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Stewart Elected Chapter Epsilon For Coming Year

**SUCCEEDS KING LANTZ AS
LEADER OF PHI
KAPPA**

William B. Stewart, a junior in the chapter from Aurora, Ill., was elected Epsilon to lead Phi Kappa for the coming year at a council meeting held during April. Stewart succeeds King Lantz, Shelbyville, who will be graduated from the University in June.

Elected Upsilon is John Pilgrim, River Forest, succeeding Ray Leeper '32, Centralia, while the chapter's new Iota-Sigma is John E. Somerville, junior in the chapter from Marinette, Wis.

Re-elected Omicron

As an evidence of the confidence in Joe Holty's management of the chapter's finances, he was elected to serve again as Omicron. In charge of rushing for the next year is Robert A. Gopel '34, from Ottawa, who was elected to the position of Iota, succeeding Laurie Hubbard in this capacity.

C. J. Nelson '34 is Phi Kappa's new Gamma, succeeding Alan G. Arison. Paul Buchanan was re-elected to the office of Phi. The chapter's correspondent and social chairman is John G. Symons '33, River Forest. Arnold Reisner continues as house manager, while John Pilgrim will have charge of the chapter's intramural activities.

Active on Campus

All of the new officers are prominent in the chapter and on the campus. William Stewart, Epsilon, was president of the sophomore class last year, and is, therefore, qualified for his new position. John Somerville, Iota-Sigma, was high point man in scholarship at the house last semester, and was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary at the University.

John Symons, new correspondent and social chairman, has been circulation manager of the Siren during the past year, while C. J. Nelson, Gamma, is out for a track manager-ship.

Elected Epsilon



WILLIAM H. STEWART, junior in the chapter from Aurora, will direct the administration of the chapter's affairs as Epsilon for the coming year. He succeeds King Lantz in this position.

Bert Jenner '29 Recently Married

A recent marriage was that of Bert Jenner '29 and Nadine Newbill, which took place during March in LaGrange, at the home of the bride. The couple are now residing at 1357 Pratt boulevard, Chicago.

Besides being a member of the chapter, Bert is affiliated with Phi Delta Phi, Order of Coif, Sachem, Ma-Wan-Da, Alpha Alpha Alpha, Pi Delta Epsilon, and Alpha Delta Sigma, while Mrs. Jenner is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Theta Sigma Phi. While at the University she worked on the advertising and editorial staff of the Daily Illini and on the Illinois magazine and Siren staffs.

Since graduation Bert has been connected with the law firm of Dodd and Matheny, Chicago, at 33 North LaSalle street.

Chairman Urges Alumni to Aid Summer Rushing

**MEN RECENTLY PLEDGED
SWELL CHAPTER ROLL
THIS SEMESTER**

Continuing its rushing activities this semester, the chapter has added three more pledges to the chapter roll, and more are expected to be included before the close of school next month.

Those who have been pledged since the last issue of the Phi Kappa News include George Erhart, Chicago, enrolled in the architectural school; Deneen Fisher, Indianola, Ill., active in wrestling, and Don Hawksley, Joliet, active in football and wrestling.

Eight Pledged

This brings the total of men pledged this semester to eight, and in rushing during the rest of the semester, only freshmen are being considered by the chapter. With Robert Gopel, rushing chairman, in charge, plans are being made for rushing during the summer, preparatory to pledging next fall.

This, however, is only a starting point, and if the chapter is to have its quota of pledges next fall, intensive rushing will have to be maintained throughout the summer months. For this reason, alumni members who know of men they would like to recommend, are urged to get in touch with Bob Gopel at their earliest opportunity. Bob will be in Champaign during the summer and can be reached at the chapter house. Use the enclosed blank when you write to him.

Write Early

To be of maximum value, recommendations must be received early this summer, because of the necessity of making "dates" with all rushees. The assistance of our alumni members will be much appreciated in this regard.

