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Horton Selected Chapter Epsilon For Coming Year

LEEPER, GREEN, HUBBARD, ARISON, BUCHANAN, HOLTY, BARKER CHOSEN

Richard C. Horton, a junior in the chapter from Tolono, Ill., was elected Epsilon to lead Phi Kappa for the coming year, at the Council meeting on Monday, April 13. Dick succeeds Morgan Ochenschlager, from Aurora, who will be graduated from the College of Commerce in June.

Raymond Leeper, junior in the College of Agriculture, from Centralia, takes the place of C. C. Ireland '31 as Upsilon (vice-president), while new Iota Sigma, supplanting Paul B. Geiger '31, is Roy N. Green, of Effingham.

Hubbard Rush Chairman

Laurie A. Hubbard, Berwyn junior in L. A. and S., correspondent since last December, is Phi Kappa's new rushing chairman (Iota). This office was last held by Dick Norton, now Epsilon.

Elected Gamma is Alan G. Arison, freshman initiate from Evanston, to replace F. A. Reissner '33. Chosen to the office of Phi was Paul Buchanan, of Peoria, also a freshman initiate.

Joseph G. Holty '33 and Edward L. Barker '33, both from Aurora, will retain the office of treasurer (Omicron) and house manager, respectively. Both assumed these positions at the end of the first semester.

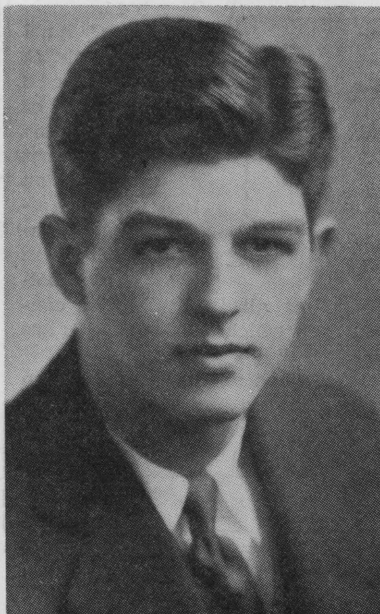
All Are Prominent

All the new officers are prominent in the chapter and on the campus. Dick Horton, Epsilon, served on Illinois Union committees for two years and did a good piece of work last year as rushing chairman. Ray Leeper, Upsilon, a good student with a 3.87 average, is on the Union board of directors and is a junior Star course manager.

Roy Green, Iota Sigma, has been Phi Kappa's intramural house manager this year. Laurie Hubbard, (he'll be glad to get names of good rushing prospects), goes in for things military and is a member of Scab-

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Elected Epsilon



RICHARD C. HORTON, junior in the College of Commerce, from nearby Tolono, was on April 13 chosen to be Phi Kappa's president for the coming school year.

Three More Send Checks for News

Three more of Phi Kappa's alumni brothers have mailed in their dollar subscriptions to The Phi Kappa News. These the chapter and the editor gratefully acknowledge, and hope they will be followed by many more.

The three latest to subscribe for news of their chapter and their classmates are: Cyril S. Linder '16 of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Elwood, Ind.; Dr. Elliott G. Stevens '24 (Hon.), Champaign; and William O. Sturdivant '24, national advertising manager with The Georgian-American, Atlanta, Ga., who sent two dollars.

Those who feel The News is a worthwhile project are urged to join in perpetuating it. Joseph Holty, Omicron, will be glad to receive your subscription.

Now's the Time To Recommend Men for Rushing

SEND NAMES OF PROSPECTS TO BE INTERSCHOLASTIC GUESTS

Know a likely fellow who is planning to enter the University in the fall?

If you do, and think he is good Phi Kappa material, please send us his name and address today. It is not a day too early to begin to think about rushing now. There is an old Illinois slogan, "The time to rush and to line up rushing prospects is at Interscholastic time." That still holds good, and you can help us accomplish it.

Many to Visit May 16

Interscholastic this spring comes on May 16. Hundreds of high-school boys will be here for the events. As you know, it is customary for fraternities to entertain rushees over the week-end. In this way, many fine fellows are lined up by the houses that entertain them.

