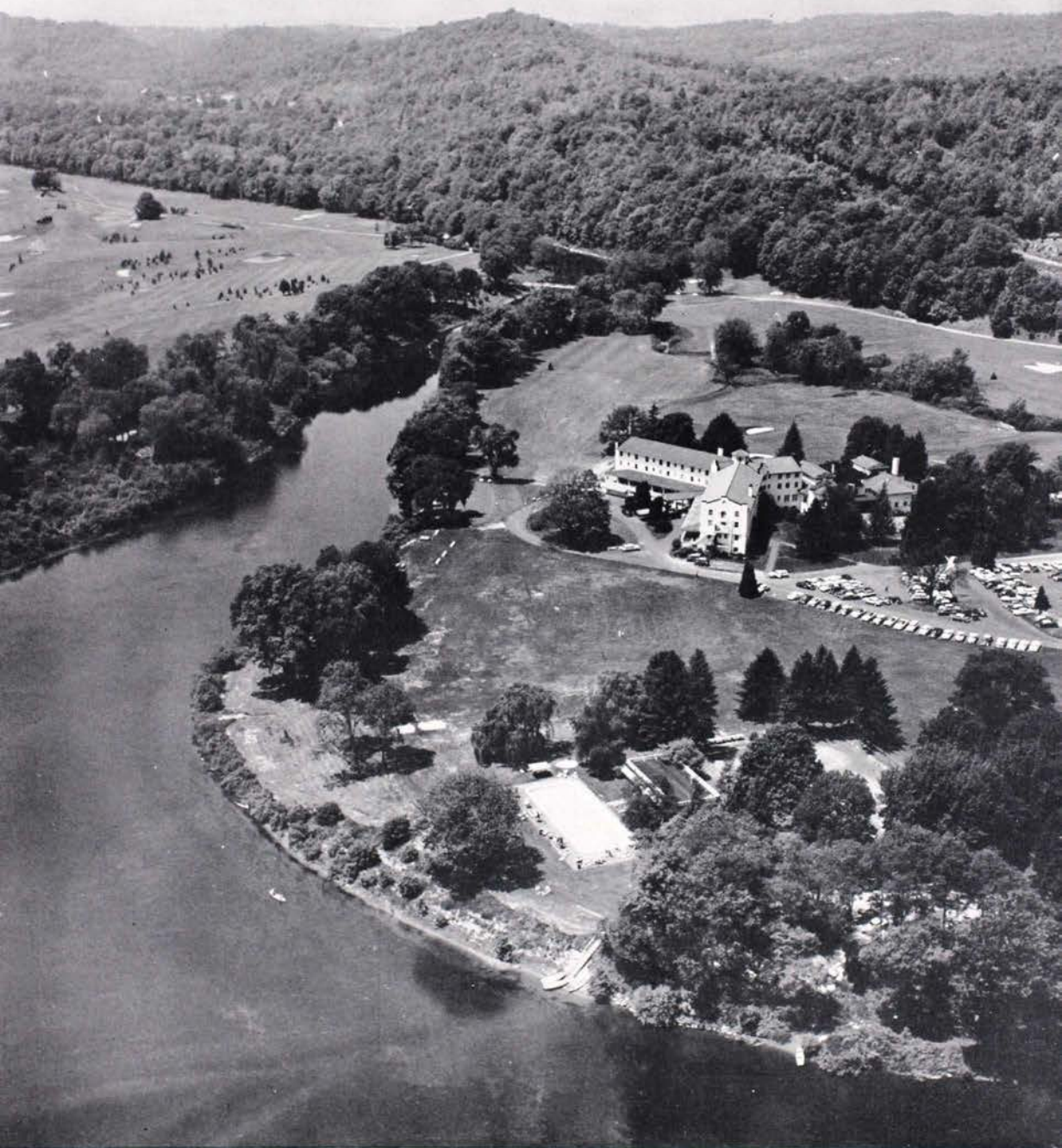


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FAREWELL TO SENIORS

By the Reverend Charles D. Spotts, National Chaplain

It is my guess that at least one thousand members of Phi Kappa Tau will be completing their undergraduate career this spring. For all this will represent a creative achievement. From the professor's point of view, I know that it is possible for a "clever" young man to amass sufficient credits at certain academic institutions to earn a bachelor's degree without much mental creativity. I also know that it is becoming increasingly difficult to graduate from college or university without above average native ability and consistent application.

For those of you who have spent the past four years in creative mental activity in the library, in the laboratory, in the class-room and in your own study, graduation will represent a genuine creative achievement. This is the very purpose for which you came into being—to share with your Maker in the high activity of creation. This is what it means to be a man and not a mouse. Congratulations!

For some of you, graduation will represent the terminus of formal academic training, to be followed by employment. In a sense, your days of care-free student life are over; dependence upon financial support from home will also come to an end; no more sleeping until a ten-o'clock class or an Saturday mornings; no more mid-night bull-sessions; beer parties, weekend jaunts. For such it will be Commencement, commencement of life as a mature, responsible man. May you find it to be challenging and exciting!

For others the completion of undergraduate study will be merely an interlude before beginning the next part of your academic training in professional school or graduate school. Next fall will bring many exciting experiences, perhaps another city, new fellow-students, new faculty, and above all, new intellectual challenges in a setting which will provide more freedom and at the same time more responsibility. You can't have the one without the other. May this further search for knowledge bring you corresponding compensations!

All of you will soon become 'inactive' members of your college fraternity in the sense that you no longer belong to an undergraduate chapter. But there will be much that you can still do for your chapter and for the national fraternity. You can be a loyal alumnus by supporting Phi Kappa Tau financially, by encouraging your friends who go to college to pledge Phi Kappa Tau, by returning to Founders' Day celebrations, by becoming acquainted with Phi Taus in your community. May you all continue to be Phi Kappa Tau boosters!



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COVER

The cover photograph for the Summer Issue is an aerial view of the Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania. In the distance are the foothills of the Poconos and the foreground has the beautiful Delaware River just three miles from the famous Delaware Water Gap. Phi Kappa Tau will hold its Thirty-Fifth Convention at the Shawnee Inn from June 20 to 23, 1960.

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The Program for the Thirty-Fifth Convention

SHAWNEE INN
SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE
PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday, June 19

Evening —6:00 p.m.—Meeting of National Council

Monday, June 20

Afternoon —Registration
3:30 p.m.—Meeting of Domain Chiefs

Evening —Dinner
Informal Mixer
9:30 p.m.—Model Initiation, Eta Chapter

Tuesday, June 21, 1960

Morning —Opening Session
Welcome to Convention
Officers' Reports

Noon —Luncheon

Afternoon —Business Session
Speaker—J. H. Carmichael, president, Fairchild Engine and Air-
plane Corporation

Evening —Achievement Contest

Wednesday, June 22, 1960

Morning —Business Session

Noon —Luncheon—Buffet on the Green Terrace

Afternoon —Business Session

Evening —7:30 Banquet
Toastmaster—Fred Hall, *Southern California*
Speakers—Roland Maxwell, *Southern California*, Chairman, Nation-
al Interfraternity Conference
—Taylor A. Borradaile, Honored Founder of Phi Kappa Tau

Thursday, June 23, 1960

Morning —Closing Session

Noon —Farewell Luncheon

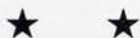
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A Time for Fun and Fellowship

Phi Kappa Tau Convention Plans Completed for June 20 to 23, 1960, in Pennsylvania



Shawnee Inn in Poconos Is the Site for Thirty-Fifth Meeting of Fraternity
Speakers Include Founder Borradaile and Past President Maxwell



Convention time for Phi Kappa Tau has arrived. Set aside the days of June 20 to June 23, 1960, for that grand gathering of Phi Kappa Tau that will be held at the Shawnee Inn at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania. The program is nearing completion, the fellowship will be plentiful and the group will be large.

There will be business and pleasure, all under the mantle of fraternal fellowship, at the Thirty-Fifth National Convention which will be held in the widely-known inn owned and operated by Fred Waring.

Shawnee is located a short 85 miles from either New York City or Philadelphia on the banks of the Delaware River, in the foothills of the Pocono Mountains, six miles northeast of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and three miles northeast of the world famous Delaware Water Gap.

Most of the delegates and visitors will arrive Monday afternoon, June 20, and that evening will see the first gathering of Phi Taus at an informal get-acquainted function. The Model Initiation, an inspiring ceremony that all members of the fraternity will appreciate seeing performed, will be held later that evening and will be presented by the members of Eta chapter at Muhlenberg College.

The first of the business sessions will get under way the morning of Tuesday, June 21, when President Harold Angelo raps his gavel to officially bring the Thirty-Fifth Convention to order. Convention Chaplain Zweizig will open the meeting which will be followed by national officers' reports.

The Tuesday afternoon session will begin with an address by James H. Carmichael, the president of the Fairchild

Engine and Airplane Corporation, who will speak to the meeting on scholarship and the importance of scholastic success in preparation for the industrial world.

Tuesday night, June 21, will see the traditional Achievement Contest. During this program each of the twelve domains will have one representative chapter that will, in five minutes, describe the achievements, successes and progress of the chapter. The winners are chosen by the undergraduate delegates.

Following the business session on Wednesday morning, a buffet luncheon will be served on the Green Terrace at the Shawnee Inn. The afternoon session will hear a speaker at the beginning of the meeting.

The climax of the meeting will come Wednesday night, June 22, when at 7:30, the Convention Banquet will be held.



Number 18 green as seen from the Green Terrace at Shawnee Inn. This will be the view the convention delegates and visitors will have on Wednesday at the buffet luncheon.

Toastmaster for the occasion will be Fred Hall, former governor of Kansas and a member of the National Council. The speakers will be Honored Founder Taylor A. Borradaile and Past President Roland Maxwell, chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The final session will be held Thursday morning and the convention will end following the Farewell Luncheon.

Even with this busy schedule, there will be plenty of time for pleasure. The Shawnee Inn is known for its 18-hole championship golf course, a putting green and a practice fairway. There are tennis courts, two outdoor pools, badminton, croquet, horse shoes, archery, shuffleboard, softball, row boats and canoes.

And for the ladies and children, activities will be scheduled to add to the pleasure of their convention stay but also to allow ample free time.

Phi Tau conventions are designed with several purposes in mind. First and foremost is a review of the past and planning for the future—the business sessions. Secondly, the inspirational value of meeting and knowing members of the fraternity from across the nation and of all ages is

always present. And thirdly, the fellowship that is evident is indeed wonderful.

Plan now to gather your family together or contact those fraternity brothers in your area and make up a party for the convention. Share in the fun, fellowship and festivities that will abound at the Shawnee Inn from June 20 to June 23, 1960.

J. H. Carmichael To Speak

J. H. Carmichael, president of Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, an acknowledged leader in the field of aviation and American Industry, will be the speaker at the National Convention on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 21, 1960.

Mr. Carmichael, with more than 30 years of diversified aviation experience ranging from stunt pilot to chairman of the board of Capital Airlines, has served as vice president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

In his talk at the opening of the afternoon session, he will discuss the need for outstanding scholastic achievement as preparation for business and industry.

Convention Chaplain Is Reverend C. R. Zweizig

Convention Chaplain is the Reverend Charles R. Zweizig, an alumnus of Xi chapter at Franklin and Marshall. Reverend Zweizig is the minister of the Salem United Church of Christ in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Reverend Zweizig was ordained to the Christian ministry in 1934 and has served pastorates at Bethany Reformed Church, York, Pennsylvania; First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, before going to Allentown in 1954.

He earned his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1929 at Franklin and Marshall where he was valedictorian of his class and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was awarded the Williamson Medal on graduation, awarded by vote of the faculty and



*The Reverend Charles R. Zweizig
Franklin & Marshall
Convention Chaplain*

the senior class for character, scholarship and leadership.

The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred in 1932 by Lancaster Theological Seminary and was followed by graduate work in philosophy and theology at the Yale Divinity School in 1932 and 1933.

In 1951 Franklin and Marshall College honored him by conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. On that occasion he delivered the Founders' Day address.

His youngest son, Douglas, is a member of Alpha Omicron chapter at Lafayette.

Convention Facts

WHERE—The Shawnee Inn, Shawneeton-Delaware, Pennsylvania.

WHEN—Registration, the afternoon of Monday, June 20. Farewell Luncheon, Thursday, June 23.

WHAT WILL IT COST—Convention rates at the hotel are \$19.00 plus 15 per cent for gratuities per day per person American plan (room and meals) for double occupancy. Single room per day American plan is \$26.00 plus 15 per cent for gratuities. There will be a registration fee of \$5.00 for members attending full-time.

HOW ABOUT INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

—If you can not attend the complete convention, you certainly can secure tickets for any of the meals, including the banquet. You are welcome at all sessions and events.

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.

WHAT TO WEAR—There will be no formal functions. Jackets are required, ties are optional until 6 p.m. For dinner and in the evening, the Inn requests ties and coats. The ladies will want to have a cocktail dress for the night of the banquet.

HOW ABOUT SPORTS—Shawnee Inn has an 18-hole championship golf course; there are two swimming pools; tennis courts are available.