Because rushing is divided into entertainment periods at the opening of school for which appointments must be made in advance, it is necessary to contact rushees early to obtain advantageous dates.

Ben Smith Busy In Many Fields; Contributes News

PHI KAPPA ALUMNUS WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO CHAPTER

In sending his check for \$1 to pay his subscription to the Phi Kappa News, Ben. H. Smith '20, who is manager of the Consumers Cake Bakery, Kansas City, Mo., writes the chapter a most interesting letter full of news about chapter members.

"Last June while driving home from a visit with Don Teetor and Ruf Austin in Hagerstown, Ind.," he writes, "I saw Judge Hal Taylor in Effingham for a short time. In July I went to Los Angeles with Don Teetor for a little vacation and spent a few days with some of the boys. Bob Meals was with us often; Bill Hansen dropped in at our apartment several times; and Chick Runyon moved in with us for four or five days. Saw Stub Meals in Frisco on our way back.

Visited in Colorado

"A few weeks later Don Teetor and Ruf Austin had taken a cottage in Evergreen, Colorado, so I had to spend a week or so with them in the mountains. We three seem to be back-door neighbors, or one would judge so by the frequency of our get-togethers. The last time I visited with them was three months ago, when I spent New Year's eve with them in Hagerstown, Ind. My next visit to their place is scheduled for May 30th, when we'll all go up to Indianapolis for the races.

"I hear from Wally Wilson on rare occasions. Wally, I believe, is developing an investor's service—the theory of which is quite unique and quite successful.

Aviation, Literary Activities

"Don Trowbridge wrote me some months ago. He is developing himself some nice connections in the literary work. Kink (Elwood B.) Cole writes me that he is quite a lucky chap to be the secretary of the Illinois Aviation committee."

Speaking of his own activities, Brother Smith writes that outside of his regular work he is interested in a factory making cheap bridge tables and in the mail order business of promoting a pimple remedy called S-200. He is also hard at work developing a new fraternity ritual which has taken a good share of his spare time for the past three months.

Sends Us News



AVIATION, a factory manufacturing bridge tables, a patent remedy, and a new national fraternity are among the many interests of Ben Smith Jr. '20, who sends the chapter a letter full of news about himself and other alumni. Incidentally, Brother Smith sent along a check for his subscription to the Phi Kappa News.

RECEIVE ADDRESSES FOR CHAPTER ALUMNI

Phi Kappa members who have changed their addresses since the last issue of the News include the following: Mark W. Pabst '24 has moved from 622 South Taylor avenue in Oak Park to 7009 34th street, Berwyn. Brother Pabst is in the real estate business. Raymond Lee Ward '19 is an accountant in the St. Louis suburb, University City, and can be addressed at his residence, 520 Kingsland. He recently moved there from 5875 Clemens avenue, St. Louis. Howard W. Colby '17 has moved in Minneapolis from 5000 Dupont avenue, South, to 4721 Nicolet avenue. William O. "Dutch" Sturdivant '24 has changed his address from the Atlanta, Georgia, American, where he was in the advertising department, to the Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn. E. J. Hubbard writes that his new address is 3127 Harlem avenue, Berwyn, Ill., and to address him there.

Varied Activities Claim Attention; In Intramurals

JOHN SOMERVILLE ELECTED TO TAU BETA PI; OTHERS ARE BUSY

With the University's spring activity program drawing to a close, many Phi Kappa members are either busily engaged at the present time or are looking forward to activities on the campus next fall.

John Somerville '33 was recently named as a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering organization. Members of this fraternity are chosen from the upper eighth of the junior engineering students and the upper quarter of the seniors. John is also a member of Gargoyle and Scarab, architectural fraternities.

Leeper Honored

Ray Leeper was elected to Alpha Zeta, agricultural fraternity. Charles Logan '33 was named associate editor of the Daily Illini recently, and also elected to the Journalism council.

