their homes, and the fraternity continued, but with new vigor. Monday evening, the annual underprivileged children's Christmas party was held at the house, with about fifteen children attending.

Case with Proctor and Gamble

William J. Case, Jr., *Colgate*, has accepted a position in the advertising department of Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati. He has been assigned to the group responsible for the consumer marketing of a new product, as assistant brand manager. In this position, he will assist in planning advertising and sales promotion campaigns for the product and in coordinating market research, product research, budgeting and packaging activities.

Case, an economics major at Colgate University, was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Delta Epsilon, president of Alpha Upsilon Chapter and of the Economics Club, a member of the junior honorary society, Interfraternity Council, photography editor of yearbook, and was active in intramural sports.

Baldwin-Wallace Alumni Officer

Roy E. Seitz, *Baldwin-Wallace*, has been named national first vice president of the Baldwin-Wallace College Alumni Association.



The University Service Award of Pi at Southern California was recently given to Dr. Robert G. Gordon, dean of students at Southern California. The award is given each year to an outstanding faculty or administration member who, by his work, furthers the fraternity system and the university. Dr. Gordon received the award for planning and guiding the recent "Planning Conference on the Future of Fraternities at the University of Southern California. Shown in the photograph are James E. Dutch, Phi Kappa Tau field secretary; Dr. Gordon; Richard Barsam, president of Pi chapter; Roland Maxwell, national president of Phi Kappa Tau.

Watson Elected to Head Federation of 7500

Kenneth S. Watson, *West Virginia*, of Schenectady, N. Y., was elected president of the 7500-member Federation of Sewage and Industrial Wastes Associations at a meeting of the Federation's 52-member Board of Control on October 6, 1957, in Boston.

Watson, consultant on water management and waste control for the General Electric Company, is widely known throughout the United States as an authority on water management and control of industrial wastes.

A native of West Virginia, Watson was graduated from West Virginia University with B.S.Ch.E and M.S.Ch.E degrees with sanitary options. He was president of Alpha Xi chapter in 1934. He served as chemical engineer and later executive secretary-engineer of the West Virginia Water Commission. He also served with the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission for a year as assistant director.

A Lt. Colonel in the Reserve Corps, he commanded an engineer combat battalion in World War II and later was in Military Government as trade and industry officer for the City of Frankfurt, Germany.

Before joining General Electric, he was a member of the commission and chairman of the Technical Committee of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. He was also a member from West Virginia of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission.

A professional engineer, he is a member and past chairman of the National Technical Task Committee on Industrial Wastes. He is a member of the American Water Works Association and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, in which organization he is past chairman of the Pollution Control Engineering Committee. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Manufacturing Chemists' Association Water Pollution Abatement Committee and the Air Pollution Control Association.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the New York Sewage and In-

dustrial Wastes Association and was West Virginia Director on the Federation Board of Control (1948-1950). He is vice-chairman of the Federation's Industrial Wastes Committee.

Watson represents the American Institute of Chemical Engineers as one of three trustees on the American Sanitary Engineering Inter-society Board. He is a member of the National Sanitary Engineering Research Advisory Committee for the Public Health Service and of the Advisory Committee on Air Pollution for the State of New York.

He received the Industrial Waste Award from the Federation of Sewage and Industrial Wastes Associations for the outstanding industrial wastes paper for 1955. He also received the Charles Agar Memorial Award for 1956 from the New York Association for another industrial wastes contribution.

In May, 1956, he was designated by the Secretary of State to serve as engineer adviser to the United States delegation to the World Health Assembly meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

He has written extensively on water management and waste treatment having published more than 30 papers in these fields.



Honored Founder Taylor A. Borradaile presents roses to Miss Sally Rigg, Phi Tau's Sweetheart of 1957 at Beta Omicron chapter at the University of Maryland.



This is a group of the old-timers of Pi at Southern California who attended the Homecoming buffet supper on November 8, 1957, at the chapter house. Seated in the usual order are Roland Maxwell, national president, an attorney; Morey F. (Mike) Jones, past president of the chapter, varsity baseball pitcher, retired teacher; and Edgar M. Baxter, senior sociologist at the penal institution at Manteca, California. He is a past president of the National Cactus and Succulent Society and the man who discovered a new species of cactus and named it *Neomammillaria Phitaiana*. Standing are Henry Rohr, a Los Angeles attorney; C. S. Phipps whose son is a member of Pi; Richard F. Bird, a Pi founder and Pasadena public defender; and George J. Jordan, former foreign correspondent and now public relations consultant.

