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Cork Flooring Given to House By Visiting Dads

**V. L. HORTON IS ELECTED
NEW PRESIDENT WHEN
FATHERS MEET**

A composition cork floor covering had already been installed in the house upstairs halls, as their annual gift to the chapter, when 22 dads of the active members made their yearly visit earlier this month.

A valuable addition to the house, the floor covering not only dresses up the second floor halls but does much to decrease the amount of noise created by a houseful of lively men.

Aurora Brought Apples

The Purdue football game, a Glee Club concert, President Chase's reception for all the University dads, and the house banquet were a number of the things which helped the Phi Kappa dads to enjoy the weekend of their visit. And, the delegation of dads from Aurora did more than their share by contributing three crates of apples which were devoured all too quickly.

Dick Horton, the chapter's rushing chairman, was toastmaster at the special banquet served Saturday night in honor of the visitors. E. J. Hubbard of Berwyn, as president of the Alpha Chi Rho dads, made announcement of the floor covering gift, C. C. Ireland and Morgan Oschsenslager, house presidents, and Edward McGrade, one of the chapter pledges, were other speakers.

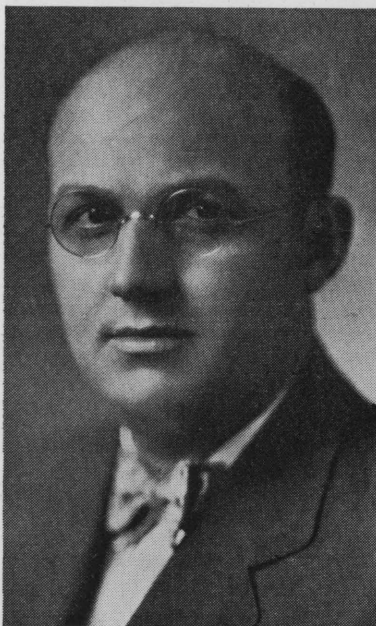
Locke Spoke

In a short meeting of the dads immediately after the banquet the chapter's finances were outlined by Treasurer J. A. Morse and V. L. Horton of Tolono was elected the new president of the Dads, Mr. Hubbard resigning.

Another speaker was R. F. Locke of Glen Ellyn, father of Postulate Dick Locke, elected this fall the vice-president of the University Dads Association. He explained the purposes of the University's Dads association.

Guests present for the occasion
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Put In Charge



STAN L. HANSSSEN '16, Chicago, president of the Phi Kappa Building Association, has been named general chairman of the fraternity's convention next fall in Chicago.

Next Convention To Be In Chicago

The 1931 national convention of Alpha Chi Rho will be held in Chicago next September 2, 3, and 4, it has just been announced. Brother Stan L. Hanssen '16 is chairman of the convention, and the purpose of holding it in Chicago is to give the four middle western chapters, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio State, and Michigan a chance to actively head and manage a convention. Further announcements will be made later.

SOME NUMERAL MEN

Phi Kappa looks forward to several numerals this year out of the new pledge class. Postulants Bob Gopel and Ed Brown are out for water polo, Don Jackson and Rodger Leesley for fall track, and Harry Mongreig and Jack Rothgeb for football.

Ohio Visitors Will Be Guests At Good Dance

**SOCIAL SEASON IS OPENING
SATURDAY WITH DANCE
AT HOUSE**

Phi Kappa will officially inaugurate its 1930-31 social season Friday night, November 22 with an informal pledge dance to be held in the chapter house.

W. D. Marshall '31, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the affair. Under him on the committee are L. H. Hubbard '32 and W. H. Stewart '33.

Phi Pi Special Guests

Jack Leisenring and his Orchestra, a popular campus organization, has been engaged to play for the affair.

The dance will be of especial significance this year, as it comes on the day of the Ohio State-Illinois football game. About twelve of the boys from Phi Pi chapter at Columbus are planning to attend, and with the usual large number of alumni who attended Phi Kappa dances, the affair is expected to be a grand success.