How To Get To The Shawnee Inn

AUTO—Shawnee is 85 miles from New York City and Philadelphia, and 120 miles from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Best route from New York City is Lincoln Tunnel, Highway 3, which joins U. S. 46. Proceed on 46 to U. S. 611 over the Delaware Water Gap (toll) Bridge to Route 402 North. Follow signs to Shawnee-on-Delaware. From Philadelphia, best routes are U. S. 611 to Route 402 North; or Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Lehigh Exit. Follow Route 209 to U. S. 611 at Stroudsburg. Follow signs to Shawnee-on-Delaware. From the midwest, you can best reach Shawnee by utilizing roads connecting with the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Proceed east to Harrisburg—East Exit. Follow By-Pass 230 to U. S. 22 and to Easton, Pennsylvania. From Easton U. S. 611 North to Delaware Water Gap and follow signs to Shawnee-on-Delaware. New England guests can best reach Shawnee by following the New York State Thruway to Kingston, Route 209 to Port Jervis and down to Marshalls Creek, Pennsylvania. Follow signs to Shawnee-on-Delaware. U. S. 11 and U. S. 611 are best routes from Western New York State and Canada.

AIRLINES—The best means of air transportation to Shawnee Inn from the far west or midwest or south is to arrive in Newark, New Jersey, and take a train. This airport has major airlines operating

and train schedules for ground transportation are adequate. The A.B.E. Airport at Allentown, Pennsylvania, has major airlines' service and ground transportation can be had for about ten dollars per person (it is 40 miles to Shawnee). Air taxi service to and from nearby cities is available at Hamlin Field in East Stroudsburg. Private planes may use the 2200 foot sod runway. There are no lights for night flying.

RAILROAD—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad (D.L.&W.) serves East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, four miles from Shawnee Inn. It operates between Hoboken, New Jersey, and Buffalo, New York, with through train connections with the New York Central and Nickel Plate Railroads from Chicago, Cleveland and the Middle West. This railroad stops in Newark and is recommended for those coming by air to the Newark airport. It is a short cab trip to the D.L.&W. station. For those who come from New York City, it is possible to take the D.L.&W. by going to the Hudson Terminal (known as the Hudson Tubes) in the downtown financial district, at Courtland Street, and taking a ferry to the station in Hoboken. Although there are numerous trains, it is recommended that each person check with his travel agent or ticket agent to get the existing schedule of D.L.&W. trains.

Fred Hall Joins Law Firm In Beverly Hills, Calif.

Fred Hall, *Southern California*, former governor of Kansas and former state Supreme Court justice in Kansas, has recently joined the law firm of Wyman, Finell & Rothman in Beverly Hills, California.

A member of the National Council of Phi Kappa Tau, he previously had served as counsel for Aerojet General Corporation in Sacramento, California. He is associated with the law firm in the general practice of law.

Anthony Suso Is Promoted To Captain in U. S. Army

Anthony Suso, *Kent State*, has been promoted to captain in the United States Army. He has served at Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Mead, Maryland; Korea, and is now assigned to Fifth United States Army Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois. There he is recruiting publicity officer for the army area which includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

John Dennison Ray Elected To Staff of NYU Law Review

John Denison Ray, *Auburn*, has been elected administrative editor, managing department, of the New York University Law Review.

Ray, who is 29, attended Monroe High School in Monroe, New York, and New Hanover High School in Wilmington, North Carolina. He is an alumnus of Auburn University, where he majored in speech and received the Shideler Award as the outstanding graduate in Phi Kappa Tau.

An honor student at NYU, Mr. Ray holds the Benjamin Butler Scholarship and has received the Newman Award for the highest grade attained in a course in public law.

A. J. Harno Named to Hall of Fame, Accepts New Position

Albert J. Harno, *Illinois*, dean for 25 years of the University of Illinois College of Law, is the first law teacher to be elected to the Phi Alpha Delta Hall of Fame. His outstanding record of devoted service to the law teaching profession has marked him as one of the foremost legal educators of our time.

He has recently been appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to fill the newly created post of state court administrator. In this position, created by the 1959 Illinois legislature, he will make continued studies of court operations and recommend improvements to the Supreme Court as part of a program to streamline operations of the Illinois Courts.

N. M. Lyon Top FHA Director

Norman M. (Pat) Lyon, a charter member of Nu at California and a past member of the National Council, who is director of the Los Angeles office of FHA, reports that his office had the best year in its history last year. Processed were 58,501 applications, a total nearly three times as great as in 1957.

He is a retired Navy captain, an early aviation enthusiast and real estate developer in the Los Angeles area.

W. E. Cromer Is Comptroller, Kaman Aircraft Corporation

William E. Cromer, *Miami*, Phi Kappa Tau's first Shideler Award winner, has recently taken a position as assistant vice president and comptroller of the Kaman Aircraft Corporation in Bloomfield, Connecticut, a suburb of Hartford. Previously with General Electric Company for 21 years, he will be in charge of Kaman's accounting activity. Kaman's main product is the manufacture of helicopters for the Navy and Air Force.

F. H. Cislini Is Assistant Publisher of Salinas Paper

Francis H. Cislini, *Southern California*, has been named assistant publisher of the *Salinas Californian*, a newspaper with which he has been associated since 1936. He is president of the Northern California Newspaper Advertising Executives Association. At Southern California, he was business manager of the *Daily Trojan* for three terms and was elected permanent class president.

Fred G. Bratton is Author Of "A History of the Bible"

Dr. Fred G. Bratton, *Mount Union*, chairman of the Department of Biblical Literature at Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, is the author of "A History of the Bible". His book traces the complete history of both the Old and New Testaments, their translation into Greek, Latin and the English translations by Wycliffe, Tyndale and others.

Dr. D. A. Russell Joins TVA as an Agriculturist

Dr. Darrell A. Russell, *Iowa State*, has been appointed agriculturist in the Fertilizer Distribution Branch, Division of Agricultural Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee. He formerly was assistant professor of soil Chemistry, North Louisiana Hill Farm Experiment Station, Homer, Louisiana.

New York City Alumni Have Monthly Meetings

Neither rain nor snow nor the ubiquitous New York City traffic could keep the intrepid New York City Alumni Association from gathering for its Fifth Annual Business Dinner.

Among the scheduled events was the association's elections, which saw Bud Cordts, *Cornell*, hand over the president's gavel to Bert Mansell, *Miami*. E. J. "Doc" Morrison, *Michigan State*, Chuck Cooley, *Miami (Ohio)*, and Ed Emmet, *Cornell*, were elected vice president, treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Also included in the schedule was the discussion of the New York Alumni Association's work in rejuvenating local Phi Tau chapters which have become inactive and the establishment of Phi Tau interest in the local colleges, particularly St. John's University.

Arrangements were made for the annual Spring Picnic to be held early this June, prior to the National Convention. The picnic will enable our association to make final plans for our mass invasion of Shawnee on the Delaware.

An invitation is extended to all brothers in the New York—New Jersey area to attend the monthly Phi Tau Luncheon held at 12:15 p.m. the first Monday in the month at Child's Restaurant on Broadway and John Street, New York City. For details, contact Bert Mansell, REctor 2-9100, Ex. 750.

Donald E. Lease, Miami, Is Certified Public Accountant

Donald E. Lease, *Miami*, who was graduated in 1952 with a degree in accounting, has recently passed the examinations and is a certified public accountant. He is with Arnold, Hawk and Cuthbertson, an accounting firm, in Dayton, Ohio. One of the firm partners is Julian A. Hawk, an alumnus of Gamma chapter at Ohio State. Don and Joan reside in Dayton with their two young sons.



Charles R. Stecker, Penn State, (right) receives the Key and Scroll which signify the Key Award from Melville J. Boyer, charter member of Eta chapter at Muhlenberg and a former member of the National Council. Stecker was awarded the Key for his services to Eta chapter as adviser. The occasion of presentation was the Annual Founders' Day Banquet at Eta chapter on March 19, 1960.

Jack Clark Is Appointed To Florida Circuit Court Bench

Jack Clark, *Florida*, a St. Petersburg, Florida, attorney, has been appointed by Florida Governor LeRoy Collins to fill an unexpired term on the Circuit Court bench. A graduate of the University of Florida in 1948, he earned his law degree in 1949. The young Democrat is active in civic affairs in his community and will seek nomination for a four-year term this spring. His present term expires on December 31, 1960.

Dr. Penrod Is Vice President

Dr. Kenneth Penrod, *Miami*, who has held the position of assistant dean of the Medical School at Duke University, has been named vice president and director of the Medical Center at West Virginia University.

Will You Recommend a Prospective Pledge?

The following chapters have submitted names and summer address for their rushing chairman. Please pass along to them the names of prospective pledges that you know so our chapters can rush them.

For those chapters not listed below, send your recommendations to Secretary Richard J. Young, The Central Office, The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Oxford, Ohio. He will see that the recommendations are put in proper hands.

Chapter	Rushing Chairman
Case (Alpha Delta)	John T. Wirts, 15135 Shore Acres Drive, Cleveland 10, Ohio
Cincinnati (Gamma Beta)	Robert Neel, 2645 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati 20, Ohio
Cornell (Alpha Tau)	Paul Johnson, 115 Villa Road, Newport News, Va.
Delaware (Alpha Gamma)	John J. Woodward, Jr., Box 11, Kennett Square, Pa.
Franklin & Marshall (Xi)	Harold Aurand, R. D. 1, Elysburg, Pa.
Georgia Tech (Alpha Rho)	Fred H. Scanling, 1743 Inverness Ave., N.E. Atlanta 6, Ga.
Hobart (Beta Upsilon)	Kenneth T. Hansen, 129-02 Atlantic Ave., Richmond Hills, N. Y.
Kansas (Beta Theta)	Burly R. Jenkins, 1975 Franklin Ave., Kansas City 4, Kansas
Kentucky (Kappa)	Ed Schmitt, 2414 Brighton, Louisville, Ky.
Lafayette (Alpha Omicron)	Reed Brundage, 1501 Vestal Rd., Vestal, New York.
Lawrence (Mu)	R. Jeffery Lawrence, 11123 W. 61st Pl., Shawnee, Kansas
Long Beach (Beta Psi)	Bill Luc, 1603 Marine Ave., Wilmington, Calif.
Miami (Alpha)	Dennis Oser, 823 Pelham Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Miami (Fla.) (Beta Delta)	Thomas E. Coundit, 5866 S. W. 59th St., Miami 43, Fla.
Michigan (Tau)	Frederick L. Hinton, 415 North St., Yale, Mich.
Michigan Tech (Gamma Alpha)	Donald A. Stefanelli, 709 North Kimberly, Iron Mountain, Mich.
Middlebury (Beta Pi)	Victor P. Micati, 34 Berkeley Ave., Belleville 9, N. J.
Mississippi State (Alpha Chi)	Taylor Byrd Smith, P.O. Box 151, Bonneville, Miss.
Nebraska Wesleyan (Upsilon)	Gene Peck, Auburn, Nebr.
Ohio (Beta)	Robert Hall, 512 Forest St., Marion, Ohio
Oregon State (Alpha Zeta)	Bill Dickison, 209 North Scioto, Circleville, Ohio
Penn State (Omicron)	Francis Marcum, Rt. 1, Jefferson, Oregon
Texas (Beta Alpha)	Norman Jewell, 142 Oak St., Meadville, Pa.
Transylvania (Theta)	Charles R. Blocker, 1910 Rio Grande, Austin 5, Tex.
Washington State (Alpha Kappa)	Leonard Ruth, West Liberty, Ky.
Westminster (Beta Phi)	Donald Wilson, 4411 North Howard, Spokane, Wash.
	John R. Haugh, 631 Main St., Wellsville, Ohio

Rushing Recommendations—1960

To the Rushing Chairman ofChapter:
Please include the following men in your rushing activities:

1.
 (Name) (Home address and Summer address if different) (Phone)

 (College address, if known) (Phone, if known)

 (Legacy? How related? Give brief description of background, qualities and
 pertinent information.)

2.
 (Name) (Home address and Summer address if different) (Phone)

 (College address, if known) (Phone, if known)

 (Legacy? How related? Give brief description of background, qualities and
 pertinent information.)

3.
 (Name) (Home address and Summer address if different) (Phone)

 (College address, if known) (Phone, if known)

 (Legacy? How related? Give brief description of background, qualities and
 pertinent information.)

Recommended by
 (Name) (Chapter) (Class)

 (Address)

Chapter Eternal

J. PRINCE BEASOM, JR., *Muhlenberg*, has been reported as deceased by the Post Office. He was initiated on March 14, 1919, and lived in California for many years where he was a college professor.

T. BERNARD BEGGS, *Lawrence*, died on September 7, 1959, in Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin, as the result of a heart attack. Initiated in 1936, he served as president of Mu chapter.

EDWARD THOMAS BLAIR, *Lafayette*, died in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in June, 1959, following a long illness. Initiated at the Muhlenberg chapter, he transferred to Lafayette and was active in the reactivation of Alpha Omicron chapter after World War II. He served as president of Alpha Omicron in 1947.

GEORGE EDWARD DICKSON, JR., *Lafayette*, has been reported as deceased by the Lafayette Alumni Office.

HENRY CLAY EDWARDS, JR., *North Carolina State*, has been reported as deceased. Initiated in 1925, he lived all of his life in North Carolina.