Two Perpetual Scholarships Named For Dr. Elliott at Ohio University

Dr. Rush Elliott, *Ohio*, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio University, was recognized by many of his former pre-med students last June during graduation ceremonies when two perpetual scholarships were presented to Ohio University in his name. The fund totaling \$7,500 was begun in 1954 and will provide full tuition for the two recipients.

He has served as instructor and advisor of pre-med students since joining the faculty at Ohio University in 1930, and even though a dean, he continues to teach two courses to these students and to assist them in gaining admission to medical school. Approximately 500 of his former students have gone on to medical school.

Boyer Is Radiology Resident

Capt. Carl W. Boyer, Jr., *Muhlenberg*, recently was assigned as a resident physician in radiology at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Captain Boyer is a graduate of Upper Darby High School and a 1951 graduate of Muhlenberg College. He is a 1955 graduate of Jefferson Medical College and a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity.

Beach Vasey, Presiding Judge

Beach Vasey, *Southern California*, is the presiding judge of the Long Beach Superior Court for the year 1958. Prior to his appointment as presiding judge, he handled the court's criminal calendar.

Lloyd Larrick, Hospital Director, Assists Colony

Dr. Lloyd E. Larrick, *Miami*, is one of a group of advisors who aid the recently organized Phi Tau colony at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Larrick received his A.B. degree from Miami University in 1930 during which time he was quite active on campus, being president of Alpha chapter in his senior year, a member of the Glee Club, editor of the student paper, and a member of the Student Council. He received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1934 where he was affiliated with Alpha Kappa Kappa. He continued as an intern at Christ Hospital. During that year he married Marian Belmer, Chi Omega, who graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Applied Arts. He practiced medicine in Cincinnati until 1942 when he went into the Air Force. During his four year stay in the Air Force he studied anesthesiology at the Percy Jones General Hospital. He was also stationed at Wright-Paterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio in charge of operating and anesthesiology. Leaving the service in 1946, Dr. Larreck resumed practice in Cincinnati specializing in anesthesiology until March, 1957. Since that time he has been Medical Director of Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

In addition to his duties at Christ Hospital he still remains in contact with anesthesiology by being president of the



Lloyd E. Larrick, *Miami*

Ohio Anesthesiologists, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Anesthesiologists, a member of the Academy of Anesthesiologists which is comprised of a group of fifty outstanding anesthesiologists, and a member of the Development Council for Miami University.

He and Mrs. Larrick have two children, Julie, a Chi Omega at Miami University, and Jon, a senior at Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati.

Maryland's Quartet Contest

Big event of the year at Beta Omicron at Maryland was their annual Harmony Hall, sponsored to encourage and preserve barbershop quartet singing. This event held on December 6, packed 1,500 into the Ritchie Coliseum to see Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma win the first place trophy. In addition, the chapter awarded Mrs. Mildred C. Hugg the Battle Axe (4' in size) for being the outstanding housemother on campus.

Fenner Goes to Wilbraham Academy

Rest Fenner, Jr., a charter member of Alpha Upsilon at Colgate University, has resigned his position on the Colgate faculty to become assistant dean and head of the Department of Languages at Wilbraham Academy in Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

Dr. Fenner, who received his doctor of philosophy degree at Syracuse, taught at Wilbraham Academy from 1935 to 1937 and then at Upsala College until joining the Colgate staff in 1939.

Polio Victim at Cornell Relies on Determination

Tragedy pointed its finger at Donald J. Ramsay on the first day of football practice in his junior year of high school. The date was September 2, 1953, and Don's story is one of courage and determination, just one of the reasons why the Alpha Tau chapter at Cornell is proud to claim him as a brother.

Previously, Don was a three-letter man in football, basketball, and baseball. But polio had now stricken the muscles in his neck, shoulder and stomach regions, in addition to both of his arms. For ten days Don was in a critical condition, one of those days being spent in an iron lung.

After spending a horizontal month, he was back on his feet, but found that he was practically helpless, one of his greatest troubles being tying shoelaces and neckties.