Watch for Scandal

Punch will be served during the evening. Chaperons are: Prof. O. C. Leiter of the School of Journalism, and Mrs. Leiter; John E. Sweet '27, Cora B. French; Mr. and Mrs. Everet Carver, and Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Stephens.

Casey Ireland, house president, is planning to put out a humor sheet, entitled "Phi Scrappa" to liven the dance, and perhaps give some of those attending an insight into some of the boys.

STUDEBAKER PHYSICIAN

John W. Hilbert '17 is a physician and surgeon with the Studebaker corporation, living at 1813 North Adams street, South Bend, Ind. Aside from his work with the Studebaker corporation, Jack has a well-established private practice in and around South Bend. He has three daughters, Jean Ada, aged 10, Mar-dell Carolyn, 5, and Jacquelyn Ann, 2½.

Fraternity Heads Hear Good Talk By Curly Walden

NATIONAL SECRETARY SPEAKS BEFORE COUNCIL DURING VISIT HERE

Each fraternity has three essential duties to perform if it is to be considered successful, Wilbur M. "Curly" Walden of New York, national executive secretary of the fraternity, told the University's Interfraternity Council before its last meeting.

Those duties, says "Curly," are: "to provide a place where intimate social relationship may be enjoyed, to take the place, as far as possible, of a home, and third, to bring together other directing forces which will tend to develop better and stronger characters and make more useful citizens."

Hell Week Scored

"Curly" has just completed his annual visit here (enjoyed as usual) and it was as a representative of the national Interfraternity Conference that he addressed the representatives of the University's 84 fraternities.

"Such nefarious practices as hell week" were scored by Brother Walden in his talk. As a substitute for such rough-house, he gave the constructive suggestion that a series of freshmen instruction meetings be arranged to prepare the neophyte for initiation.

"Don't Over-Build"

"Such a thing as hell week merely gives vent to the splenetic (peevis) nature of upperclassmen and in addition is a drain on the energy and time of the initiate," he emphasized.

Other topics included the destructive competition into which some of the fraternities are entering, each trying to outdo the other in the splendor and pretentiousness of their houses.

Arriving here (with a cold) from the West Coast, "Curly" departed after a week's visit to return to New York. During the latter part of his visit, he held conference with Marsh Sweeney, secretary of the Phi Kappa Building association.

NEW HOME ADDRESS

Louis T. Dwyer Jr., who is working for his father in advertising the products of the Louis T. Dwyer Paper company, has changed his home address to 320 North Maple avenue, Oak Park.

New President



CLIFFORD (CASEY) IRELAND of Peoria is the new president of the chapter for this year.

Third Schooley Pledged to Chapter

Phi Kappa's roster of 18 new pledges was increased to 19 recently, when Eugene Schooley '32 was pledged. "Gene" is the third of a trio of Schooley brothers in the chapter. Hersel '22, was president of the house when the new building was dedicated, while Frank '29 is now connected with the University publicity office, and a member of Ma-Wan-Da. Gene is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, and Phi Alpha Chi, honorary pre-journalism fraternity. He is also a junior news editor on The Daily Illini.

PLACQUE WILL LIST HONOR SOCIETY MEN

The project for mounting large Ma-Wan-Da and Schem plaques with the names of all Phi Kappa men who have been members of either order will be carried out soon, according to plans now under way by the chapter. It is planned to hang the plaques in the west side of the library.

Bert Gerber ex'32 has visited the house several times this fall.

Casey Ireland Named President Of Active Chapter

SCHOLASTIC TROUBLES FORCE OCHSENSCHLAGER TO GIVE UP POSITION

A change in the Epsilon (presidency) of Phi Kappa chapter was necessitated this fall due to the low scholastic average of Morgan Ochsenchlager '30, elected to the position last spring.

Clifford, known to all as "Casey," the elected vice-president, has succeeded him.

Ochsenchlager's retirement was necessitated that he might remain in the University, by the decision of Dean Clark and Dean C. M. Thompson of the College of Commerce. This is the first time in history that such a change of leaders has been necessary.