FRANKLIN LISCOMB ERNEST, *Rensselaer*, died on March 20, 1960. Death was caused by cancer. He was a founder of Rho chapter and continued his interest in the chapter throughout his lifetime.

G. REVELLE HARRISON, *Southern California*, died in March, 1960. Initiated in 1924, he served as president of Pi chapter in 1926. An attorney by profession, he was a deputy in the Los Angeles city attorney's office in the 1930s and had been in private law practice for many years. He was active in local Republican affairs and served as president of the Republican Assembly in 1945.

WILLIAM J. HEILMAN, *Muhlenberg*, has been reported as deceased by the Post Office.

HAROLD HERLAN, *Ohio*, has been reported as deceased by the Post Office. He was a physician in Byesville, Ohio.

JOE THOMAS KLINEFELTER, *Franklin & Marshall*, who lived in Red Lion, Pennsylvania, has been reported as deceased by the Post Office.

ROBERT THORNTON LANTZ, *Rensselaer*, died on December 13, 1959. Death was caused by leukemia. He was initiated at Rho chapter in 1933 and had lived in Massachusetts in recent years.

WAYNE S. LOUGH, *Purdue*, died on January 4, 1960, as a result of a heart attack. He was initiated at Lambda in 1926 and lived all of his life in Indiana.

J. FRANK McWHORTER, *Centre*, who served as superintendent of Washington County, Kentucky, schools for 33 years, died in October, 1959. Born in 1895, he was an early member of Delta chapter.

PIUS MUSOLF, *Wisconsin*, has been reported as deceased by the University of Wisconsin Alumni Office. He was graduated in 1929 and lived in Washington, D. C.

JOHN L. PIVOVARNIK, *Wisconsin*, died on January 7, 1959, according to information received at the Central Office. Initiated in 1933, he was with the Illinois Division of Highways in Springfield, Illinois.

RICHARD W. ROSSMAN, *Ohio State*, died on April 9, 1960, at Middletown Hospital, Middletown, Ohio. He resided in Franklin, Ohio, where he operated an insurance agency. In 1950 he was president of the Chamber of Commerce.

C. FRED SAWIN, *Coe*, died on January 21, 1960. He was district sales manager for the Mean Johnson Company, a drug firm, in Toledo, Ohio, and was vice president of the Lucas County School Board.

EDWIN WELLS SCHOENBERGER, *Lawrence*, a professor at Lawrence College and former adviser at Mu chapter, has been reported as deceased.

WALTER JULIUS SHUFORD, JR., *North Carolina State*, has been reported as deceased by Chi chapter. He was initiated in 1929 and lived all of his life in North Carolina.

DURWARD A. SKINNER, *Ohio*, an eye, ear, nose, throat and allergy specialist in Newark, Ohio, died on March 30, 1960. Durward was one of three brothers, all members of Beta chapter. Harley Clay Skinner preceded him in death by seven days. Charles E. Skinner is a member of the faculty at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois.

HARLEY CLAY SKINNER, *Beta*, died on March 23, 1960. For more than 20 years, he was a professor of psychology at Arizona State University at Tempe, Arizona. He was the first faculty adviser for the Phi Kappa Tau Colony at Tempe where he was head of the Psychology Department.

The Phi Kappa Tau Foundation Lists Names Of Contributors to William H. Shideler Fund

The trustees of The Phi Kappa Tau Foundation wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many alumni who have contributed to the Dr. William H. Shideler Memorial Fund.

Contributions are still being received. Those received after March 23, 1960, will be listed in a future issue of *The Laurel*. If you have not yet mailed your contribution or if you wish to increase a contribution already made, you are urged to do so at once. Please make your check payable to The Phi Kappa Tau Foundation and send it to Frank R. Musrush, treasurer, 51 N. High St., Columbus 15, Ohio. These contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes. A transmittal form is provided in this issue for your convenience in sending your contribution to the Foundation.

As this is being written, the resident councils of Phi Kappa Tau are engaged in the solicitation of Shideler Memorial Fund contributions from their members. It is contemplated that the results of that campaign within the active chapters will be reported in a subsequent issue.

As of March 23, 1960, contributions had been received from the following loyal alumni of Phi Kappa Tau:

AKRON

Ray Bliss
Richard Bules
Robert Lacey
Robert Mohn
Otto Schellin

AUBURN

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Stewart Draper

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Lawrence Patterson
Horatio Pease

BETHANY

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From The Chapters

Akron

By Robert E. Melling

The annual Dream Girl Banquet and Dance was held March 19 at the exclusive Chesterfield Hotel. Miss Barbara Kovacs, Dream Girl of 1960, was given the traditional Sweetheart pin and bouquet of red carnations. Miss Kovacs is the pin-mate of Robert Schleicher.

At the Founders' Day Banquet, March 27, the Best Active Trophy was awarded to Robert L. Terry and the Best Pledge Award went to Robert Leatherman. The officers of the past year gave their reports on chapter progress.

At the end of spring rush Alpha Phi pledged seventeen top freshman and sophomores. They have already organized themselves into the most spirited and active pledge class on campus.

This year Bill Bachman, a member of Alpha Phi, ran for the presidency of Student Council. Although he had no official support from any organized campus political body, he, with the help of the brothers, brought out the largest Student Council vote in the history of Akron University. Competing in a field of three candidates, two of which were machine supported, Bill finished a strong second.

Baldwin-Wallace

By Jack Marshall

When we returned to Alpha Omega at the end of the summer, the exterior of the fraternity house had been completely renovated. The television room was soon remodeled, with the addition of mahogany paneling, a new rug and furniture, and a new trophy case to house our recent prizes. Our house was prepared for an enthusiastic and vigorous year.

Many school leaders wore Phi Tau pins. Our recently elected fraternity president, Steve Moss, has led the Sophomore Class as president, and



Steve Moss, Baldwin-Wallace
Chapter President

has been chairman of Campus Relations Board, active in Student Council, Greek Council, and Interfraternity Council. Jim Robejsek, experienced treasurer of Alpha Omega, is sophomore Class treasurer, and treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. Burt Alperson also represents Phi Tau at Student Council. Five of the seven male leads in the French Play were Phi Taus—another example of our influence in student activities.

Alpha Omega again gained recognition for scholastic endeavors. When results of fraternity averages are compiled, we expect to capture the scholarship trophy. This effort has been stimulated by Dennis Dunfee, a junior who has attained the Dean's list for his eighth straight quarter, thus becoming a member of the Dayton C. Miller Scholastic Honorary. John Farrell, our former president, recently became a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and received an assistantship to the University of Pittsburgh.

Throughout the year, Alpha Omega has shown its prowess in intramural athletics. George Vierkorn started the season by collecting the trophies for first place in badminton and second place in table tennis. Fraternity teams followed by taking second place in swimming and third in football and basketball.

The year has been liberally sprinkled with strange and wonderful social functions—including a Roaring Twenties Party, a Mad Party, hay rides and beach parties. Phi Mu, our sister sorority, has helped us greatly with our rushing, and turned the house into a Disneyland for the final rush party.

We have great expectations for next year, under the able leadership of Steve Moss, president; Danny Arrutt, vice president; Ken Leff, secretary and Jim Robejsek, treasurer.



Marlyn Busdeker, Bowling Green
Omicron Delta Kappa

Bowling Green

By Doug Fries

Beta Tau, at Bowling Green State University, is nearing completion of another active year. Spring activities included:

February 22nd, Beta Tau held its annual Playboy Dance in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union. Pictures of a representative from each sorority were sent to Playboy magazine and the winner was chosen by its staff. Beta Tau's Playmate this year is Julie Mairs, Alpha Xi Delta.

Our annual Dream Girl Formal was held at the Findlay Country Club, April 2. Peg Knisely, Alpha Xi Delta, pin-mate of Ted Hendricks, was chosen Beta Tau's Dream Girl.

At the Sixth Domain Conference at Case Tech., in March, Beta Tau took the bi-annual Achievement Trophy for the most improved chapter over the last two years.

Beta Tau was transferred from the Sixth domain to the Seventh and on April 30th was host to the new domain's conference.

Mothers' Weekend was held May 7th and 8th with the mothers taking over the entire house. The weekend was concluded with a banquet for mothers and dads on Mothers' Day.

Bob Miller was graduated in February with *cum laude* honors and received a graduate assistantship in English at Bowling Green State University.

Marlyn Busdeker was tapped ODK, Men's National Leadership Honorary Society.

Spring Interfraternity Rush Booklet was edited by an entire staff composed of Phi Tau's.

Case

By Paul J. Donley

Socially, Alpha Delta was as strong this past year as we have ever been. At the same time the brothers managed to raise the fraternity scholarship standing from twelfth to third place among Case fraternities.

In September our social schedule got off to a good start with a rushing picnic and combo



Colin Heath, Case
IFC President

party. Together with a strong summer rush program initiated by Rushing Chairman Dick Kurrle this effort brought us a pledge class of 30.

At the Christmas Formal, held in our own third-floor ballroom, Judy Phillips, of Kent State University, was chosen our Phi Kappa Tau Dream Girl.

The outstanding events in our spring social schedule included a Spring House Formal and the biggest event at Case this year, the Mock Political Convention. A social highlight of the year was our 35th anniversary banquet and dance, held in January at the Alcazar Hotel in Cleveland.

This year the chapter has won a Central Office Cooperation award, third place in stunt night competition, an improvement award for the Red Cross Blood Drive and second place in intramural wrestling and swimming.

On the varsity sports scene we had men participate in swimming, basketball, wrestling and soccer. Phi Tau participants in other campus activities include five men in Glee Club; three men holding key positions in AFROTC; several men in honorary engineering societies, including

Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Theta Tau and Alpha Chi Sigma.

Four of our graduating seniors have received financial aid to continue their studies in the fields of chemistry, physics, electrical and nuclear engineering.

Outstanding individuals in Phi Kappa Tau this past year include Colin Heath, recipient of an Atomic Energy Commission Fellowship, cadet commander of the AFROTC unit, a member of the top two-man debate team in the country, platform chairman for the M.P.C., varsity soccer player and president of Alpha Delta chapter this past year; Russ Warren, senior class president, president of Circle K and the student union and member of Blue Key; Bill Murphy, junior class and M.P.C. treasurer, vice-president of the I.F.C. and chapter president for the coming year, and Martin Geisel, freshman class president, recipient of high scholastic honors and potential letterman in varsity football and wrestling.

Chico State

By Mike Oliver

The Beta Omega chapter at Chico State has had a busy, successful year. We started off with the proverbial bang by sponsoring lovely Roxanne Wilkinson in the running for Kick-off Queen in September, as football season began. We ended up running a disappointingly close second, but it warmed us up for our next campaign—Homecoming. In this one we worked and won with brunette sophomore Jacque Peffers.

In October we had a tremendously successful three-wagon hay ride, climaxed by the dance at the Municipal Golf Course club house.

Christmas rapidly approached, and as it drew close, so did our annual stag party. The usual exchanging of gifts with appropriate poetry accompanying them took place. Also, before the holidays began, we held the yearly Christmas Dinner-Dance. This romantic affair was helped along with a smorgasbord and a six-piece orchestra.

Early in the spring semester, plans were in progress for the Phi Tau sponsored, yearly Twirp (The Woman is Requested to Pay) week and dance. This is the man's week, as everything is financed by the girl. The dance at the end of this heavenly week was informally judged

"most successful so far this year" by the general student body.

With spring approaching, we have been busy-ing ourselves with the election of new officers, the Founders' Day Banquet, and the organizing of our campaign to get Bill (Marshall Dillon) Duval elected Sheriff for Chico State's annual Pioneer Day gala.

Our newly elected social chairmen, Michael Bain and Ronald Conte deserve mention too. So far this semester they have arranged socials with eight girls' houses and the women's dorm.

A two year old dream is finally becoming a reality at Beta Omega chapter. We have been out of a house for a long time. Now, thanks to much hard work by our Housing Committee, especially Robert E. Wolf and his son Tom, it looks as if we are going to be in one next fall.

Any thinking fraternity man realizes the value to be had in possessing a house, so the Wolfs deserve special thanks and recognition for their efforts.

Both are charter members of Beta Omega chapter. Robert was initiated as a member of the Board of Governors, and Tom as a regular member of the actives.

Mr. Wolf Senior owns Fireside Properties Realty in Chico, and when it was brought to the attention of the board that we needed a house, he volunteered his professional experience. He, along with Mr. Wolf Junior, have looked over several possibilities, and have narrowed them down to two. They have kept the National office informed on their progress, and have recently informed us that a loan from National is feasible within the near future. This, added to our housing fund and alumni donations, will get us on our way.

The entire chapter is deeply appreciative of the Wolfs' work. Their untiring effort makes us feel both humble and proud.

Cincinnati

By Jerry S. Miller

This was a big year for the Gamma Beta Chapter. We were granted our charter and made many strides forward.

We were very fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Spann for our housemother. She has done much to aid the chapter in it's growth this year.

We began the year by finishing our newly-acquired house the day before rush began. All

of our hard work paid off when we pledged the third largest class on campus. The pledge class placed seventh among the eighteen fraternities in scholarship.