In athletics, Earl Buchanan and Don Hawksley are out for the freshman wrestling squad, while Deneen Fisher is out for a varsity wrestling berth. With the spring practice sessions for the varsity football squad completed, Phil Locke and Don Hawksley are awaiting the call for candidates next fall, when they will be making a bid for varsity positions on the grid team.

In Intramurals

In intramurals the chapter team won second place in the free throw contest while Phil Locke was second in individual points when he tossed the ball through the basket 42 out of 50 tries.

Postulant Bingaman won second place in the intramural boxing tourney, while a chapter team secured fourth place in the medley relay swimming event. This team was composed of Rothgeb, Symons, and Gopel.

The quartet representing the chapter in golf include Reisner, Jackson, Carl Johnson, and Wisnasky. In tennis King Lantz and Warren Marshall and Pilgrim and Holty have won several doubles matches, while Pilgrim has been outstanding in the singles contests.

B. H. Sears '24 can now be addressed in care of A. T. Sears & Son Inc., 520 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Thirteen Seniors To Get Diplomas At 61st Exercises

WILL RECEIVE THEIR DEGREES ON MONDAY, JUNE THE 13TH

Thirteen members of Phi Kappa will receive their diplomas this year at the sixty-first annual commencement exercises to be held on Monday, June 13, at the University.

Those who will obtain degrees include King Lantz, Shelbyville; Ray Leeper, Centralia; Eugene Schooley, Effingham; Otto K. Huenergardt, Chicago; William Feldman, Sterling.

Gordon Ryan

Gordon Ryan; Joe Gallentine, Morrison; Paul Geiger, Cissna Park; Lawrence Hubbard, Berwyn; Richard F. Locke Jr., Glen Ellyn. E. Wayne Morgan, Mt. Vernon; Alfred E. Borg, Chicago, and Roy N. Green, Effingham.

King Lantz, who recently completed a term as president of Sigma Delta Chi, will receive his degree in journalism, as will Eugene Schooley. Gene has been a member of the Illini editorial staff. Ray Leeper will graduate in agriculture, while Otto Huenergardt, who was a member of the 1931 football squad, will receive his degree from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as will Laurie Hubbard and Wayne Morgan, who specialized in English.

In Commerce

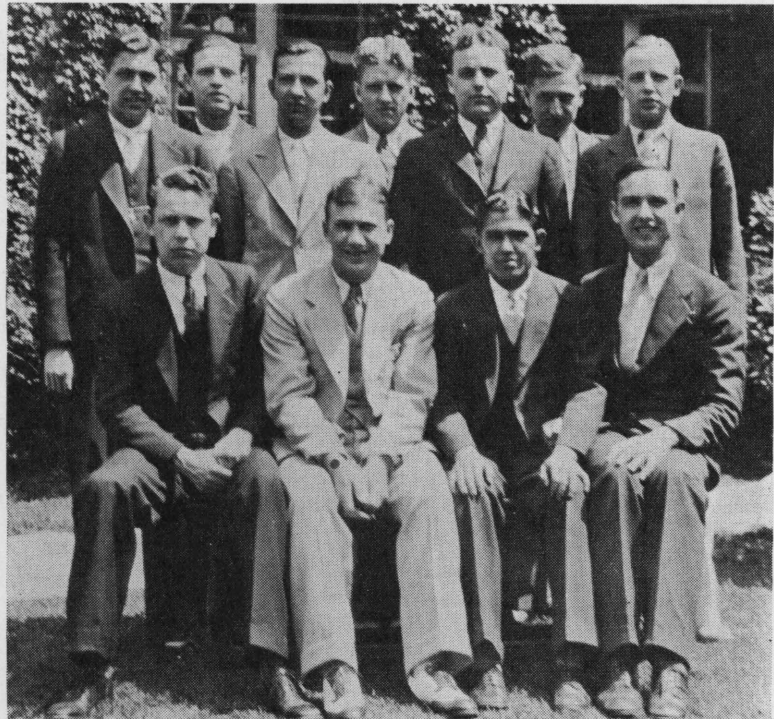
Graduating in commerce are William Feldman and Joseph Gallentine. They will receive B. S. degrees, while Paul Geiger, who specialized in chemistry, will receive his degree from the L. A. S. school. Both Ryan and Locke completed their pre-legal courses, and will continue their law studies. Borg is also completing his pre-legal work, graduating in L. A. S., while Green is receiving his degree from the A. C. school.