It is hard to choose which men to offer the chapter's hospitality to, and you can aid us greatly in this respect by writing us the names of boys you know are going to be here on the sixteenth of May.

Send Them in Now

Interscholastic is now only some four weeks in the offing, and we urge you to be prompt in sending in the names of boys you know of. Other fraternities are of course just as anxious to get men as we are, and for that reason we must have enough time in advance. Some boys will be invited several places, but they usually accept their first invitation.

A great program is in preparation, including the baseball games, the various meets, and the annual Circus, and our guests will be shown everything. Your recommendations will be most gratefully received.

Jonathan Green '28 has recently moved from Moline, Ill., to Evanston, Ill., where he may be addressed at 1000 Grove street.

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News of alumni and communications are solicited at all times. Address the Editor of the Chapter House, 311 East Armory avenue, Champaign, Ill.

Don't Be the Last

Have you mailed your Who's Who questionnaire into the editor at the chapter house? You haven't if you receive one with this issue of The News. These sheets are of inestimable value to us in keeping our alumni address files in tip-top shape and they help us greatly in the editing of The News. Besides these advantages, remember also that they cost money to send to you every time you neglect to send yours in and oblige us to mail another. The largest part of our alumni brothers have generously returned their Who's Who blanks. Please don't you be the last to do so.

An Early Start

Rushing is something that we can never start too early. In former years it was enough to look over the men in the fall, after school had opened. Today it is becoming increasingly necessary, with the many fraternities on the Illinois campus, to begin rushing early in the year. Interscholastic, annual spring sporting event that attracts high-school boys from all over the state of Illinois, offers an excellent opportunity. There must be at least one boy from your city who is planning to be here for that event on May 16. Your sending us his name and address will be a real service.

Still Looking

Howard William Cobleby '17, who was a student in the University College of Agriculture for the two years of 1913 to 1915, still remains among the missing. His being "lost" to us spoils our perfect record of knowing where every Phi Kappa man is located. We suggest that some of Brother Cobleby's classmates of '13, '14, and '15 try to locate him for us, and we take the liberty of suggesting this to a few, Harry Andrews '16, Herbert Behr '18, George Blohm '17, Don Cornell '18, Leo Harris '16, and Maurice Reed '17. Brother Cobleby was known to be in Minneapolis.

Debates Over Radio

Horace G. "Pony" Marshall '28 was one of the two Kent College of Law debaters who argued with two representatives of Colgate university over radio station W-G-N on March 15.



"Pony" and one Kenneth E. Becker upheld the negative of the question: "Resolved, that the distinction between amateurism and professionalism should be abolished at all intercollegiate contests to which admission fees are charged."

Active as an undergraduate on the Illinois campus, Brother Marshall worked on The Daily Illini and, in his senior year, served as business manager of that publication.

Bodie's the Chap Who's 'Unknown'

Publication in the last issue of The News of the picture of an "unknown" brother brought, not as D. A. "Fat" Nuessle '22 estimated, "fifty or more responses," but just two: Brother Nuessle's and one from C. S. "Cy" Linder '16.

The unknown handsome young man, we are informed, is Arthur H. "Bodie" Bodenschatz '21, of South Charleston, West Va., back when he was a freshman, "in '15 or '16," as Bro. Linder writes. This gives us a chance to tell that "Bodie" has a fine position as production engineer with the Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp. in South Charleston. He was graduated in engineering in 1921, a member of Sigma Tau.

A compliment in "Fat" Nuessle's letter for which we are very grateful reads: "Sorry, Mr. Editor, that I don't know your name, but I do want to tell you that The Phi Kappa News is first class!" For which, Bro. Nuessle, much thanks!

ON SENIOR COMMITTEE

Victor Sholis, senior in the chapter from Chicago, has recently been appointed a member of the senior class smoker committee.

Ice Skating Rink Being Constructed With Grid Funds

**LARGE BUILDING IS TO BE
READY FOR STUDENTS'
USE NEXT NOVEMBER**

Ice-skaters at the University who have long hoped for a skating rink are watching their dreams come true on the corner of Armory avenue and Fifth street, just north of the Armory. Already the great steel skeleton has been erected and work continues apace on this new \$300,000 building, to be exclusively for the use of student ice-skating fans.