The biggest event of the year came in November when the chapter received it's charter. Members of our national organization, university officials, as well as members of all the fraternities and sororities on campus were present at the banquet where the charter was presented to President Jack Maisel.

The annual Dream Girl Ball was held on February 20, at the exclusive University Club. Miss Jan Mills of Chi Omega was crowned Dream Girl. Three weeks later, Miss Mills bestowed the greatest honor of the year on the brothers. Jan was selected the "Goddess of the Greeks" at the Greek Goddess Dance, the climaxing event of Greek Week.

For the first time, the men of Gamma Beta are planning a Spring Weekend on May 13, 14, 15. Our dates will move into the House on Friday night. We will move out and stay at brother's homes in the city. Friday night will consist of a hayride to Mt. Airy Forest concluding with a serenade. Saturday afternoon, we plan to either attend a Cincinnati Redlegs ball game or go to Coney Island for a day of fun. Saturday night our Spring Formal will be held at the Kentucky estate of Joe Dibert. After attending church Sunday morning, the weekend will be climaxed by a picnic Sunday afternoon with our dates.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Bob Schuck, president; Bob Neel, vice president, and Jim St. Clair, secretary. John Madden was appointed treasurer.

Coe College

By Tim Evans

After a short summer, chapter and alumni members gathered at a retreat, fifteen miles from school, for a weekend of advance program planning along with some fun.

The ensuing week was crammed full of returning students registering and moving into the dorms. Also appointments were made at this time and they included some of our members—President Tom Granquist was reappointed business manager of our Annual, the Acorn, and Gary Larkin was designated group commander of Coe's AFROTC program and was made assistant freshman football coach. Other appoint-

ments were our Vice President Joe Kane, assistant manager for the Cosmos (college paper); Steve James, sports editor of the Cosmos; and Bob Gage, varsity game decorations and chapel decorations chairman for Homecoming. Election carry-overs from the preceding spring semester were Jerry Adams, vice president of the Freshman Class and Jerry Fifer, vice president of the Student Council.

We had a whale of a first semester! The chapter was honored to have as its guest for a few days Tom Sieg, national field secretary. Our Annual Grave Affair Dance was the "greatest event of the year" stated many freshmen. Eerie decorations, a wildfire band and tremendous entertainment made it the best fall season party by far. The previous year's pledge class was awarded the IFC scholarship trophy.

Second semester started out with deferred rush and on February 15 we pledged 22 members. This fine group of men included athletes, campus organizers, and scholars and is an excellent cross section of campus life. Not too long ago we combined forces with the Tri Deltas to put on our version of the Ziegfield Follies in the annual Variety Show. The week after that we were happy to host our newest field secretary, Bill Jenkins, who stayed with us for a week. Both field secretaries were able to give us helpful advice for our organization. Just a few days ago we came out on top in intramural wrestling. It looks as if we'll be chief contenders for the intramural trophy. With a successful year and a great pledge class, we should be able to attain even greater goals.

Colgate

By Yale M. Murov

Jim Taylor, a junior at Alpha Upsilon chapter, has been named to the All-American Soccer team, as first team right wing. He previously had been named to the All-New York State team.

Co-captain of the 1960 Colgate team, he is a former social chairman at Alpha Upsilon and an English major at Colgate.

On May 14 Alpha Upsilon held a reception for James A. Storing, professor of political science and a faculty brother for more than twenty years. Dr. Storing has served as house adviser and is presently serving as the senior member of the Board of Governors.

The chapter was second during the intramural

sports season in 1959-60 and ranked first in scholarship on the Colgate campus.

Initiations were held on March 30 for twenty new members.

Colorado

By Edouard R. Amar

Part of a progressive program initiated by the University to gain a clearer mutual understanding and further cooperation with the Greek system was the IFC-Panhellenic Alumni Conference. Roland Maxwell was one of the honored guest speakers.

It was announced at the Founders' Day Banquet that the plans for our proposed new addition has been submitted for construction bids. The addition will provide room for fourteen more men, plus a new dining room and kitchen facilities, an inside garden, a television room, a library and study room, a ladies' powder room and a recreation room.

One of the most unique parties on campus was the Annual Viking Party. The Vikings called for their dates on horseback and carried them over their shoulders in true Viking fashion from the residence halls to their trusty steeds. The castle-like architecture of our house was utilized in the decorations.

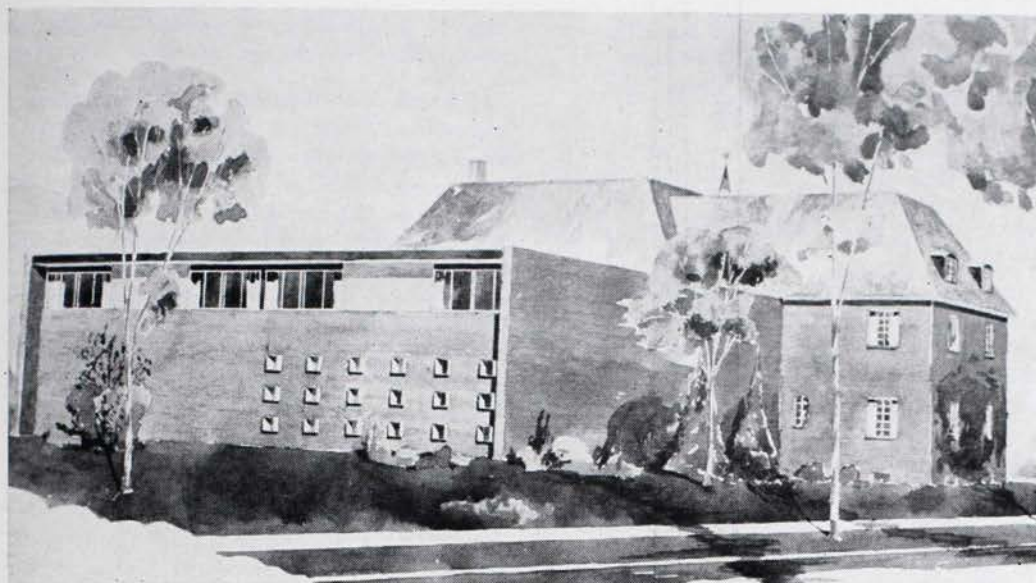
The Windsor Players, a group of Denver melodrama players, entertained the chapter and their dates on April 19.

Burmuda shorts, Stew Jackson's Band and a South Sea Island atmosphere, added together, created a great party on April 2.

Our Spring Formal was held April 30 in Estes Park, Colorado, at the Lazy T guest ranch. Some of the highlights of the formal included an Alumni versus Resident Council softball game before the dance, a picnic and horseback riding.

We are making an all-out effort to raise our over-all grade average. One of the biggest steps in this direction is our new "open door" policy. Everyone is required to keep the doors open from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. to aid in the enforcement of quiet hours. Fines are levied against offenders.

Stephen M. Hallenbeck and James C. Colm were recently tapped for Hammers, junior men's activities honorary. Richard Wise was elected an officer of Sumalia, junior men's scholastic honorary. James Ross was tapped for Scabbard and Blade, ROTC, inter-service, schol-



This is the architect's concept of the Colorado chapter house with the new addition to be constructed this summer.

astic and activities honorary. Walter G. Gilbert was tapped for Sigma Tau, engineering honorary. Kenneth Dulaney was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma business honorary.

Psi Chapter had the honor of having as its guest Miss Eleanor Bradley, one of the former Miss Playmates, as a result of winning a contest sponsored by Playboy Magazine and Kinsley and Company (a local men's clothing store). As a part of the prize we were given a party and we invited the whole campus to attend to raise money for the Campus Chest charity fund.

Colorado State

By Jon Larsen

Alpha Sigma of Colorado State University purchased a new seven room, two story house at the beginning of this school year.

The new house holds eighteen men in the house proper and also four in a converted garage. Facilities include a fully-equipped kitchen near the back of the house and a parking lot along side the structure. The building is located on the main street of Fort Collins and is one block from the campus. All classes are within a fifteen minute walk of the front door.

One hundred percent of the fall pledge class was activated in January to bring the active

roster to thirty-three. Eight pledges have been acquired since then and all are expected to go active soon.

In scholastic advancement, the fraternity has moved from tenth out of fifteen at the end of last year to fourth place at present. The overall house average now stands at 2.42 on a 4.0 system.

Several dances were held during the first half of the school year. In addition to the usual house dances, the winter formal, sponsored by Playboy magazine, was held in early January. A spring dinner-dance is planned for late April.

The annual Orphans Christmas party was held just before the university recessed for the holidays and approximately fifteen children attended the gathering with Santa Claus.

Cornell

By Charles Ebner

The academic year of 1959-60, now almost complete, has been a period of activity and honors to Alpha Tau Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau.

Scholastically, the chapter was honored by the Interfraternity Council, receiving the council's Pledge Class Scholastic Improvement Award. This plaque is given annually to that fraternity

whose pledge class improves its collective average the most during the term following pledging. In Alpha Tau's outstanding pledge class, now members of the Sophomore Class, Bob Pickney's average showed the biggest single improvement, rising eleven points. For his performance, Bob received the Fred J. Nowicki Memorial Award which is given within Alpha Tau's own pledge class.

Further scholastic honors were won by Tom Lentz, a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences. Brother Lentz has maintained a Dean's List average during his three years at Cornell, and has concurrently done independent research in his major field, zoology. Because of this outstanding record, Tom has been admitted to the Yale School of Medicine upon completion of only three undergraduate years.

In the realm of intramural sports, unexpected defeats at the hands of league opponents marred perfect records in both bowling and basketball and forced Alpha Tau chapter into second place finishes in both leagues. Intramural football also proved something of a disappointment, but there may be some consolation in store in the volleyball team, which has an undefeated record to date, and in the softball team which also appears strong.

Here at Cornell, there has also been a full social schedule this year, the highlights being Fall Weekend, Interfraternity Council Weekend, Pledge Formal, which is being run by the eighteen members of the pledge class, and, finally, Spring Weekend which culminates the year's social activities in May. At the present time, Alpha Tau chapter is negotiating with a neighboring sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi, for the joint building of a float for the float parade on Spring Weekend.

Delaware

By Alfred T. Lynam Jr.

This has been a highly successful year in the annals of the Alpha Gamma chapter at the University of Delaware. It has been marked by numerous activities and achievements. The highlights of the year were the following: a visit by one of our original Phi Kappa Tau founders, Taylor A. Borradaile; the IFC Ball at which our candidate, Irmgard Stallman, was selected queen; and the Homecoming Parade at which Phi Tau

received the second place trophy in the over-all float competition for the second straight year.

The annual Founders' Day Banquet provided an extra thrill for the chapter this year. As a special guest at the banquet, Taylor A. Borradaile gave a brief talk to the brothers, to the alumni, and to other guests. The following day Mr. Borradaile toured the campus and the brothers were given opportunity to talk informally with their distinguished guest. Other events of the banquet included the President's Report by outgoing President Conlyn L. Hart, and the Outstanding Brother Award which was presented to Joseph R. Whiteoak.

At a recent election the following officers were elected for the 1960-61 term: Edward R. Dawkins, president; Frederick W. Willis, vice president; Richard C. Blevins, treasurer, and Victor H. Murray, secretary. Other officers elected were pledgemaster, William Spencer; scholarship chairman, Don Conaway; and chaplain, Charles Miller.

The chapter has had an extensive social program this year. The most successful function was our Beatnik Party which will be long remembered by all who attended. The annual Phi Tau Spring Weekend should be better than ever this year according to co-social chairman David G. Bailey and William Robb.

Athletically Alpha Gamma was well represented on campus by Richard O. Cheadle who captained a very successful Delaware swimming team, while Don Conaway and Frederick Willis were standouts on a fine Blue Hen soccer team. In intramural competition the chapter has been continually participating, and is now eagerly awaiting spring sports events.

The chapter ranked fourth scholastically among the nine fraternities on campus last semester. The overall index was above the all men's index.

House improvements over the year included widening of the archway between our two lounges, revamping the recreation room and painting the outside of the house. Spring improvement will include retiling the ceiling in the basement and installing a new outside entrance to the basement.

The future of the chapter looks bright with a spring pledge class that includes fourteen outstanding members of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Franklin & Marshall

By John H. Clark

This has been a successful year for Xi. A good pledge class, an improved scholarship record and a closer relationship with our alumni are but a few things that bear this out.

When rush week arrived we had the services of a field secretary, William B. Jenkins, to help us with our rushing and set up a pledge training program. While we have a small pledge class (six) we feel quite proud of their average. We have the cream of the crop as pledge classes go. Their average is 0.52 above the freshman class average and 0.24 over the all-college average.

Speaking of scholarship, we are happy to report that our average increased by 0.27. While we do not point with pride to our average, we are sure that this is just the beginning of a rising house average.

Once again, after a few years lapse, our newsletter to the alumni, *The Xi Cries*, went into the mails this year. This is only the beginning step in a drive to achieve an even closer relationship with our alumni. Our Founders' Day was integrated with the interfraternity weekend in order to show visiting alumni a better picture of campus life at the present. We held a buffet dinner in the house, which featured a theme of Red Carnations. The principal speaker at the dinner was our national chaplain, Dr. Charles Spotts.