In his first month as president, Casey has demonstrated remarkable ability as an executive and a leader and the chapter has congratulated itself on having such an able man to replace another.

Planning to enter the College of Law next year, Casey has a high scholastic average, and is a member of Tri-Alpha, pre-legal fraternity. He has been active in chapter work, having served as Gamma (secretary) last year and having been one of the chapter's delegates to the Ithaca convention in September.

LUNDIN ADVANCED TO FULL DIRECTOR

Since the October issue of the Phi Kappa News a letter has come from Roy S. Lundin '15 telling that he has recently been made director of Ecole Centrale, the school of agriculture and teacher training in the Republic of Haiti.

Last spring Brother Lundin acted as director of the Ecole Centrale and was in charge of a two months summer session of that school last summer.

Brother Lundin, who has lived at Port-au-Prince since October, 1929, is looking forward to returning to the States early next summer.

WITH BROKERAGE FIRM

Kent Davis, one of last year's graduates, is working with Lamson Bros. company, brokers, in Chicago. He is living at 30 South Chestnut street, Aurora.

Homecomers Dine, Talk Collection Of Graduate Notes

**MARSH SWEENEY, HUBBARD,
OCHSENSCHLAGER CHOSEN
FOR OFFICES**

Despite the fact that Illinois lost its football game with Northwestern, Homecoming last month was a highly successful affair for Phi Kappa.

A banquet, staged with the usual accompaniment of a fine meal and short talks, topped off the week-end program and proved to be a valuable get-together for the alumni who were on hand in generous number.

At the annual business meeting of the Phi Kappa Alumni Association, held after the Homecoming banquet, Stan L. Hanssen '16, president of the Building Association, presiding, business matters relating to the house were discussed.

It was decided to try to collect all graduate notes, as Hanssen reported that several were not being paid.

For the new board of directors of the Phi Kappa building association, the following were elected: Marsh Sweeney '25 (to continue in office as secretary), Ebe Hubbard '27 and Morgan Ochenschlager '31 as the new members.

Stan Hanssen's office was unexpired, and he will continue to serve as president of the Phi Kappa Building Association.

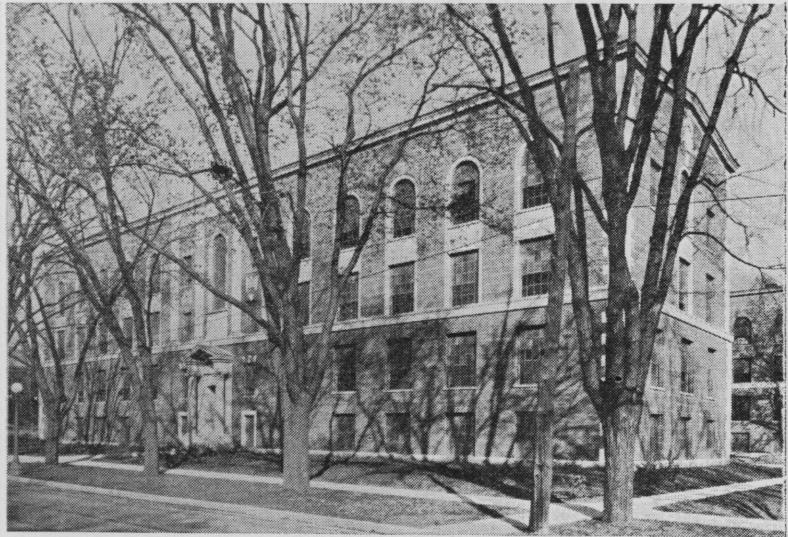
Chapter Disappointed By Almost-Victory

Phi Kappa was nosed out of the division intramural baseball championship by the score of 2-1, when Theta Nu Epsilon squeezed out the winning run in the final game of the series. The division games resulted in a three-way tie between Triangle, Theta Nu Epsilon, and Alpha Chi Rho. Roy Green '32, captained the Phi Kappa team, and Ed Barker '33, in his position as pitcher, earned recognition as one of the leading twirlers in the league.