Several years ago G. Huff, famed director of Illinois athletics, began to plan a rink for Illinois' 11,000-odd men and women students. And now that it is at last under way, it is football that is paying the bill. Grid-iron receipts savings for past (and some future, too) seasons will be used.

Building is Necessary

Because outdoor rinks, as at Minnesota and other northerly schools, are not practical in this climate (for instance, the December, January, and February temperature was never below zero and often above freezing), a substantial building was necessary. When it is finished skaters will be able to use the rink for recreation from November first to April first.

Measuring 126x193 feet, the rink proper will be able to accommodate 1000 persons at one time. The floor will be of concrete. The building, in the modified Georgian style, following other new buildings, will be of Danville brick and limestone trim. In the skating floor will be embedded 80,000 feet of pipe necessary to freeze the ice. Bleachers for spectators, when the rink has been narrowed down (by removable wood barriers) for a hockey court, will seat 1200 plus another 1200 in permanent stands.

For Student Recreation

Intercollegiate hockey may be introduced later on, but the primary purpose of the new rink is to add to the general recreational facilities for all students. Varsity hockey will only supplement recreational skating. This sport (skating) will soon be added to the 13 optional activities for all freshmen and sophomores and, next year, intramural hockey teams will be organized.

Black Brothers Invented, Make Famed Machines

**ARE KNOWN AROUND WORLD
FOR PRODUCTS OF THEIR
MENDOTA PLANT**

Unless you are actively engaged in some phase of the woodworking industry, making chairs or tables or desks or bookcases, you have not probably heard of the firm of The Black Brothers Co. Inc. of Mendota, Ill. But if you are familiar with that industry, whether it be in the U. S. or in foreign countries, you will also be familiar with the famous Black line of veneer- and glue-room machinery.

This machinery, manufactured in Mendota, was invented and designed by two Phi Kappa blood brothers. Robert S. Black '16 and John E. Black '14. Brother John is president of the corporation, Brother Robert is general superintendent.

Both in the War

Both brothers saw active service in the late war. "John was an aviation lieutenant with the 78th Aero squadron, attached to the Second army," writes Robert, "and I was a coast artillery lieutenant with the 52nd and 54th Railroad artillery, attached to the First army.

"It might be of interest to say that I left Billy Brotherton (William Edgar, engineering 1913-16), my former roommate in Alpha Chi Rho, a short time before he was killed in action in France (on October 10, 1918). In fact, I believe Billy observed for our battery on several occasions."

