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## WE NEED YOUR HELP IN RUSHING

Use the enclosed card to send us any recommendations that you have for rushing at this time. If you don't know of anyone now---save the card for future use!

Illinois fraternities have adopted a "preferential" rushing system which will go into effect in the fall.

Under this system, the Thursday morning date of rush week, at which pledging was first permissible, has been abolished. In its place is a "preferred" date, with the rushee choosing the house where he wishes to be entertained at this time.

More than ever, alumni co-operation in rushing NOW is essential and the names of good prospects are **URGENTLY NEEDED NOW**. One name at this time is worth far more than 10 names sent to us during the summer when the chances are that they have already been dated by other fraternities.

Ask your friends, high school principal, high school students, and others for the names of seniors who plan to attend Illinois. Send names of those who are undecided about the institution they will attend. Of course, the chapter is interested in men who are good students and can pay a house bill of about \$50.

Rushing chairman for this year is Al Smithson, whose home address is 298 Lionel Road, Riverside, Illinois.

SEND IN YOUR CARD WITH A NAME WITHOUT DELAY!

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## ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS

**NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.** The chapter will be under the guidance of the following officers during the coming 1937-'38 school year: Francis Bachman '38, Epsilon; E. E. Tucker '38, Upsilon; Al Smithson '39, Iowa; John Davidson '38, Iota Sigma; Robert S. Holty '37, Omicron; Carl Zamzow '39, Gamma; and George Troll '40, Phi. As was mentioned above, Al Smithson is in charge of rushing this year.

**SEVEN SENIORS WILL GET DEGREES.** On June 14, seven members of Phi Kappa will receive their final recognition by the University when their diplomas are handed to them, upon completing their required courses. The list includes Don Barkley, graduating in Liberal Arts, majoring in speech; Robert S. Holty, graduating in Liberal Arts, pre-law; Orville Warfel, who gets his degree in Agriculture, and who already has a teaching position in the high school at Princeville, Ill.; Byron Healy, graduating in Education; Blair Stark, graduating in Commerce, majoring in general business; Clarence Krohn, graduating in Commerce, majoring in accountancy; and Byron Dressler, who graduated in February with an A. B. in Liberal Arts and who is now taking a master's degree in Mathematics.

FIVE ARE INITIATED, TWO PLEDGED. The chapter wishes to announce the initiation of Wells Tanner '40, Robert Jones '40, Dan Nacht '39, and Robert D'Ambrosio '40. John Clark, a member of the local chapter at John Hopkins University which was recently taken into Alpha Chi Rho, was also given the right to wear the Alpha Chi Rho badge.

New pledges are George Waggoner '40, St. Joseph, Ill., and Richard Barnett '40, Danville, Indiana.

ACTIVITY NEWS. Phi Kappa got into the swing of things and by virtue of some pretty good singing won a new cup, this being the WDWS Trophy for the best radio group singing among the fraternities. The brother and pledges were under the most able direction of Brother Barkley '37. Incidentally, Station WDWS is the new News Gazette Radio outlet and the chapter received quite a bit of publicity in connection with winning this award.

E. E. Tucker, former editor of The Phi Kappa News, has just been appointed editor of the new campus literary magazine sponsored by the Illini Board of Control. The title is The Intaglio, and the first edition has just put in an appearance. The editor is awaiting all subscriptions--Good luck, Ernie!

The chapter entertained about twenty-five high school rushees during Interscholastic week-end, and left a very good impression with them, thanks to the work of our new rushing chairman, Al Smithson '39.

MOTHERS DAY, SPRING DANCE ENJOYED. Phi Kappa had one of the largest groups present for Mothers Day when the event was celebrated on May 1 and 2 this year that has been present for some time. Norris was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Zamzow and Lindner. The mothers were foted at a banquet in their honor and enjoyed the many events planned for them by the University and campus organizations. As a gift, the mothers presented chapter with some new porch furniture that is appreciated.