Donald J. Ramsay, Cornell

During his stay in the hospital, Don lost 40 pounds. This was normal because all patients had troubles in adjusting their eating habits. At first, the patient has to be coerced into eating, and then, once started, the patient has to be guarded against becoming overweight. Don emphasized that the biggest problem for a polio patient is to keep trying, because there is so much to re-learn. He remembered that "If I ever felt sorry for myself, I could always see someone worse off than I was, regardless of my condition!"

After six months in the hospital, Don moved to his aunt's home, close to Buffalo, where he received 30 hours of physiotherapy treatments at the Sister Kenny Clinic every week. During this time, he took several courses at the clinic from teachers who made the rounds of those institutions, and while there, was elected to the National High School Honor Society.

Don firmly stated that, in spite of the Salk Vaccine, the March of Dimes continues to support at least 100,000 disabled polio victims who are still receiving treatment. No better example could be given than the first critical ten days, when it cost \$100 each day for his care. His entire hospital bill was paid by the March of Dimes.

In September, 1955, he re-entered high school in his home town, Perry, N. Y. Unlike two years ago, Don now had 50% disability in his shoulders and 70% disability in his right hand, the rest of his body having recovered. He had no choice but to forsake his right-handed habits and become a southpaw. But his spirit was never marred in these two critical years. In his senior year of high school, Don managed the football, basketball, and baseball teams, wrote sports articles for his home town paper and his school paper, was co-chairman of the senior class trip, and was elected president of the school's National Honor Society and Science Club. Just to insure the truth in the statement that "you can't keep a good man down," Don was second highest in his class when he graduated the following June.

Don is now a sophomore in the School of Electrical Engineering at Cornell, and still finds himself as busy as ever.

Revealing Study on Financing College Education

One often hears about the "Joe College", with his expensive sports car, who has a big time during the brief interim he spends at college spending his parents money. You also hear about the struggling young man who works all week and Saturday night to pay his college expenses. What about the "average" fraternity member?

Your editor began a survey last fall destined to give some information about the sources of income of the undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Tau. Information was furnished by 45 chapters. Here are some of the statistics.

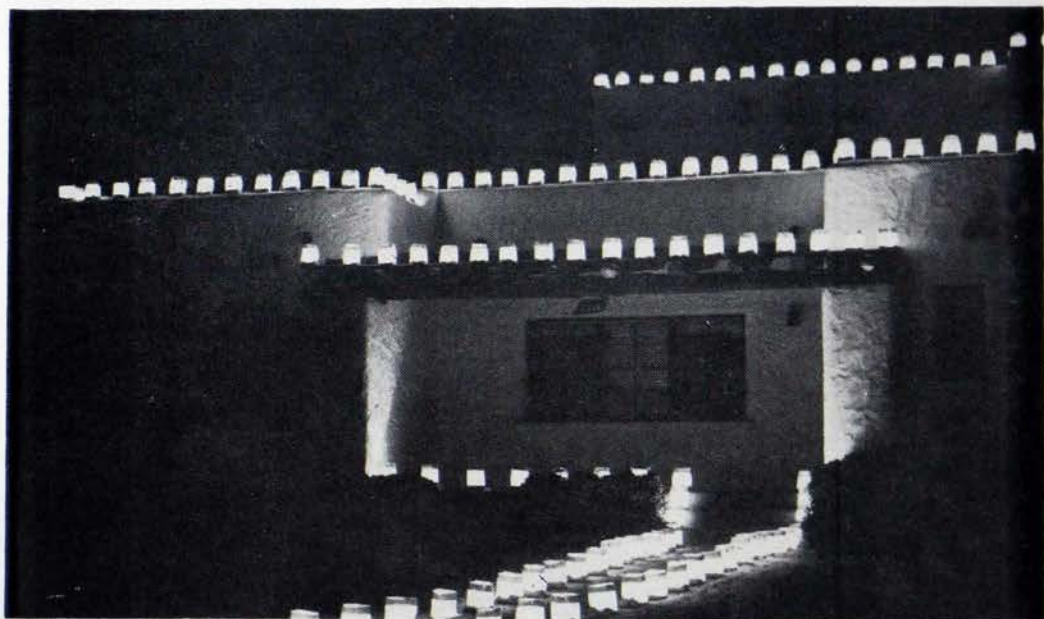
It is interesting to observe that 86 per cent of the members work full time during the summer and that 38 per cent work at least part time during the school year. Of that 38 per cent working during the school year, seven per cent work an average of 40 hours each week, eleven per cent work an average of 30 hours a week, 34 per cent work an average of 20 hours a week while

48 per cent work fifteen hours a week or less.