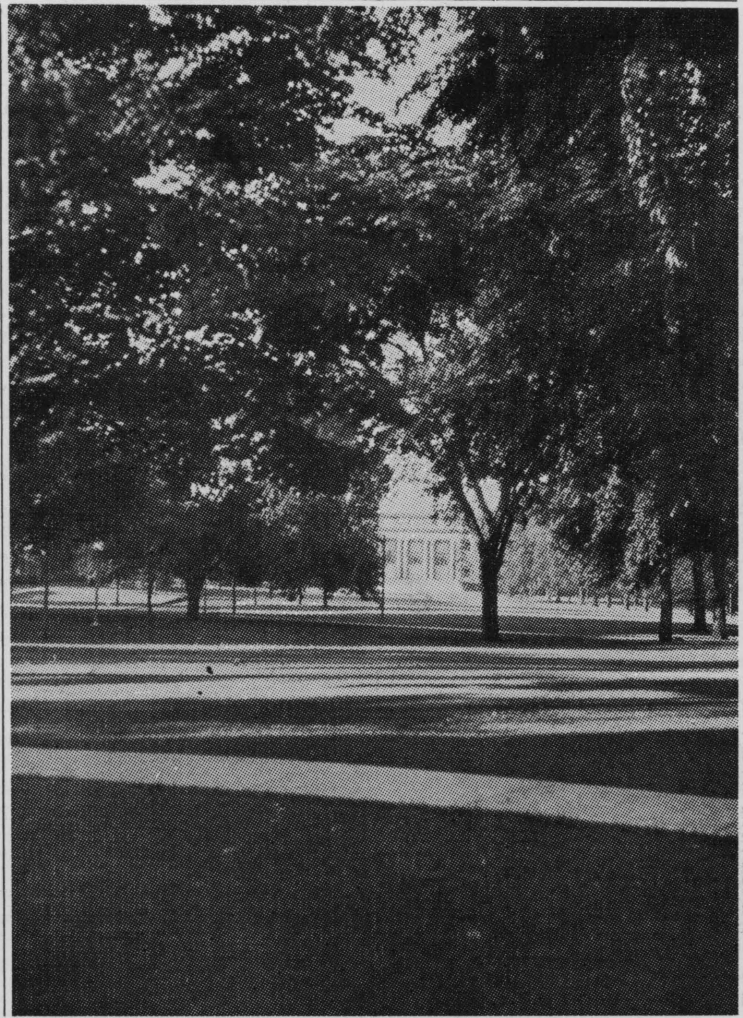
Teaches at Idaho

After receiving his B. S. in mechanical engineering from the University of 1914, John instructed at the University of Idaho before joining with the Buda Motor Co., and later the Western Electric Co. Before going to France he was stationed at Ellington field, Houston, Tex.

Brother Robert, who, like his brother, attended the University College of Engineering, was in school from 1912 to 1917. He joined the army soon after leaving the University.

"We should be pleased to see any member of Alpha Chi Rho, should he happen to be passing through our town of Mendota," writes Brother Robert. "Occasionally one

Spring Reaches The Campus



SPRING IS HERE and with it comes the most enjoyable part of the school year, according to the undergraduates. Looking south from University Hall across the main campus quadrangle to the Auditorium, we are given a good idea of how the campus looks these days.

of the brothers comes in, but there must be quite a few going through here, as this town is on two cross-country highways."

Both brothers may be found in their home city at 504 West Sixth street, and we know Phi Kappa men, traveling through Mendota, will welcome the opportunity to visit the Blacks.

MAKES PHI ETA SIGMA

Jerome Nelson, newly initiated freshman (February 28) in the chapter from Aurora, Ill., is now displaying a Phi Eta Sigma shingle as the reward for having made a 4.5 average for the last semester.

HUBARD ELECTED TO MILITARY ORDER

Lawrence Hubbard, Berwyn junior in the chapter, and Phi Kappa's new rushing chairman (Iota) was one of the thirty-six men from the R. O. T. C. Advanced corps who was elected to membership in Scabbard & Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

"Barney" Wernsing '27, married last June 28th to Gwendolyn Gwin (Chi Omega, Ill.), is living in Effingham, Ill., at 324 South Banker street. "Barney" is a supervisor for the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation.

Spring Formal, Dinner Dance, Is on Saturday

ILLINI SERENADERS TO PLAY; MARSHALL IS CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE

Phi Kappa's annual spring formal dinner-dance will be held in the chapter house this Saturday night, April 25. Quite a number of grads and exes are expected back for the function.

Warren G. "Buzz" Marshall, senior from Chicago, is social chairman in charge and is assisted by W. H. "Bill" Stewart, Aurora sophomore. They have announced that the same popular band that played for the Apache dance will play on Saturday night—the Illini Serenaders.

Mrs. Meade, Buzz and Bill announce, is already getting started on her seven-course dinner that she will serve Saturday night, at 6:30. This spring, couples will sit four at a table rather than just two, as was the arrangement last year.

The decorations for the dance, which will last from 6:30 until 12, will be flowers and potted palms.

Bro. and Mrs. Joe ('28) Vaile, Prof. W. Russell Tylor (of the the University department of sociology) and Mrs. Tylor, and Bro. and Mrs. John E. ('27) Sweet have accepted invitations to be chaperons for the evening.

ON UNION BOARD

Raymond Leeper, junior from Centralia and newly-elected Upsilon of the chapter, will represent the College of Agriculture on the Illinois Union's board of directors next year. Ray was chosen to the board at the annual elections held on April 10. Each college in the University now has a voice in Union affairs.