JOURNALISTS PLEDGED

Brothers John Symonds and Arnie Reisner, sophomores in the active chapter, are pledged to the new pre-journalism honorary fraternity, Phi Alpha Chi. Symonds is a sophomore reporter on The Daily Illini, while Reisner plans to take up advertising.

New Engineering Research Center



THE NEW MATERIALS TESTING BUILDING opened on the campus this fall is the center for most of the information the United States gets regarding the strength and stress of steel, concrete and such. In the north part of the campus, on the site of the former varsity tennis courts, passed enroute to the old Gym, in this building some of the University's leading engineering experiments are being conducted.

ANOTHER TRACK STAR?

Postulant Don Jackson '34, Aurora, after a season of fall track training, won first place in the 220 low hurdles and third in the high jump events in the annual University Fall Handicap meet, for which he received handsome medals. He plans to continue his track work, and should make a good showing next year.

POSTULANT MONGREIG AVIATION ENTHUSIAST

Harry Mongreig '34, one of Phi Kappa's new pledges from Berwyn, is an aviation enthusiast, and has been taking flying lessons since school opened this year. He expects to make his first solo flight before long. He is also a pledge to the Illini Flying club, along with Brother Laurie Hubbard '32 and Postulants Thomas Newbill '33, and Edward McGrade '34.

IS CREDIT MANAGER

John D. Jenkins '27 is a credit manager with the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, and lives in Oak Park at 403 South Kenilworth. Jenks was married last October to Faith Briggs, Illinois Alpha Phi.

University Property Worth 25 Millions

Property and equipment of the University now represent a total investment of \$25,117,354, according to the annual financial report of the University just published.

Its private endowment funds amount to \$304,330 from private gifts, in addition to an endowment of \$649,013 from the original Federal land grant. The sum of \$154,044 was received by the University during the past year from private sources for research in special fields.

And the gross income of the University for last year was \$7,115,864.

The University received from the legislature nearly five million.

Expenditures for salaries and wages in all its departments equalled \$4,811,613 last year while the expenditures for new buildings and equipment totalled \$1,261,016.

Student loan funds of the University now amount to \$183,872; loans numbering 232 and amounting to \$40,420, were made last year.

VAILE BACK ON CAMPUS

Joe Vaile '29 is back on the campus this fall working for his doctor's degree. Last year he was with the agricultural experiment station at Newark, Del.

Drake Prospers In Chosen Work Doing Research

YOUNG GRADUATE CHEMIST IS WITH PAINT CONCERN IN CHICAGO

Edwin H. Drake '28, although one of Phi Kappa's younger alumni, is doing very well in his chosen work, research in chemistry. Tracy is now connected with the Stewart-Mowry Co., in Chicago, a paint and varnish manufacturing concern, located at 3218 Shields avenue.

Soon after leaving school, Tracy went to Cleveland, O., where he became a research chemist for the Arc company. While in Cleveland he married Miss Mary E. Aron, on November 16, 1929. The Drakes lived in Cleveland until this past summer when Tracy accepted his present position in Chicago.

Although with a different concern, Tracy is still doing chemical research. He lives in Chicago at 4512 North Paulina avenue.

Along with best wishes for the chapter, Tracy says: "I received the Phi Kappa News off and on in the past couple of years. The news of the brothers and the doings of the chapter were of great interest to me, and it would be appreciated if the News were sent as often as it is printed." All we can say to the latter, is, blame Uncle Sam for it... we are sure we mailed it!