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, we held a Christmas party for a group of orphans. After the refreshments, gifts were distributed by one of the brothers dressed up as good old St. Nick.

During the football season, we entertained Eta chapter. Everyone was interested in the progress of the game for the Phi Taus of these two chapters a trophy was at stake. We are happy to say that the trophy remained at Xi.

Georgia Tech

By Arnold M. Norman, Jr.

The Georgia Tech (Alpha Rho) chapter started this school year with a fine rush program resulting in a large pledge class from which only one has been lost and ten have gone active. Through cooperation of the actives and pledges, many improvements were made on the house, including a new coat of paint on the downstairs

rooms and new drapes in the living room area.

Again through cooperation between actives and pledges, the chapter built a good Homecoming display and an unusual wreck for the "Ramblin Reck Parade." The wreck later placed third in a contest held at a local shopping center.

In December the chapter cooperatd in the Empty Stocking Fund charity drive and a few weeks later held its annual Christmas party with two little orphans as guests of honor and Frank Clamon as Santa Claus. The two orphans had a good time as did Frank. The next week the Christmas Formal, the largest social event of the year, was held; and then everyone began studies for final exams.

During the winter quarter some members camped out over night in front of a shopping center offering a stereo set at 10% of the original price for a George Washington's Birthday Sale. Despite the long night and numbing cold, the set was won, and also the participating members purchased a couch for an eleven-year-old boy who was adopted as a mascot after spending the night with them.

Rushing was continued and many excellent rush parties were held.

The chapter was successful in sports events throughout the year and tied for first in division bowling, missing the school championship by a very narrow margin. The members had a good winter quarter scholastically, placing 3rd on campus among 27 and even so breaking the old school records for over-all quarter averages.

At the beginning of spring quarter, new officers were elected with Butch Cochrane as presiden; and the new officers and other members are planning a continuation of the thus far successful year.



Georgia Tech's entry in "Ramblin Reck Parade"

Hobart College

By Bruce Banning

This fall, when the brothers of Beta Upsilon returned to Geneva, we were greeted by several minor but necessary house improvements. These include a new front door which greatly lessens the amount of cold wind that comes howling into the house, and a radiator in the porch room on the second floor. Previously, temperatures in this room had been known to be as low as forty degrees. This is a welcome improvement indeed. Also the third floor bathroom has been completely refurbished including the installation of a new shower.

Major Al Beretta, who is stationed with the AFROTC here at Hobart, has been our faculty adviser for the past four years. In August, Major Beretta and his family are going to Japan for his final tour of duty with the Air Force before his retirement from active duty. After this thirty-month assignment the major plans to return to Geneva and teach.

Tony Pallett, our president emeritus, is teaching at the Manlius School in Manlius, New York. It is reported that he is failing fifty-nine per cent of his students. Tony is also going to be the best man at the wedding of Bruce Banning and Jane Waldron in July.

For the fall term, the Beta Upsilon chapter had the highest scholastic average of all the eight national fraternities at Hobart.

This fall, Ken Hansen was elected station manager of WEOS, the campus radio station. Also, Jerry Ingersoll, our outgoing president, was initiated a member of Delta Phi Alpha, the national honorary German society.

Ken Kreinheder, our new president, was recently pledged to Phi Beta Kappa. Ken is also a member of the Hobart Board of Control and he recently headed-up the Hobart Foster Child Charity drive.

On the social scene things are moving along fine. We had an excellent progressive jazz group for Fall Weekend. Romance also runs high at Beta Upsilon as 30 per cent of the brothers are either pinned or engaged.

Idaho State

By Mike Krause

The big news among the Greeks of Idaho State is PHI KAPPA TAU. In September, due to graduation, our chapter had exactly, two actives and four pledges. At this time we now have

eight actives and thirteen pledges. The future of Beta Sigma seems to be nothing but progressively brighter.

The men of Beta Sigma would like to introduce Gary Montgomery. During Gary's stay at Idaho State, he has brought honor and respect to himself and prestige to the chapter. Some of his activities include: past president of the Associated Men Students, Homecoming chairman, member of Finance Committee, Member of I-Club, Active Member of Young Democrats, and last year was voted the Outstanding Junior. Gary is currently president of the chapter.

Illinois

By Jerry Biersach

Zeta of Phi Kappa Tau was fortunate to begin the school year with 26 pledges. During the first semester Tom Morgan, the security officer of the University of Illinois, was pledged and later initiated with twelve other pledges. The second semester brought with it the pledging of seven top men.

Zeta's homecoming decorations were awarded first place in the annual contest in which many of the fraternities take part.

Zeta had its fall formal; it was a huge success. The pledge class of the second semester held a dance at the chapter house. Its theme was Little Abner's Dogpatch. The spring formal was held on April 23, an overnight affair.

On March 13 Leslie Bishop spoke at Founders' Day Banquet. Les spoke on the court battle for control of our chapter house.

Members of the house are leaders in Star Course, Union and other prominent activities on campus.

Iowa State

By Richard Farrell

The Phi Tau chapter at ISU has been quite active in campus organizations. At present our men hold these positions: Robert Brainard is president of the student chapter of Iowa Chemical Society; Herm Juffer is president of the student chapter of The Student Society of Landscape Architecture; Frank Cervetti is president of the student chapter of American Institute of Architects and is a delegate to their national convention in Berkeley this spring.

Robert Hopkins is president of the local chapter of Psi Chi, psychology honorary; Rick Drum was chairman of Dames Daze, a turnabout weekend when the women ask the men out, and Jack Gorman is the new editor of the *Scientist*, the college magazine published by the science department.

The big social event of the year was the Phi Tau Inferno. The house was decorated to represent Hell as it was conceived by the ancient Greeks.

As part of our current expansion program, we purchased an annex early this quarter.

officer of Pershing Rifles, both honorary military societies. George L. Cartlich holds the position of captain of the varsity rifle team.

It is interesting to note how these three factors—the rush book, scholastic achievement, and campus leaders complement each other by accelerating chapter growth to a much greater extent than any single factor could do alone. The proof of this lies in revived alumni interest as exemplified by the commitment of alumni John Werling and Dennis Marr to finance the construction of a new chapter house.

Kansas

By D. William Schaper

During the past year, Beta Theta has made many progressive moves to improve the chapter. There are three areas which are of paramount importance to the continued growth of our chapter at Kansas University.

One of the most favorable improvements was the completion of a much talked about rush book. Ideas were gathered and formulated throughout the spring, and the book was sent to the printer early in the summer. This was the first book of its kind to be used by the chapter in its rushing program. The purpose, as well as the history of Phi Kappa Tau, was outlined to give the rushee an insight into the nature of the fraternity. The book made a very favorable impression upon the rushees.

Another fine improvement beneficial to the chapter was the achievement of a high scholastic average during the fall semester, 1959-60. At the end of the 1958-59 school year, Beta Theta was ranked scholastically in the lower one-third of the 28 campus fraternities. However, fall semester found Phi Tau in fourth place among the houses. It had attained a 1.57 grade average on a three point system. In addition, the Phi Tau pledge class placed third in their scholastic ranking.

Beta Theta this past year kept up its traditional role as a strong influence in campus politics and "hill" activities. With the president of the incumbent political party on campus leaving us last spring, Brother Ben Langel stepped into the political limelight to capture an important position on the All-Student Council. K.U.'s R.O.T.C. programs find Phi Taus occupying positions of captain and first sergeant of Scabbard and Blade; captain and executive

Kansas State

By Roger L. Rickard

This fall Alpha Epsilon started the year with a completely revised constitution, which was adopted at the first meeting in September. November 17, the annual Canonball Semiformal was held at the Skyline Club. Miss Glenda A. Reed, pin pal of Ray E. Huebner, was crowned as the Queen. Just prior to Christmas vacation the chapter joined with Theta Xi to serenade the sororities and dorms.

When Spring Semester Intramurals resumed, the Phi Taus captured second place in their division in Volleyball. The university scholastic lists for the fall semester reported the chapter in a tie for eleventh place among 22 houses. This is a climb from fifteenth place last spring. Our house average was 2.316 as compared with the All-Mens' average of 2.285. March 18-20, during the Engineering Open House, we entertained nine high school rushees.

John C. Totten is the recipient of the Putnam Memorial Scholarship, the highest general scholarship awarded by the university; Ralph V. Johnson holds a Phillips Petroleum Company scholarship, and Fred H. Jurgemeyer is studying under a Kansas State Highway Commission scholarship.

Totten and Jay S. Huebner are members of Sigma Tau, Huebner is a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Roger Rickard is on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Kent State

By Darryl Groover

The men of Beta Mu chapter of Phi Kappa Tau have had what may be termed as a successful and eventful year. Many honors and noteworthy positions were held this past year



Roland Maxwell, Southern California, chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, visited with Beta Mu President Terry Cicero (right) and James Duncan, convocation chairman, during a visit in January to speak at a convocation at Kent State University. Beta Mu held a reception for Past National President Maxwell.

by the men of Beta Mu on the Kent State Campus.

We are having a year long semi-centennial celebration at Kent State University. We recently honored Past President Roland Maxwell at a campus-wide open house when he was on campus to speak at the university. Mr. Maxwell spoke to an assembled group faculty members and Greek organizations.

The brothers of Beta Mu started the year out with a few problems that were ironed out before the end of the fall quarter. The annual Homecoming Day was held during fall quarter. It was not quite as successful as in past years because the Greek organizations choose to follow Interfraternity Council in a plea to overthrow the hierarchy of the university administrations ruling.

During Greek Week Vince Flowers, Ed Sulek and Jim Duncan took first place in the fraternity division for the Chariot Races. For this first place we were honored to keep the trophy for the third consecutive year.

The winter quarter pledge class held their second annual all-university pledge tea with the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. The tea was a success and helped to promote better cooperation among the younger member of the Greek organizations.

Our new president, Gerald Kaprosy, recently spoke at the Domain Conference and won

second place in the Domain for the chapter that has improved most in the past year. Kaprosy emphasized the deplorable condition of our present house and the lack of facilities for the badly needed housemother.

The present spring quarter has much to offer. This past week we held an open smoker and are planning a closed smoker for the following week. The other events which we are hard at work on include a mock political convention in which we are going to represent the state of Missouri with our sister sorority, Delta Zeta. The other coming events include Campus Day, Songfest, May Day Relays, Rowboat Regatta, several planned parties for the chapter and our annual Spring Formal where we select our dream girl of Phi Kappa Tau.

Kentucky

By David Countin

Pledging 34 men, the chapter obtained the largest membership in its history. One of three fraternities to have its annual formal off campus, Kappa rented the Natural Bridge State Park for a weekend and held its formal there. Among outstanding house parties which Kappa had, a pajama party headed the list in popularity with every type and color of pajama present.

For Founders' Day, Kappa and Theta chapters had the wonderful privilege and pleasure of entertaining Mr. Taylor Borradaile, Phi Tau founder, and his wife.

Kappa continued its scholarship standing by rating third of twenty fraternities. Keeping this position for two consecutive semesters, Kappa had two members, Tom Scott and Mike Keffer, to join Keys, sophomore honorary society. Another member, Mac Jarboe, was initiated into Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-med honorary fraternity. Charles Pennington and Shelby Kinthead graduated as outstanding senior cadets in AFROTC while Denny Dutschke was made wing commander in the same.

Bob Anderson; managing editor of "The Kernel", campus newspaper; is also a member of Kappa chapter. Grady Lee was elected King Nuggett at the annual Gold Diggers Ball, making two straight years for a Phi Tau member to win this honor.

Kappa dream girl, Pixie Priest, was elected University of Kentucky Homecoming queen and also "Keys" Dance queen.

A Parents Banquet, which gives the parents a chance to see the fraternity for themselves, is another highlight that is becoming an annual affair for Kappa chapter.

A Greek Weekend which will be held in April is among other events and activities planned by Kappa for the future.

Lafayette

By Reed Brundage

For Alpha Omicron chapter the year began with an intensive rushing program. At its close sixteen men were pledged. Later in the semester two other men were added. Because of a change to second semester rushing next year, the chapter is presently carrying on a spring rushing program.

In October a party for the new men began the chapter's social activities. Fall I-F came on November 11 and 12. The playing of Louis Armstrong highlighted the Friday night formal. Saturday brought a Hawaiian theme house party. The second semester began with an initiation party February 27 which was made especially successful by the attendance of Eta chapter of Muhlenberg. On the weekend of April 29, Spring I-F was held. Friday evening's formal saw the performance of Lionel Hampton. The brothers and their dates spent Saturday and Sunday at a resort in the Poconos. The social season will end with the chapter's annual alumni dinner in May.

The social activities have, of course, been only a portion of the life of Alpha Omicron chapter. November brought the annual participation in the campus Ugly Man Contest for charity. Shortly before Christmas a party was given for a number of area children. This spring the chapter also sponsored children for a day at the circus.

Academically, the chapter worked to a very strong third position among nineteen fraternities. Ten brothers were named to the Dean's List. The brotherhood is striving for further improvement during this semester.