The absence of these men in the chapter will be keenly felt, as they were all active on the campus in their respective fields, and it will be difficult to find eleven members to take their respective places, both in the chapter and on the campus.

BOOKS ARE ADDED

Recent additions to the chapter library include a complete set of books, "History of Nations" and fifteen volumes of the Harvard Classics.

Phi Kappa's Graduates



THESE BROTHERS WILL RECEIVE their diplomas from President Chase on June 13 at the University's 61st annual commencement exercises. Standing, left to right: Lantz, Ryan, Feldman, Leeper, Locke, Geiger, Hubbard. Sitting: Morgan, Gallentine, Green, Schooley. Not in picture: Borg, Huenergardt.

What Do You Think?

Although the editor has never seriously considered the matter in this light before, he is beginning to wonder if those who receive the Phi Kappa News merely look at the pictures, or if they have just neglected to read his repeated pleas for a prompt return of the "Who's Who" blanks? Really, it's no laughing matter to be forced into sending out ream after ream of these sheets, and then never see them again! Or is the request to fill it out and return it asking too much of a reader's time and effort? We are beginning to wonder.

DON PILLENGER WRITES

Donald Pillenger '29 is sales manager for the E. J. Pillenger Motor Co. in Chicago. Married in 1929 to Mary Della Whyte, Brother Pillenger, his wife, and two-year-old son live at 818 South Austin boulevard, Oak Park, Ill.

Formal on April 30 Is Brilliant Affair

Outstanding event on the chapter's spring social calendar was the annual spring formal held April 30 at the chapter house. With several alumni members in attendance and with an unusually good band to furnish the music, the affair was an outstanding success.

To complete the program for the week-end a picnic was held on May 1 at Homer Park. Those in charge of arrangements for the affair, and to whom credit for the success of the function is due, are Joe Gallentine, Gordon Ryan, and Bill Stewart.

Alumni present included David N. White, Pana; B. W. Tate '29, Pana; Rolf S. Hauck '30, Pana; Louis T. Dwyer '30, Oak Park; Casey Ireland Jr.; Robert Barker, Aurora; At Shinn '30, Chicago.

Chaperones for the function were Dr. and Mrs. Tanner, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens, Dean and Mrs. Fred H. Turner, and Dean and Mrs. Robert Browne.

Chapter Mothers Enjoy Week-End Of Entertainment

NINETEEN ARE PRESENT; GIVE NEW BRUNSWICK RADIO TO HOUSE

Nineteen mothers of active chapter members and pledges spent the week-end of May 7 and 8 at the chapter house when Phi Kappa joined with the University in the observance of Mothers Day.

Chief event on the week-end was the banquet given by the chapter on Saturday night in honor of the mothers. John Symons, Mothers' Day chairman, was toastmaster and introduced William Stewart, Phi Kappa's new Epsilon, who welcomed the mothers to the campus.

Mothers Speak

Also speaking for the active chapter was William Dial, while Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Schooley, Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Borg spoke for the mothers.

During their stay on the campus, the mothers held their annual meeting and elected new officers. Elected president was Mrs. Buchanan, to succeed Mrs. A. J. Feldman of Sterling. The mothers presented to the chapter a new 11-tube Brunswick radio with short wave reception.

Gift from Parents

The radio was obtained partly through the trade-in of the radio purchased for the house by the Dads association in 1928, and the new set, a wonderful machine besides being a beautiful piece of furniture, carries two presentation plates, one from the mothers and one from the dads, since they had a share in purchasing the present set.