Nearly fifteen per cent of the members earn the full cost of their education, 24 per cent earn three-fourths, 30 per cent earn half and 31 per cent earn one-fourth or less of the total cost of the college education.

Eleven per cent receive ROTC or reserve program checks, ten per cent have G.I. Bill benefits, eight per cent are on scholarships and one per cent receives grants or attend college as a result of loans. Parents, relatives or friends supply the additional funds.

The average chapter has five men receiving scholarship and two men have grants. The range from school to school is interesting. One chapter is in a school which has no scholarship or grant program while Rho chapter at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has 77 per cent of its members receiving either scholarships or grants.



This is one of 800 homes decorated by Alpha Psi at Texas Western in the old Mexican tradition this past Christmas. Luminarios, as they are called, were legended to have lined the way to the Christ Child. A luminario is a paper sack, half full of sand, with a candle in the sand. They are lighted on Christmas Eve. More than 50,000 sacks were used for the project which began in early November and included selling the decorations, folding the sacks, filling and delivering them.



This is the new home of Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Texas

Ridder Ordained to Priesthood

The Reverend John W. Ridder, *Syracuse*, Minister-in-Charge of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Geauga County, was ordained, D. V., to the holy office of priesthood, December 15, in the Church of St. Christopher-by-the-River, Gates Mills, Ohio. Mr. Ridder was graduated from Bexley Hall, the Divinity School of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, in June 1957, and was ordained to the Diaconate on May 31, 1957. He has been Minister-in-Charge at St. Luke's Church since July.

Ridder, who is 34, married, father of three children, is a graduate of Syracuse University, 1944, was secretary of the East Liverpool, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce for three years, and previously was a radio broadcaster for seven years in East Liverpool, Ohio, and Syracuse, Gloversville and Amsterdam, New York.

Leadership Education Director

J. Cy Rowell *Transylvania*, will become the first director of leadership education for the department of Christian education of the Kentucky Christian Churches on April 1.

Rowell, who is a senior at The College of the Bible, is, at present, serving as minister of the Brownsboro Christian Church

in Oldham County; and he will conclude his ministry there just prior to joining the state staff. He expects to receive his bachelor of divinity degree from The College of the Bible in June.

In his new position Mr. Rowell will direct all phases of leadership education for the Christian Churches of the state. His responsibilities will include direction of observation practice schools and leadership training schools, institutes for both children's and youth work and in-service training programs for volunteer church workers.

C. W. Kerr Publishes Sermons

Clarence W. Kerr, *Miami*, minister of the Glendale, California, Presbyterian Church, is the author of *Questions That Must Be Answered*, a collection of sermons published in 1956. The book is comprised of ten sermons based on ten questions often asked him. Starting with 28 frequent questions, he made his final selection as a result of a questionnaire submitted to his congregation, which has a membership of 3,000, to other church groups and groups apart from his church.

Dr. Kerr is also the author of *God's Pattern for the Home*, published in 1953 and *They Live Forever*.

Chapter Eternal

PHILIP BARNETT BUCKY, *Penn State*, has been reported as deceased by the post office.

FRANK W. ELLIS, *Kentucky*, has been reported as deceased by the post office.

HENRY A. FRUAUFF, *Cornell, Bandhu*, died on October 16, 1957, in Buffalo, New York. A member of the class of 1912, he earned the degree of bachelor of architecture. Although in poor health for several years, his final illness extended only over a period of a week.

JOHN W. HALL, *California*, has been reported as deceased. He was initiated in 1921 and resided in Oakland, California.

JOHN S. HOLLENBACH, *Franklin & Marshall*, has been reported as deceased by Franklin and Marshall College.

STANLEY A. KAMASKY, *Mount Union*, has been reported as deceased.

GRAYSON N. KEFAUVER, *Franklin & Marshall*, has been reported as deceased by Franklin and Marshall College.

ROBERT A. KRAUSE, *Rensselaer*, was killed instantly in an automobile accident in Falhendorf, Germany. A graduate with the class of 1956, he was serving as a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

CHARLES EDWIN LEWIS, *Texas*, was found dead of exposure on the shore of Lake Charlotte near Anahuac, Texas, during the hunting season this past fall. A charter member of Beta Alpha chapter and a past president, Lewis had swum and walked three miles before collapsing only a half-mile from warmth and safety while he was seeking help for two companions stranded in a duck blind on Lake Charlotte.