May 8 was the date of one of the most successful spring formals in Phi Kappa social history. Brother Shelton supplied inimitable music and Mrs. Meade cooked another one of her famous meals. Brothers Barkley and Holty handled the finances, while Mischlich, Norris, Stark, and Smithson were responsible for some fine decorations. Co-Chairmen of the affair were Barkley and Mischlich, with Tucker and Sells supplying the entertainment for the intermission.

CONVENTION NEWS. Francis Bachman was selected to officially represent Phi Kappa at this year's National Convention to be held at Atlantic City September 9 to 11. We hope that many Phi Kappa Alumni will make plans to attend Convention this year. The chapter is in possession of the Convention Attendance cup and we would like to retain it for another year. See you at the Convention!

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This is your last chance, alumni, to send in your subscription for the Phi Kappa News for the 1936-'37 School year. Give the chapter a break and show them how much you have appreciated getting The Phi Kappa News by sending in the check for \$1 or \$1 bill TODAY. We'll appreciate it--no fooling!

## \*\*\*\*\* NEWS OF ALUMNI EVERYWHERE \*\*\*\*\*

We take this opportunity to acknowledge Phi Kappa News subscriptions from Laurie Hubbard '32, Bill Simpson '36, R. W. Meals '20, Dr. E. G. Stevens '24, Robert Christ '20, Ralf S. Hauck '30, J. M. Nickelsen '14, Edward U. Banker Jr. '30, Edwin L. Beifuss '15, Richard C. Horton '32, Marshall Sweeney '25.

In Chicago Marsh Sweeney '25 keeps busy as assistant to the secretary-treasurer of the Hanson Scale company, 525 N. Ada street. Marsh and Mrs. Sweeney live in Chicago at 5903 North Campbell avenue. Marsh visited the chapter on Saturday, May 22.

Laurie Hubbard '32 is secretary and accountant with the Hubbard Spool company, with offices at 1622 Carroll avenue. Laurie is married and lives in Riverside, Ill., at 240 Lionel Road. He is the proud father of Mary Gayle, not yet two years old.

Edgar B. Henning '22 sends us a new address which is 4 Spruce street in Great Neck, New York. Brother Henning formerly lived in New York City.

J. Paul Green '28 keeps busy these days in the trust department of the Moline National Bank, Moline, Ill. Brother and Mrs. Green, the former Milda Shallene, Illinois Chi Omega, live in Moline at 1215 Fifteenth street.

Need some coal for next winter? Get in touch with Ralf Hauck '30, coal salesman with the Rice Miller Coal Corporation of Hillsboro, Ill. Brother Hauck lives in Pana.

We received this year a questionnaire from Elwood B. "Kink" Cole '19, who has been a member of the Illinois Aeronautics Commission since its inception in 1931. Brother Cole lives in Springfield at 1721 S. Park avenue, and has two children, Virginia Dee, 14; and Elwood B. Jr., 13.

Ogden Livermore '22 is district manager of the Chicago Title and Trust company, 69 West Washington in Chicago and lives in Evanston at 801 Forest avenue. He is married.

Representing Phi Kappa in the Alpha Chi Rho contingent in St. Louis, Mo., is Lee R. Carlson '16, who is coach of football and baseball at the Roosevelt High School there. Brother Carlson lives in St. Louis at 3500 Miami street.

Here are some busy Phi Kappa alumni in Chicago: Jack Churchill '30 is a dentist at 108 North State, and resides at 747 Junior Terrace; Harold "Pat" Owen '18 is sales engineer, Ingersoll Steel and Disc company, 310 S. Michigan; Adam W. "Dee" Haldeman '23 is doing sales work for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, 407 East 25th street; and Ira J. Sweeney '28 is a bond trader with F. S. Moseley and company, and lives at 1308 Albion avenue; Bill Bingaman '34 is field representative for General Motors Acceptance Corp., and lives at 3628 West 63rd Place.

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HOWARD NORRIS '39 --- EDITOR

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