On the campus Alpha Omicron chapter has been active and successful athletically and otherwise. The intramural football team lost only to the division champions. A successful record was achieved by the basketball team. Neville Simpson reached the finals of the wrestling tournament but was forced to withdraw due to an injury. Recently, the softball team opened with a 6-2

win. The chapter was successful in other than athletics as indicated by its participation in Skit Night. Its comic opera, directed by David Williams, was one of five skits chosen from the entries of 22 groups.

A number of brothers have also achieved particular success in campus activities. David Williams has been named captain of the varsity tennis team. Raymond Gatgens and Robert Gottheiner were recently advanced to high command positions as cadet colonels in the R.O.T.C. Five men of the chapter, Douglas Zweizig, Peter Donovan, Nicholas Karas, William Keck and David Lomet, were among 50 upperclassmen chosen by the faculty to participate in a special academic symposium.

With this successful past year, Alpha Omicron Chapter, under the leadership of its new officers, President Neville Simpson, Vice President Peter Donovan, Secretary David Lomet, and Treasurer Norman Leader, is planning continued and increased activity in the coming term.

Lawrence

By Kay T. Gainacopulos

Mu Chapter at Lawrence College has completed another successful year. The annual Apache Brawl held by our chapter was one of the most successful informal dances of the 1959 term. Over 600 of the 800 students at Lawrence attended the party. Plans and decoration are once again underway for the Brawl year. The past semester's scholastic standing was 1.67, second place among the six fraternities on campus.

Another event of social importance was the chapters success at the annual Greek Sing. The fraternity, under the direction of Stanley Smith of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, placed first in both the small group and the entire chapter group singing. The Founders' Day Banquet and the Domain Conference were both successful. Attending the domain conference were Jay Williams, Duluth, Minneapolis; Kay Gainacopulos, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and John Van Meter, Springfield, Illinois.

Long Beach State

By Paul Rasmussen

During the past two years the Beta Psi chapter at Long Beach State has been active in all areas of on and off campus activities. In student



Robert Swansborough, Long Beach
President, Associated Students

government Bob Swansborough has held the office of social commissioner, '58-'59, and Associated Students president for the present year.

Jim Wheeler was graduate class president, Neil Malmberg was frosh vice president last year and is now sophomore senator, Lynn Livingston was last year's freshman president and Dennis Wilson is this year's frosh senator. The school's service honorary, Statesman, selected three Phi Tau's for membership. The three are Clark Richey, Bill Luc and Bob Swansborough. Two Phi Tau's, Bill Luc and Bob Swansborough, were also included in this year's *Who's Who In American Colleges*.

Last year the chairman of all standing committees were Phi Taus. Mike McGuire, last year's chapter president, headed the Homecoming Committee. Bill Luc, this year's president was Spring Sing chairman. Clark Richey is in his second year of heading the Forty-Niner Day.

At our recent Leadership Conference, fourteen Phi Taus were selected to go. For next year four Phi Taus will hold top offices in student government. Neil Malmberg will be Associated Students vice president, Dennis Hasty will be A.S. treasurer, Bill Luc will be chief justice and Bill Lambeth will be sophomore senator.

Activities outside of student government have included entrance into Homecoming, Spring Sing and Forty-Niner Day besides the perform-

ance of public service. Ron O'Rielly has headed the chapter committee on Homecoming for two years, last year winning sweepstakes and this year placing second. For two years in a row we have won novelty in Spring Sing. Our annual all-school dance, the Riverboat Rendezvous, was held last month and we recently elected Pat Stafford, Delta Zeta Sorority, as our 1960 Dream Girl to reign over our Dream Girl Dinner Dance.

The fall and spring pledge classes carried on the tradition of electing an honorary pledge by selecting Gloria Puckett from Delta Zeta in the fall and Teri Fansler in the spring.

As an end to one of Beta Psi's best years on the campus of Long Beach State, the entire chapter treated a group of 50 under-privileged children to a Day at Disneyland before Christmas, an annual event sponsored by the Phi Taus as their gift to the community.

Maryland

By Bert Hoffman

Beta Omicron closed last year with its Spring Formal which was held at the Charter House Motel. Honored Founder Taylor Borradaile celebrated his 74th birthday by attending this event. Harvey Gardner was presented the Outstanding Senior Award, while George Torbert was chosen as our Outstanding Pledge for 1959. Liz Loomis (now Mrs. Nick Ladd) was chosen Phi Tau Sweetheart.

Our Homecoming this year was marked by our Homecoming Party and one of the strangest floats seen at Maryland in years. Our Christmas Party was also quite successful, and complete, with a large number of completely ridiculous and useless gifts. Dave Huff starred as Santa Claus.

"Harmony Hall" one of the traditional events at Maryland, featuring barbershop quartet singing sponsored by Beta Omicron, drew one of the largest crowds in years. It was dedicated this year to Donald Hoover who was killed in a plane crash earlier this year. At this event we presented the Battle Ax Award to the housemother of the year.

On the intramural scene Mel Foster won the horseshoe championship for the third consecutive year, for a new university record. This was a prime factor in Beta Omicron winning honorable mention for the individual sports award. Paul Double placed second in his class in the Galladuet's Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

This year, Beta Omicron won the Scholarship Improvement Trophy at Maryland for showing the greatest improvement over a three-year period, during which we moved from twenty-second to second place among the fraternities at Maryland. Nationally, we moved to seventh place.

Beta Omicron also won the spring Blood Drive Trophy by having every one of the brothers participate. The blood was given in the name of Frank Amendola, a brother whose son died of leukemia.

Cal Longacre was tapped for Phi Kappa Phi, senior honorary, and Bert Hoffman was elected to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary.

Beta Omicron also participated in the Sophomore Carnival where our booth was a western saloon and featured blackjack, roulette and a stage show complete with Can-Can Girls.

At the Intrafraternity Sing, Beta Omicron presented its Bronze Bucks Award to the Greek who has contributed the most to Maryland's fraternity system. We also presented a special award to Maryland's retiring Dean of Men.

Our Annual Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Vineyard Restaurant. Our honored guest was Founder Taylor Borradaile. A very enjoyable speaker was Dr. George Wiegand.

Miami, (Florida)

By Thomas E. Coundit

Once again Beta Delta has had a smashing successful year. With top notch pledge classes leading the way to greater heights, Beta Delta has copped trophies and entered events with vigor. The fall semester officers were: President Tom Coundit, Vice President Jerry Pav, Treasurer Bob Golomb, Secretary Chuck Schmidt and Social Chairman Jack Reeves. Highlighting the social year were a Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Alumni Party, Shipwreck Party, our annual Toga Party and the Coronation Ball.

All was not play as the Phi Tau's won the IFC Scholastic Achievement Award for top average of 23 fraternities. The new slate of officers finds Beta Delta in the capable hands of President Bob Golomb, Vice President Ken Relyea, Treasurer John Carr, Secretary Mike Groth and Pledgemaster Tom Coundit. The Sweetheart Ball or Coronation Ball will be held in the Spring with Sweetheart Gail Gochenour of Alpha Chi Omega crowning the new queen.



Thomas E. Coundit, Miami (Fla.)
Chapter President

Belta has had a successful year in intramurals and has applied this athletic talent to pledge-active football and softball games—the actives winning, of course.

Alumni relations have been another highlight of the year as the alumni have thrown several parties and open houses.

Miami, (Ohio)

By Harold B. Attix, Jr.

The Phi Tau's really got off to a good start this year with the action centering around an early rush program under the leadership of Rush Chairman Nick Feagler. Everyone worked hard, and by the end of the season, Phi Tau pledged 33 top men. All the new pledges are men of excellent caliber, and many have already displayed leadership ability. From this group we have one boxer, Bud Vopat, who fought many

successful Golden Gloves bouts. Two trackmen, Dick Ittner and John Messner, have been tearing up the cinders for Miami's freshman track team, while their pledge brother, Jim Tomola, has been active in cross country. In baseball, four of our neophytes, Ed Gantner, Wayne Tribbey, Terry Thomas and Jerry Howard, are presently on the freshman ball club.

Athletic representation among the active members has not been lacking. Tony Halasz behind the mound for Miami, will be picking off runners with fast pegs to his fraternity brother John Tompson covering third base. In football, four Taus played for Miami this year. Junior Walt Jacobs and Sophomore Bill Fisher saw action in the backfield, while Sophomores Bob Evans and Dave Stebner helped hold the Miami forward wall.

The Phi Tau's were runner-up in both basketball and football in the Interfraternity League, and are now looking forward to a successful season in golf and softball.

Alpha Chapter has been extremely well-represented on campus this past year. Bob Jensen, our retiring president, was elected Interfraternity Council president, while our new president, Al Ulle, a member of honoraries Phi Eta Sigma and Beta Alpha Psi, has recently received two more honors. In October he was tapped by O.D.K. for membership, and shortly after this he became the recipient of the Roger Sayles Memorial Scholarship. Our past secretary, Jim Gear, served the business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, as president for the 1959-1960 year. Bill Anton, former secretary of the Miami Economic Society, has recently been elected to that presidency. Bob Bates, tapped in 1959 for the freshman honorary Phi Eta Sigma, has been elevated to the head of that organization. Jay Benson, who is always active in dramatic work, has been elected president of Ye Merrie Players and has also served as director of the All-Campus Musical Show and as chairman of the freshman Red Cap Review. Last but not least, John Tompson acquired the dubious honor of being selected U.M.O.C. (Ugly Man on Campus) by popular vote of the Miami Student body in this annual charity contest.

Michigan

By Edward Kurath

Tau chapter had their annual alumni banquet at the Dearborn Inn in Detroit. This year the banquet was of special importance. It's primary

objective was to raise alumni interest in the new house which Tau chapter has just purchased. Judge David Vokes of Detroit, toastmaster; Richard J. Young, our national secretary and J. Cullen Kennedy, head of Tau's housing corporation, impressed the 70 alums and actives present with their enthusiasm and support of the move to the new location and of Tau's progress at Michigan in the last year. Wally Weber, Michigan's freshman football coach, entertained those present with one of his famous speeches.

Michigan State

By Ross E. Roeder

Alpha Alpha chapter started the year off on a successful note by placing fourth in Homecoming display competition. Just as Homecoming faded into the background the Phi Tau bowling team preceded to break all of the established Intramural records.

The Phi Taus were the proud recipient fall quarter of the Interfraternity Scholarship Improvement Trophy, an award which we hope will continue in our possession for the next few quarters.

At the present time Phi Kappa Tau is still running for the overall Intramural Sports Trophy. We hope to capture the trophy by placing well in all the spring sports.

For the past year we have had the privilege of having Mrs. Naomi Alderman as Alpha Alpha housemother. We regret that she is leaving Phi Tau to assume the housemother's duties of Alpha Phi at the University of Southern California.

Alpha Alpha has had the privilege this past quarter to be host to both Jack Anson and Phi Kappa Tau's new field secretary, Bill Jenkins.

As a year marked with progress closes we know that the future of Alpha Alpha will hold nothing but continued advancement towards the principles and ideals upon which Phi Kappa Tau is founded.

Michigan Tech

By Donald T. McColl

The snow is just about all gone and with spring just around the corner few of us think much about the past winter and we are all glad to see the snow going—at last. The winter of 1960 however will long be remembered by the men of Gamma Alpha as probably one of

the most significant in its history. In its first year as a full-fledged member of Phi Kappa Tau, Gamma Alpha arose from comparative obscurity in other years as a local to the number one position among all the fraternities on campus in the Annual Winter Carnival Competition.

Our skit, a takeoff on the famous opera *Il Traviatore*, was entitled *La Trivia* and in the opinion of all who saw it, including the judges, it was one of the best ever presented in the long Carnival history. The central characters in the drama were Jim McBride's wife Carole, Gerry Gonda's wife Beverly and two of our oldest members, Dave Ewing and Jack Sobieszcyk. Dave got a laugh a minute and by the time the final curtain rang down with all the actors lying dead upon the stage in true Wagnerian tradition the house was in a complete uproar. The ovation was unprecedented in all the years of the skits. No one even had to wait for the judges decision to know that we were assured of the number one spot and when they confirmed it and made it official the ovation was hardly less than the original. Much credit must also go to our Faculty Adviser Joe Kirkish who put in many long hours with the cast and also to Jim Houk and Doug McDonald who were in charge of the production and scenery.

Our Snow Statue was a giant replica of *The Alamo*, the walls were 30 feet long and 12 feet high and inside were many soldiers, cannon and buildings made out of ice but so real looking that you almost expected them to move around. The theme for the statues was "Moments that Made America Great" and the title of our statue was simply "This for Freedom". The other statues on campus were very imposing however and though we did not agree with the decision we had to settle for third place in this competition. These two placing however along with our second place finish in the "Dog Sled Race" combined to give us the highest point total among all the fraternities and to make the Carnival a huge success so far as Gamma Alpha was concerned.

Middlebury

By William A. Perry

The result of the rushing program this year is that ten freshmen have pledged Beta Pi chapter. The pledges have been busy for the past weeks doing assorted repair work on the house, culminating this winter's work on March 26 by cleaning out and straightening up the barn,

which we plan to use for recreational facilities. Further repairs include the painting of the exterior of the house this fall, the appearance being brightened by several coats of blue paint.