CORK FLOORING GIVEN TO HOUSE BY DADS

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were: J. W. Lantz, Shelbyville; Joseph Sholis, Chicago; Theodore Hoffman, Chicago; M. J. O'Connell, Chicago; W. C. Buchanan, Peoria; Jas. A. Stewart, Aurora; D. R. Green, Effingham; A. B. Leeper, Centralia; T. C. Newbill, LaGrange; F. R. Jackson, Aurora; F. C. Pilgrim, Oak Park; E. U. Banker, Aurora; V. L. Horton, Tolono; F. E. Reissner, Chicago; S. Ochsenschlager, Aurora; J. F. Morse, Grays Lake; E. J. Hubbard, Berwyn; R. F. Locke, Glen Ellyn; C. J. Nelson, Aurora; J. J. Miller, Oak Park; G. A. Roth, Oak Park, and Alfred W. Borg, Chicago.

Bert Jenner '29 is living with his parents at 6031 South Winchester, Chicago. He is practicing law with the Dodd and Maheny law firm, 33 North LaSalle street, Chicago.

Alumni Notes

Donald S. Cornell '18, according to Mrs. Cornell, is not in Pittsburgh but in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is salesman and mechanic with the Republic Flow Meters Co., 651 Ellicott Square building. The Cornells, who have four children, Don Jr., 5, Jean, 3½, Henry, 2, and John, 9 months, live in Kenmore, N. Y., at 20 Wardman road.

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Dr. Elliott G. Stevens, affiliated with the active chapter since 1918, and initiated in 1924, has his office at 432 Illinois building, Champaign, Ill. Although one of Champaign's busiest and most popular dentists, "Doc" often finds time to visit the active chapter men of Phi Kappa. He attended the Northwestern University Dental school before coming to Champaign.

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Bernard Henry Wernsing '27 of Effingham, and Miss Gwendolyn Gwin '29, Chi Omega, of Farina, Ill., whose engagement was announced in an earlier issue, were wed June 28 last.

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Some recent address changes of Phi Kappa brothers we list as follows: Mark W. Pabst '24 now at 622 Taylor avenue, Oak Park, Ill.; Frank Leggitt, at 2856 Washington boulevard, Indianapolis; John H. Collins, at 202-09 43rd avenue, Bayside, Long Island, N. Y.; H. R. Behr, at 1516 Norwood avenue, Chicago; George H. Walbert, at 5602 Blackstone avenue, Chicago; and Lee R. Carlson, at 3500 Miami, St. Louis, Mo.

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Edward U. Banker '30 is now selling life insurance for the Illinois Life Insurance company, and may be reached at 219 West Park avenue, Aurora, Ill. Eddie says that he has hopes of building up a nice agency in his territory, with prospects for jobs for some of the more ambitious seniors in the near future.

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Among the 150 University bandmen who created such a favorable impression of the University in the East when they attended the Army-Illinois game, were Bill Stewart '33 and John Miller '33. Both were selected to make the trip with the favored few after weeks of competitive tryouts.

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HAUCK VISITS HOUSE

Rolf Hauck '30 of Pana visited the chapter house last week-end.

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Byron Cook, a graduate of last year, is working in the commercial department of the Consumers Power company, Michigan avenue West, Jackson, Mich. His home address is 814 Third street of the same city.

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Herbert Richard Behr '16 is an electrical engineer for the Cline Electric Manufacturing company at 111 West Washington street, Chicago. Brother Behr was married in 1922 to Bessie Craig. They have two children, Lenore E., 6, and Theodore C., 3.

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Henry D. Pahl '22 has moved from 28 West Washington street, Athens, Ohio. His new address is the Washburn Crosby company, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Al Wharfield '30, editor of The Phi Kappa News last year, is the author of a readable article, "The Chapter Publication," appearing in the current issue of Bantas Greek Exchange. Several issues of last year's News are reproduced with the article.

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We are informed that Ralph McClelland '22 is now with The Mid-State Gummed Paper company, Chicago.

PALMER TAKES OVER TREASURER'S POSITION

Clark F. Palmer has been elected to the office of house treasurer, due to the resignation of John A. Morse '31 last week. Brother Morse, due to business relations in Chicago, was unable to give the job sufficient time. Palmer served in this capacity last year, and consequently is known to be an efficient manager.