FRESHMEN STRIVE FOR SPORT HONORS

Two of the chapter's freshmen are strong contenders for athletic honors on the first-year squads this spring. Dick Rydquist, pledge from St. Charles, is out for the baseball team and is making a good showing; Don Jackson, a February initiate, from Aurora, is holding his position as one of the three best freshman hurdlers on Chick Werner's squad. Don hopes to win his numeral sweater this spring.

Alumni Notes

Raymond Ward '18, public accountant, is St. Louis manager for the firm of Rybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery in St. Louis, where he lives at 5875 Clemens avenue. Married in 1919 to the former Lillian Woerman '18 (Gamma Phi) he has two daughters, Betty Jane, 10, and Dorothy Lee, three.

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Roland H. Popken '24 manages a store in Oak Park, Ill., where he and Mrs. Popken, a Northwestern university (class of '26) Kappa Alpha Theta, have their home at 324 South Maple avenue. According to The News's records, Bro. Popken's business address is 1034 Lake street, Oak Park.

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Two of the chapter's alumni have recently moved to new addresses. William Exley '29 can now be addressed at the Hotel Wesley, Indianapolis, Ind. Myron Goddard '21 has moved from Niles Center, Ill., to Park Ridge, Ill., where he lives at 1033 Vine street.

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Franklin Meade '24, account executive with McCann-Erickson, Inc., advertising agency, 114 Sansome street, San Francisco, is one of the newest life members of the University Alumni association.

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Rex Thompson '20, has been promoted to the position of sales manager of Hoagland, Allum and Company, New York, with offices at 36 Exchange place, New York City. Brother Thompson has 19 retail and five wholesale securities men in his department.

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Several recent members of the active chapter were visitors during the last week-end. Among those at the chapter house were Phil Turner '27, Rad Barton '30, Wes Gustafson '30, Jay Seeley '30, Bud Dwyer '30, Clark Palmer ex'31, Bud McKee ex'32, and Bert Jenner '29.

ONE MORE INITIATED

Phi Kappa's list of initiates for this year was increased by one when, on Sunday, April 14, Roger S. Leesley, a freshman from Chicago, was inducted into the chapter at a special ceremony. Roger, who is enrolled in the College of Agriculture, had his grades declared satisfactory by the dean of men at the end of the first six-weeks period.

Five to Graduate

Five Phi Kappa seniors are planning to graduate from the University at the Sixtieth Annual commencement on June 17. These are Morgan Ochsenschlager, Aurora, who will receive his degree from the College of Commerce; Clifford C. Ireland Jr., Peoria, Liberal Arts and Sciences; Adelbert Morse, Grayslake, Commerce; Victor A. Sholis, Chicago, Journalism; Paul B. Geiger, Cissna Park, chemistry in L. A. and S.

THANK YOU, DUTCH!

"Dutch" Sturdivant '24, national advertising manager for The Atlanta Georgian-American, writes, "I have read all issues of The News from 'cover to cover' and being in fear that you may decide to cut off a few 'dead heads,' I wish that you would use the enclosed check as an excuse to send me each issue. I received quite a pleasant surprise the other day when Don Teeter '26 wandered into Atlanta on some kind of business trip. I found out a lot of 'dirt' about the brothers, but certainly enjoyed the visit." Dutch lives in Atlanta, at 348 Sisson avenue, N. E.

TURNER ADMITTED TO ILLINOIS BAR

Philip L. Turner, A. B. '27, who received his bachelor of laws degree from the University College of Law this past February, was admitted to the Illinois State bar on April 16. Phil wrote, and successfully passed, his bar examinations on last March 17, in Chicago. He can always be reached through his home address in Shelbyville, Ill., 2106 North Morgan street.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

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bard & Blade, Illini Flying club.

Al Arison, Gamma, with a 3.6 average, is on the sophomore cap committee, and Paul Buchanan, preparing for law, has been recently pledged to the pre-legal fraternity, Alpha Alpha Alpha. His scholastic average was 4.3, an unusually good one.