In our recent election of officers, Victor Micati was elected president, with Thomas Houghton as vice president and intramural chairman, Roger Westcott as secretary, Richard Ashworth as social chairman, Stanley Sprague as culture chairman, and Bailey Molineux as representative to the Men's Undergraduate Association.

Phi Kappa Tau was represented on this year's Middlebury football team by four men, led by co-captain Thomas Cornick. The Lacrosse team, also co-captained by Cornick, includes six Phi Tau's. This fall, George Pransky was a member of the soccer team. In the winter season, William Perry participated with the ski team and Charles Gately held the goalie spot on the hockey team. Richard Ashworth and Ronald Stubin will play baseball and golf, respectively, for Middlebury this spring. Intramurally, Beta Pi's bowling team finished second this year with our relay team finishing fourth and hockey team in fifth place, out of ten fraternities.

In the recent blood drive, Phi Kappa Tau participation exceeded that of any other fraternity, sorority or similar organization on campus. We achieved 65 percent participation, more than doubling the 32 percent of the second place contender.

Victor Micati and Stuart Schwartz were placed on the Dean's list this first semester, which is notable in that there is only one fraternity which placed more than two people on the Dean's list.

Mississippi State

By Robert McHaney, Jr.

Alpha Chi members came back to Mississippi State this past fall with hope that by the end of the year they would be living in a newly built house. Thus far, Alpha Chi has not advanced as far as hoped for. However, the chapter does have renewed hope of living in the new house by next fall semester, if not earlier.

The new house planned is to be of a modern style. When built, it will be the largest on the campus, accommodating 48 men. There will be facilities to allow 45 men to eat at once.

Alumni who are members of the House Corporation Board are: Dr. Paul H. Dunn, Dr.



Thomas L. Stennis, Mississippi State Chapter, IFC President

O. L. Snowden, Mr. Joseph Buckley and Dr. Donald M. Keady.

In so far as sports are concerned, the chapter has had an average season. Alpha Chi came in fourth place in volleyball action. In basketball play, the chapter went about as far as it could without actually winning the playoffs. The team came in first place in its division, but lost in the last game by a score of 66-65 to come in second place in IFC competition. The chapter at this time is engaged in softball competition in IFC action.

Thomas Lawrence Stennis, II, of Dekalb, Mississippi, was elected in December to his second term as president of Alpha Chi. Stennis is a political science major and is the nephew of the Honorable Senator John Stennis of Mississippi. He is a junior in the School of Liberal Arts.

Stennis has been a very able president—this is the belief of the members of the resident council. He has practically originated and furthered the plans for the new house by himself, with help of the resident council and certain alumni. In addition, he has helped to enlarge the resident council and pledge class.

Stennis has served in the capacities of secretary, rush chairman, president and IFC delegate. He participates in the sports program

extensively. He has been delegate to Domain Conference in 1958, 1959 and 1960. His really big step and honor was being elected to the office of IFC president for the 1960-61 year. He is one of the State's delegates to the Southern Domain IFC Conference this year. He was IFC sports chairman last year.

Outside organizations to which he belongs are: Philo Demos, sophomore honor club; Frosh Club, of which he was sports chairman; Barrister's Club, pre-law club; Sons of Confederate Veterans, and he was a member of the student newspaper staff in 1957-58. He was also a member of Constitution Committee appointed to rewrite the Mississippi State Student Association Constitution.

Graduation saw the loss of many of our members last spring. Only thirteen members returned this past fall; there were nine returning pledges. At present, Alpha Chi has 28 members and fifteen pledges.

The chapter was above the IFC mean in scholarship last fall. Dr. Joseph O. Baylen of MSU faculty was initiated this semester and is serving as chapter scholarship adviser.

Muhlenberg

By Paul Zieger

This spring the rushing of the Phi Taus at Muhlenberg proved to be the best on the campus. Eta has 31 pledges, 27 of which are freshman. It is the largest number of pledges of any house on campus. Our closest rival has 23.

In the way of sports, this past year Eta won both the football and softball trophies, and is looking forward to a successful season this spring.

For the second time in three years the president of Muhlenberg student body is a brother at Phi Tau. This year Floyd Moyer, our past rushing chairman, won the distinction.

Nebraska Wesleyan

By James C. Coulter

Because of a good summer rush program and hard man to man rushing, Upsilon chapter started off the fall term with a pledge class of 32 top-calibre men. The size and quality of the pledge class revealed once more our determination to retain our position as top fraternity on

campus. With the added incentive and backing of a good pledge class, we plunged head-first into the year's activities by winning first place with our display at Homecoming. In the fall election of class officers, Charlie Lang of our chapter was elected Senior Class president and Dave Babbitt was chosen as sophomore representative to the Student Center Council.

The Phi Tau's have been quite active in social functions this year, having had four dances and exchange dinners with all the sororities on campus and also having had several successful house parties. The most important of these, our annual Christmas Party, is one of the biggest social events of the year because of the tremendous amount of work which goes into the planning and decorations. Our past social chairman, Gary Calkins, rates an acknowledgement here for the many hours he contributed toward making this party a tremendous success.

At the end of the first semester, the annual interfraternity dance was held and the Phi Tau's again walked off with the honors by winning the coveted Scholarship Trophy for the fifteenth consecutive year. Our chapter came through with the highest grade average ever earned by a fraternity on campus, and was also responsible for the greatest point deviation between first and second place ever recorded on campus. To top the evening off, Charlie Lang was chosen The Most Popular Fraternity Man. In the same week we activated 22 men and retained a second semester pledge class of nine returning pledges.

At Founders' Day this year our faculty adviser, Dr. John Rosentrater, who is retiring from teaching, was honored for his twelve years of service to Phi Tau and was presented with a gold watch as a token of our appreciation for the rejuvenation he has given the fraternity during his past years of service.

To round out a year of good work and accomplishment, our chapter received the national Cooperation Award. We have still much to look forward to till the completion of this year, and are planning on having many successful and advantageous activities next year.

North Carolina State

By Ben J. Sloan

Probably the biggest news for Fraternity men at N. C. State College this year is the completion and approval of plans for a fraternity row, a much-needed improvement which is initially to include twelve of the eighteen fratern-

ities on campus. Chi Chapter is one of the twelve chosen to move to fraternity row. Each of the fraternities has its own architect and can plan its own house to suit the location and amount of money available as long as they meet certain requirements made by the college administration. The new houses are to have adequate facilities for housing 40 men and a suite for a housemother. The fraternities at State College have previously not had housemothers.

At present our funds at Chi do not permit inclusion of recreation and party facilities in the plans for our new house. We are, however, anticipating help from all our Chi chapter alumni and hope to be able to make this improvement before the final plans are drawn up.

We at Chi observed several changes that we feel are improvements in preparation week activities this year. The neophytes wore suits to class but spent all of their out of class hours cleaning, waxing and painting around the chapter house and helping to clean and repair rescue equipment at the local Red Cross chapter. We received a letter of commendation from the school administration and a write up in the local paper for our services to the Red Cross. The neophytes were required to be at the house by seven o'clock every morning and were dismissed at nine o'clock each night for study and sleep after a talk with their big brothers.

We were proud to have three brothers, Charles L. Sanderson, Lawrence C. Moore and William B. Michael, selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honor society.

Chi Chapter has turned in a creditable record in the world of sports so far this year. We were third place in basketball and swimming, fifth place in football competition, and we are now off to a good start in softball.

We were hosts again this year for the Domain Conference which was held on April 22-23.

Chi was much in evidence at the Raleigh Little Theatre. For the past several years we have supplied ushers for each production of this fine amateur group.

On the twenty-seventh of February, 1960, formal initiation of fifteen new brothers was held at Chi Chapter. The Chapter has six new pledges for the spring semester.

One of the highlights of the past semester has been the interest in colonization and the establishment of new chapters in North Carolina. Through the efforts of Field Secretary Roger Vaughn, a colony is now in existence at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina.

Ohio

By Jerry Mix

The chapter began the year by winning the Homecoming float competition. Using the theme "We Smell a Victory", the brothers constructed a huge, colorful skunk.

During the fall Beta chapter also did well in athletics, as the Warriors won the All-Fraternity football championship for the second year in a row. The team lost only one game and that was a 1-0 penetration rule loss during the All-Campus championships. Beta chapter's opponents were unable to score a touchdown all season.

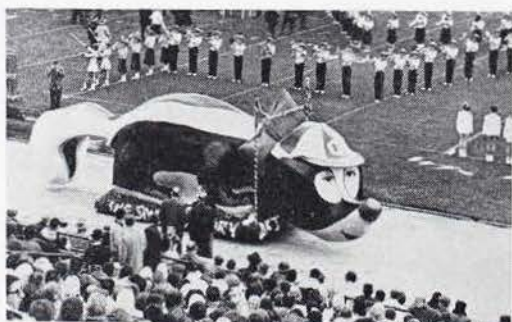
Several improvements were added to the house during the fall. New showers were installed, the living room furniture was reupholstered and the second floor hall was recarpeted. A new stereophonic record player was one of the new improvements that gave the brothers many hours of enjoyment.

In scholarship the chapter made a fine showing as they finished ninth out of nineteen fraternities on campus. The chapter, as a whole, had a 2.351 accumulative average. By finishing in ninth place Beta chapter was able to place higher than any other large fraternity.

Early in the second semester elections were held at Beta chapter and Ron Bell was elected president. Bell is a math major, with a 3.35 average, from Youngstown, Ohio. He is also president of J-Club and is past Sophomore Class president.

The other officers include: Bob Hall, vice president; Bill Armstrong pledge master; Bill Dickinson, secretary; Dave Jackson, treasurer; Fred Seidl, chaplain and Jim Volk, sergeant-at-arms.

Beta chapter was again successful in political affairs, as Russ Barber was elected president of



Beta Chapter's winning Homecoming float at Ohio University.

the Men's Union Governing Board. MUGB is the voice of the male students.

Social life continued to play a prominent part in the routine of Beta chapter. The social calendar was highlighted by several activities both formal and informal.

The brothers held the winter formal at the beginning of the second semester. The theme this year was "Northern Lights". There were also the usual inexpensive house parties where the brothers could bring their dates for a night of television and cards.

Aside from winning many championships in intramural sports the brothers in Beta Chapter hold several key positions in varsity sports.

Bill Turner and Dow Reichley will be back to bolster the defending Mid-American Conference championship golf team.

With the coming of warm weather Rick Jantz will trade his hockey stick and skates for a tennis racket. Jantz captained the Ohio University hockey team and is a letterman on the tennis team.

Tom Goshorn and Frank Kinsey are being counted on to give the Ohio University baseball team a solid pitching staff. This marks the first season on the team for both of the men.

Jim Forsythe is a letterman on the swimming team. For the past two seasons Forsythe has swam the backstroke and has been on the medley relay team.

Oklahoma State

By Ed Prag

Beta Kappa has had a most encouraging year. Our Homecoming float, constructed under the supervision of Don Koller, took first place in the beauty division. It was designed by Dick Greene to the theme "Leaves of Gold". Dick also designed a previous float which captured Grand Champion four years earlier.

In athletics we held our own, again placing first or second in every sports league we entered.

We made the most improvement in the field of scholarship. With a strict study program under the direction of Owen Cotton, and by careful selection of new pledges, we jumped from twentieth to third place in fraternity scholarship rating. Our grade average for the fall semester was 2.5. The pledge class outdid the membership by making a 2.9.

Beta Kappa hosted the Seventh Domain Conference in April. We are now in the highest of spirits, as definite plans have been made at last, to build our much needed new house.

Oregon State

By Michael J. Lents

The 1959-60 school year at Alpha Zeta has been quite a successful one. We started the year off last fall by pledging eighteen men, which was primarily due to our new summer rush program and our rush chairman, Jim Materie. Jim went all over western Oregon last summer personally talking to the high school graduates and their parents. We found that this method worked extremely well. Jim was able to answer all of the questions that the high school seniors and their parents always have, especially the more personal questions about the college way of life.

A poll was taken at the beginning of fall term to find out why the pledges pledged Phi Kappa Tau. On every slip that was turned in, listed as one of the most important reasons why each man pledged was because of the personal attention that was given to each individual. Of the 33 fraternities on the campus, we are ranked about sixteenth, but yet we had one of the largest pledge classes on campus. This has been found to be an extremely successful method of rushing and we would recommend it very highly to any chapter having difficulty pledging enough men for fall term.

Intramurally Alpha Zeta has had one of her best years. In competing against the other 33 fraternities and 26 men's living groups, we have consistently finished high. We finished second in our league in volleyball and won fourth place in the all-school badminton championship. This year's basketball team, of which three out of the starting five were pledges, finished third; and in the all-school swim meet, Alpha Zeta won the fifth place trophy. The intramural bowling team was eliminated in the final playoffs; and Brent Atherton led the house to a second in ping pong.

Our grades for this year have been right at all-men's average. With our new study program, in which sophomores, as well as the freshmen, have compulsory study hours during the week, our grades should raise considerably. Freshmen have five nights of study a week, while sophomores have only four. If any man gets a 2.7 or above, he is raised one class academically, which gives the person something to work for. But, if a man goes on probation, he is academically lowered a class.

In our elections this winter, Dick Hansen

was elected president, and Al Boyer to the position of vice president. Both men are from Salem, Oregon. Michael Smith of Oswego, Oregon, was elected house manager for the following year.