What is probably a record for Mothers Day attendance is held by Mrs. Schooley, who attended when her eldest son, Virgil, was president of the chapter when the present chapter house was built. She has been attending Mothers Day functions at the chapter since that time.

Many of the mothers attended the various events and entertainment on the University's program, including the annual sorority sing, the May Fete, held at the Stadium, the glee club concerts, a production by Mask and Bauble, dramatic organization, and attended the reception given by President Harry W. Chase of the University given as part of the Mothers Day program.

News of Brothers Everywhere

Charles H. "Dick" Anderson '26 is a partner in the Anderson Motor Company located at 117 East street, Cambridge, Ill. At the Anderson residence at 201 West Court street besides Mrs. Anderson is one son, George James, two. At the University Dick took a coaching course, and also attended Augustana College from 1925 to '26. "Receive the Phi Kappa News regularly, and appreciate the same very much," he writes.

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Wherritt W. "Swede" Hegan '21 is a salesman with the Teich-Hegan company with offices located at 426 South Clinton street, Chicago. Swede, however, likes to receive his mail at his home, 902 North Fourth street, Maywood.

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Burton Sears '24 serves as vice-president and treasurer of A. T. Sears & Son, Inc. (national radio station representatives). Burt is also vice-president of the American Patented Specialty Co., Inc. His business address is in Chicago, at 520 North Michigan avenue.

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B. H. "Barney" Wernsing '27 writes that he is a district salesman with the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., and has his home at 622 Franklin street, Columbus, Ind. While at the University Barney took a business administration course. In 1928 he married Gwendolyn Gwin, Chi Omega at the University.

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Several alumni members of the chapter have been recent visitors to the house. Those who have paid the chapter a visit include Theodore Koerner Jr. '22, Marshall Sweeney '25, Chicago; Frank R. Schunk '28, Chicago; Richard E. Grenley '27, who has been transferred from Chicago to Joliet as traffic supervisor of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.; Robert M. "Oxie" Ochenschlager '31, Aurora; Casey Ireland '31, Edward Banker '30, Aurora, and Rolf Hauk '30, Pana.

CELEBRATES FOUNDING

Phi Kappa celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Alpha Chi Rho with a banquet, held on May 30 at the chapter house. Those who gave short talks included Laurie Hubbard '32, Joe Holty '33, Robert Gopel '34, and William Dial '35. Dr. F. W. Tanner spoke for the alumni. John Pilgrim '33 acted as toastmaster.

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William Stewart.....Epsilon
John Pilgrim.....Upsilon
Robert Gopel.....Iota
John Somerville.....Iota Sigma
Joseph HoltyOmicron
Paul Buchanan.....Phi
C. Jerome Nelson.....Gamma

News has reached the chapter of the birth of a boy, Logan Fletcher Pierce Jr., born on September 24, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Logan F. Pierce '24, 213 North Harvey, Oak Park. "Loge" is vice-president of Field, French & Co., 223 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

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Richard Grenley '27, engaged in traffic engineering work for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., now lives in Joliet at 922 Raynor avenue. Brother Grenley was married on September 20, 1930, to Alice Avery (Alpha Phi, Illinois).

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Cyril S. Linder '16 writes that he recently saw Cliff Barnes '19, who is in the roofing business, selling, as "Cy" says, roofs to the roofless.

WIN NEW TROPHIES IN INTRAMURALS

In some of the last intramural matches held before the close of the 1931-'32 intramural season, the chapter foursome consisting of W. O. Wisnasky, Carl Johnson, Don Jackson, and Joe Gallentine were awarded the runner-up cup in the spring golf competition. Bill Bingaman's statuette for second place in the intramural 158-pound class boxing has also been added to Phi Kappa's trophy collection. In the Sachem sing, held during Interscholastic, the chapter was placed among the "excellent" class by Ray Dvorak for its efforts.