AARON AROL MASTERS, *Washington*, died on November 21, 1957. He was a charter member of Alpha Pi chapter.

LESLIE CHARLES McCALLISTER, *Ohio*, a charter member of Beta chapter has been deceased since 1951.

TERRANCE G. McDERMOTT, *California*, died of leukemia in June of 1957. He was initiated at Nu chapter on February 25, 1956.

DARRAGH H. MacKENZIE, *Pennsylvania*, died suddenly on September 15, 1957.

ELMER S. NOLL, JR., *Franklin & Marshall*, has been reported as deceased.

ROBERT J. PLEUS, *Colorado*, died Thanksgiving afternoon in his boat at Lake Tibet Butler near Orlando, Florida. Judge of the Second District Court of Appeals in Florida, he was a charter member of Psi chapter and had served as president of the Associated Students at the University of Colorado in 1924.

GAYLORD K. ROBERTSON, *Iowa State*, died suddenly on January 3, 1958. An assistant district forester with the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks at Milburn Landing, Pocomoke State Forest, he was instrumental in getting pine reforestation underway on the lower eastern shore of Maryland.

HENRY L. ROLLWAGE, JR., *Kentucky*, died on September 25, 1957 as the result of a heart attack.

NEVIN JAMES SHANKWEILER, *Muhlenberg*, has been reported as deceased.

CHARLES A. SIDWELL, *William & Mary*, was killed in automobile accident when his car plunged off a ten-foot embankment near Richmond, Virginia. Apparently he went to sleep and lost control of his car while returning to the campus. An outstanding halfback, he had recently signed a professional football contract with the Cleveland Browns.

JOHN ROBERT SKIDMORE, *Mount Union*, died on May 22, 1957. He was president of Epsilon chapter during 1949 and 1950.

CHARLES SIDNEY STILES, *Colorado State*, has been reported as deceased by the post office.

EDWARD D. STRYKER, JR., *Cornell, Bandhu*, died on May 24, 1957. He was a sales executive with the Lamp Division of the General Electric Company and made his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL P. STUDYBAKER, *Miami*, died on January 10, 1958, as a result of an automobile accident near Columbus, Ohio, while he and his wife were returning from a dinner meeting of anesthetists. Dr. Studybaker had practiced medicine for seven and a half year in Miamisburg, Ohio, and began a two-year residency in anesthesiology at the University Hospital in Columbus last June.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, *Illinois*, has been reported as deceased.

JOSEPH W. WALTON, JR., *Miami (Florida)*, has been reported as deceased.

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Four chapters have been given grants to assist them with either rushing or to meet bills they otherwise could not have paid without undue financial difficulty.

One full tuition and travel scholarship was granted to an undergraduate to assist in the development of an existing chapter. This chapter now is strong and has almost 50 men.

Assistance has been given to alumni in the formation of city or area alumni associations.

The Development Fund has made possible the employment of a third field secretary. His salary and expenses will come from the contributions to the Development Fund.

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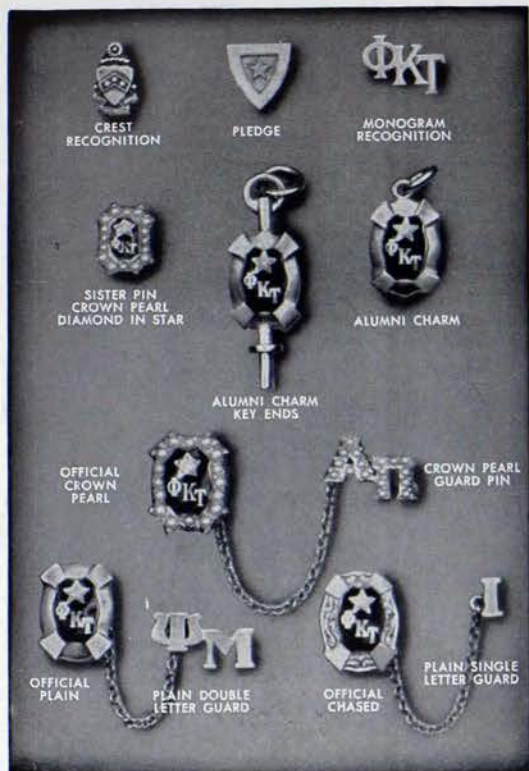
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