Penn State

By Barry L. Lively

Omicron chapter at Penn State has had a full year. The chapter won third place in the annual lawn display contest held in October; the theme being *Penn State in the Year 2000*. Approximately 40 other fraternities participated this year.

A new pledge program was initiated to meet the demands of the University's "get tough" policy; it places primary emphasis on scholarship while requiring each pledge to participate in at least one recognized university activity.

It is believed that this new pledge program played an instrumental role in Omicron's winning the Sigma Chi Scholarship Improvement



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Trophy in the fall of 1959. This trophy is awarded to the fraternity showing the greatest improvement in scholarship for a given semester. Omicron came from 51st to 13th place.

Omicron will again take part in the annual Spring Week held at Penn State. Last year the chapter took first place in the Float Parade with a 40-foot version of Mount Vesuvius. The chapter hopes to repeat this performance and improve in other areas such as He-Man Contest and skit competition.

Purdue

By Jon V. Mathes

Football season began the list of activities at Purdue this year. Phi Tau was represented by four men in the Boilermaker uniform. Homecoming was successful with 120 returning.

Seven Phi Tau's were tapped for honoraries this fall. Ron Mais, Al Laya, Lou Kolupa and Dick Tremps were asked to pledge Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary. All Phi Tau's in advanced ROTC are now members. John Mellott pledged Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary; Jon Mathes pledged Kappa Psi, professional pharmacy fraternity, and Gary Bergstrom was tapped for Skull and Crescent, national activity honorary for sophomores. Chuck Rauschenbach was pledge trainer of Skull and Crescent this fall.

On November 13, we initiated fourteen returning pledges.

Our pledge formal was held in December. The Best Active, Best Pledge and Fat Man Awards were presented.

The Annual Christmas party with Phi Mu Sorority for underprivileged children was given on the Sunday before Christmas vacation. The party was complete with Santa Claus and gifts for all the children.

Dick Reilly, a letter winner in swimming, spent his Christmas vacation training in Florida with the team.

The second semester was spearheaded with the election of house officers and the initiation of six new brothers.

This spring we pledged 23 men, thanks to a successful rush program headed by Terry Ward.

This spring finds five more Phi Taus pledging national honoraries. Gary Kimble, Jim Kubinski, Jack Myers and Jon Mathes are pledging Skull and Crescent, and Val Gerstenschlager is pledg-

ing Gimlet, honorary for junior and senior fraternity men in activities.

Our Dream Girl formal was April 1. A Phi Tau Dream Girl and her court was elected and the trophy for the "Hard Nose Active" was presented.

Rensselaer

By Ed Bond

Rho had many accomplishments during 1959-60, ranging from sports to social life, but the main accomplishment was a whole-hearted, unified effort by resident brothers and alumni to build a new house. Building and finance committees met at regular intervals, an architect was hired and final plans approved, and the financial drive was started with strong resident backing. A successful fund-raising drive will make the new, 50-man house a reality by the fall of 1961. With the attraction of a new house and strong rushing by the brothers, Rho pledged eighteen freshman in the fall.

Although scholarship was not quite as high as desired, definite improvement has been made over last year, and with new scholarship rules this term the house looks for still greater improvement. Indicative of this improvement, several brothers were elected to honoraries this year. Congratulations go to Chet Kurys for his election to Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, to Jack Kubovic for his election to Epsilon Delta Sigma, management engineering honorary, and to Bill Schwartz and Frank Denniston for their election to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary.

Socially the year was a big success with Founders' Day celebration and the annual House Formal held at the Glass Lake Restaurant. Christmas weekend brothers and dates entertained orphans with a Saturday night party and Sunday egg-nog party highlighting the weekend. Three weekends during the year a band was hired for a Friday night party preceding a school big weekend with all the campus invited.

In sports the chapter stands again in the top third of the fraternities in intramural competition for the coveted Barker Trophy. The high point in sports was the runner-up position for the fraternity bowling championship and finishing high in our league in most of the other sports. Within the house the house bowling league saw another successful season with over 70 per cent of the brothers participating.

Texas

By John Matlock

The winning of the 1960 Domain Ten Chapter Achievement Award characterizes Beta Alpha at Texas. Our continual achievements have brought us the reputation of being the most progressive fraternity at the University.

In the fall of 1959 we again did well in rush by pledging 33 men. The work of Ben Pennell and Sandy McGarrahan was significant in bringing about this success. With this pledge class the chapter's size had increased to 75, making us the tenth largest of 31 campus fraternities. Our size has tripled in the last two years. So far this spring we have pledged seven new men.

Our Aggie Sign for the weekend of the Texas A & M football game again won the Best All-Round trophy. Winning this contest has become a tradition with Beta Alpha.

This year we are the possessors of the National Scholarship Improvement Trophy. Also, we have made a good showing in intramurals; and at the time this is written, we are going into final eliminations for softball and tennis doubles.

Our social calendar has been filled with outstanding parties such as the Come as You Were Party, Western Party, Under-privileged Children's Christmas Party, Riverboat Party, weekend retreats, and the New Year's Cotton Bowl Party. Mary Walker of Delta Gamma was chosen chapter sweetheart at the spring formal. The pledges made quite a hit in the fall with their Hawaiian Luau to which they invited two girls from each of the nineteen sororities. Between semesters a number of brothers went skiing in the New Mexico mountains.

After five and one half years of excellent service, our housemother, Mrs. June Downs, has retired. She has been replaced by Mrs. Addie Scrimgeour, another wonderful woman.

With a large number of members to return, the next year of Beta Alpha should prove to be even more outstanding. We have already begun work on the fall social and rush with prospects looking rather promising.

Transylvania

By Ted Wilson

Theta became the biggest fraternity on the Transylvania campus with the activation of eighteen new men over the past two quarters;

there are now 40 actives and three pledges. The pledges raised over \$100 which they gave to help a mission school in southeastern Kentucky, for the annual pledge project.

Theta men have acquired many important posts on the campus over the past year. Byron Young was elected chairman of the Accent on Religion Committee, an organization designed "to awaken students to religious values and to promote intellectual growth." Lampas, the junior-senior honorary scholarship and leadership fraternity, tapped Phi Taus Mike Butterworth and Byron Young for membership. The present president of the honorary fraternity is Phil Stewart; he also holds this year's Pioneer Athletic Award. John Boruff was recently elected president of IFC. Mike Butterworth is now president of the Student Christian Association. The chairman of T-day, a Founders' Day, May Day, and Homecoming all rolled into one, will be Bill Evans again this year. Bill is also president of the Transylvania Theatre Association. Sid Steinberg is chairman of the *Crimson Rambler*, the college newspaper. Gary Rothenberger was elected freshman class president and Ted Wilson, freshman representative to the Student Council.

One of the season's most successful campus-wide parties was Theta's "Teahouse of the Autumn Moon." At the Spring Formal Mrs. Clyde Roper reigned as Dream Girl.

Theta chapter copped its share of honors in the campus-wide intramural program, too, having placed second in football, softball and bowling and first in volleyball. Dick Longo and Ted Traylor received Player of the Week recognition for outstanding pigskin showmanship. Several of the brothers were on the college's inter-collegiate teams: basketball—Stan Rullman, Joe Warren, John Inman and Phil Stewart; tennis—Doug Cardwell, Ed Guerrant, John Inman and Phil Stewart; baseball—Dick Longo and Ted Traylor.

Dr. A. B. Crawford won Theta's annual "Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year" award; the Phi Mu sorority took the Hendrick Award, which Theta gives to the social organization having the highest scholastic standing.

The annual Campus Sing, entered by all Greek-letter organizations, was won for the second year in a row by the Phi Taus. That Theta "ranks first in scholarship in Phi Kappa Tau for the sixth consecutive year, a record unequalled in the history of the fraternity" attests to the scholastic accomplishments of the brothers.

Byron Young has been elected president of the chapter. Vice President Mike Butterworth, Secretary Bob Stauffer and Treasurer Doug Cardwell back him up from these key positions.

Washington

We at Alpha Pi Chapter look back on the past year with a great feeling of success. We doubled our membership more than once, gaining a number of spirited men intent on making Phi Tau the best house on campus.

One of our biggest jobs was repairing and painting parts of our chapter house. Every weekend found us diligently working at our various assigned tasks hoping to have the house renewed by the conference of the twelfth domain held here May 6 and 7.

Besides using our energies on the chapter house, we undertook a community project suggested by Dean Hunter, *Ohio State*, who is the present city manager of Mountlake Terrace, a new community of 10,000, north of Seattle.

Mr. Hunter told us about a swamp in Mountlake Terrace which has been laughingly referred

to as the City Park. Limited funds and manpower hampered development of the area.

We, as Phi Taus, accepted the challenge of developing the park and ended our spring vacation two days early to begin work. Two brothers arrived at the chapter house late and walked the fifteen miles to give their help.

Some of our engineering students looked over the situation and suggested rocks for drainage and fill dirt. City officials and employees, as well as some Boy Scouts, were helpful in hauling rocks and nine truckloads of dirt to the park area.

Fallen trees and logs were moved and used as bulkheads for the new stream. Channels for drainage of the swamp were dug and emptied into the stream. Sand and gravel was distributed along the stream, as well as in the stream bed itself. Stumps were pulled, trees felled, underbrush cut and burned and rocks that looked impossible to budge were moved. About 225 man hours were spent on the park by Phi Taus.

Smorgasbord lunch was served in the fire hall by the Lady Lions of Mountlake Terrace.

The chapter plans to work again in May. There has been some talk of naming the park "Phil Tau Park," but no official action has yet been taken.



Members and pledges at Alpha Pi at Washington work to turn a swamp into a park at Mountlake Terrace, Washington.

Westminster

By *Dave McCreary*

Beta Phi's Homecoming display took second place among the other displays on campus.

The Beta Phi representative won Westminster's I.F.C. King award this year. Dave McCreary ran as Lil' Abner and an extensive campaign was waged with "Back to Dogpatch" as our motto. Our campaign consisted of a giant schmoo, shot-gun weddings, and two giant out-houses plus running an animal farm on campus and distributing kick-a-poo joy juice to the campus women.

We received eighty per-cent of our bids in pledgship, taking one of the finest classes in Beta Phi history.

William & Mary

By *D. C. Link, Jr.*

Here at William and Mary we have been very active this past year. With second semester rush, we obtained fourteen pledges. Added to the four we got during the first semester brought our total to eighteen for the year.

On March 12, 1960 we held our Founders' Day Weekend at the Chamberlain Hotel in Old Point Comfort, Virginia. Highlighting the evening's festivities was the crowning of Mrs. Kathy Lawler as fraternity sweetheart.

Officers for our chapter during the coming year are David Heenan, president; Richard Gustafson, vice president; Donald Farrell, secretary, and Edwin Perkins, treasurer.



Officers at Alpha Theta at William & Mary are (from the left) Donald Fannell, secretary; David Hennen, president; Edwin Perkins, treasurer, and Richard Gustafson, vice president.

We were very active in the intramural sports program this past year. Our football team was fifth in the league standings while the bowling team was fourth. The basketball team finished in eighth, but we hope to do much better next season. In the individual sports, our boys placed extremely well, aiding us in finishing high in the fraternity standings for the year.

Many of our brothers were active in varsity track this past year. Robert Storm broke the old Southern Conference high jump record with a 6' 3 3/4" triumph. Danny Newland, Southern Conference indoor record holder, placed third in the 440-yard run. Keith Larson was a stand-out in the mile run.

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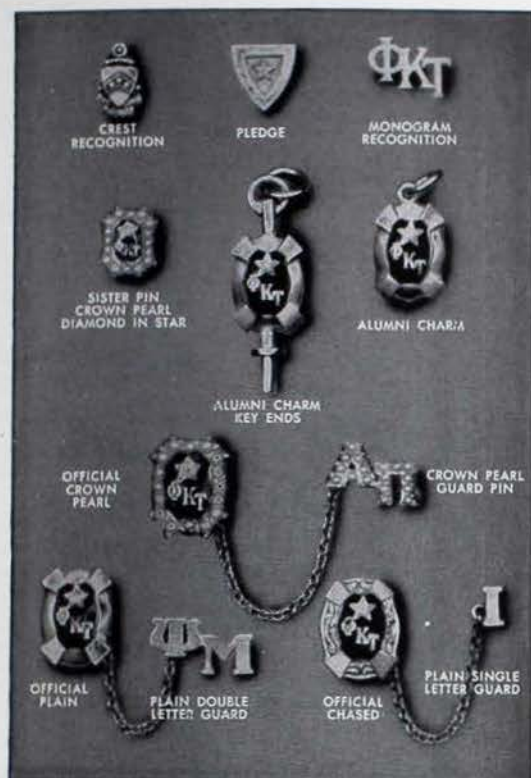
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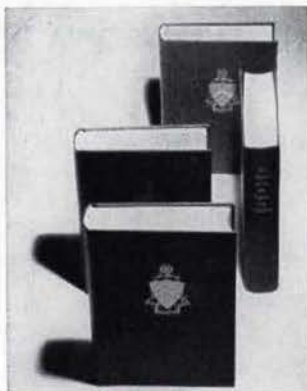
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