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## ALL THE NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

**WATER POLO TEAM GOES TO FINALS!** One of the best showings made in recent years by an Alpha Chi Rho water polo squad was turned in by this year's team, which went to the finals for the All-University Championship before being beaten out by Alpha Tau Omega by a score of 2 to 0, on February 21. During the first half of the contest, the chapter carried the fight, taking four shots to the ATOs two, but none of them connected and the ATOs went ahead to finally win.

Two Phi Kappa men, Ruthenberg and Buckle, were placed on the All-University All-Star team as a reward for their outstanding playing.

To enter the finals, the chapter squad beat Phi Gamma Delta by a score of 3 to 1.

Ruthenberg is the star on offense for the team, having scored ten goals in six games. Other members of the squad are Fred Wilson '41, Carl Mayer '43, Dick Buckle '42, Ted Morris '40, Denny Malcomson '42, and Bob Schmidt '42. Much credit for the team's success is due to Ray Gehlbach '40, house intramural manager. Ray has aroused more interest in these activities than has been prevalent for many years. The entire house has gone to the water polo games to cheer and we were sorry to have the team beaten out in the finals.

The basketball season has just started and to date the team has played only one game, which was won by the lop-sided score of 26 to 16. The ping-pong tournament is now in the third round, and George Troll '40 is the only Alpha Chi Rho contestant left, George Waggoner '40 and Carl Mayer '43 having been eliminated in hard-fought second-round matches.

**SIX MEN INITIATED.** Formal initiation was held on Sunday, February 11, at which six men were initiated. The new brothers are: Oakley S. Dorion '43, Aurora; William J. Hunter '43, Aurora; John R. Gehlbach '42, Beason; Edward F. Schmidt '41, Western Springs; John E. DeTurk '42, Urbana; and William G. Hibschi '43, Fairbury. The chapter is rushing intensely now, and by the time this year ends we hope to add several more names to the undergraduate roll.

**BUM ARTS BALL PLANNED.** The Annual Bum Arts Ball is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 16. The theme this year is really something different—it is to be a "Screwball" dance, with everyone wearing the most outlandish costume possible. A real "Screwball" band will play, and there will be a floor show in which various members will show their "talents". Social Chairman Jack Benard is working hard on the dance, and everyone in the chapter is looking forward to a real good time.

The date of the Spring formal has been set as Friday night, May 11. This, of course, will be the high spot of Phi Kappa's social year, and we wish to extend to all alumni a sincere invitation to the dance. One of the best orchestras on the campus has been signed, and with the early start which the social committee has, the dance should be a great success.

INDICATIONS POINT TO GOOD SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE. The unofficial house average for the past semester is 3.63. This should place Alpha Chi Rho well up in the first five in the social fraternities scholastic ranking. Every effort is being made to maintain this average during the present term, and the scholarship committee, headed by Frank Linder '40, is working hard in keeping check on all grades which are turned in, in order that the members and pledges can continually compare their own grades with the average of the house.

NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN. Gail Mischlich, who served as president of the Chapter for the first semester of the current school year, was forced to leave his post because of graduation, and Charles Norton '40 was elected to complete the unexpired term. The chapter extends to Gail the best possible wishes for success, and we all know that he will "get some place" as evidenced by his excellent leadership here in Phi Kappa. Gail is now in New York City, auditioning for radio dramatics and announcing.

Brother Norton has proved his executive ability by acting as commissary for the past two years, and everyone is co-operating with him in order to help keep Alpha Chi Rho on top.

DON'T FORGET RUSHING. The date is drawing near when rushing date cards are to be released to fraternities. This means that Alpha Chi Rho will have to do some serious thinking about its rushing work in signing up new men for next fall.

With the threat of new dormitories for men growing stronger as the months pass—the University has announced that a first unit will be completed by the fall of 1941—the fraternity cannot do too much to fortify its future position on the Illini campus.

A strong membership is a real solution to this problem, so let's all pitch in and help see that the best men go to the chapter when pledging rolls around in September.

The main thing is—send us the names of rushees early—we'll do the rest. Simply address Rushing Chairman, Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, 311 East Armory Street, Champaign, Illinois.

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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE ABOUT PHI KAPPA ALUMNI

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of PHI KAPPA NEWS subscriptions from the following alumni since the Christmas issue.

Kent G. Davis '30, W. T. Stephens '20, Rufus P. Austin '25, Ralf Hauck '30, Blair Stark '37, Frank E. Schooley '29, Don Teeter '26, W. M. (Bill) Felchman '32, Fred W. Tanner '38, Frank Leggitt '17, R. J. Christ '20, Everett W. Brown '29, H. W. Parke '36, Dwight A. Nuessle '22, C. N. Owen '16, Ira J. Sweeney Jr. '28, Edward U. Banker '30, Clarence Baughman '22.

Alumni who have yet to subscribe for the 1939-'40 school year have another opportunity to do so with this issue. Simply attach your check for \$1 or dollar bill to the enclosed blank and mail to the editor at the chapter house. Our sincere apologies to you if you receive a blank with your issue after having already subscribed.

Thanks to D. A. (Fat) Buessle '22 for sending us his "Who's Who" questionnaire. He is connected with the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co., and lives in Chicago at 5324 South Harper Avenue.

**ALUMNI ON THE MOVE.** Here are the names of several alumni who have changed addresses since the Christmas issue of THE PHI KAPPA NEWS. Roy K. Snyder '29 has moved from Chicago to 1835 "K" street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; William D. Trowbridge, General Delivery, Peoria, Ill.; Clarence H. Schooley '22, Abilene, Texas; John P. Severin '29, 10024 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago; W. N. (Bill) Simpson, Jr., '26, 51 N. Lorel Ave., Chicago; Harold Stolle '35, c/o Wilson & Company, Omaha, Nebr.; Lowell A. Whitman '23, 5324 Harper Avenue, Chicago.

Arthur B. Stark '37, who is doing cost accounting work for the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company in Marion, Ind., writes us for the address of Jack Greener '40, which we have listed at 6153 S. Albany in Chicago. Stark can be addressed in Marion at 203 N. Adams street.

News from Ted Hoffman '36 is that he is an architectural draftsman with the firm of Frazier and Raftery, with offices at 540 N. Michigan in Chicago. Ted lives with his parents at 4646 Beacon street. His brother, Bob, Phi Kappa '33, can be addressed at this latter number also.

In Chicago Frank Leggitt '17 is manager of the Barker Brothers Company (Ice Cream) with offices at 1715 West Fulton street. The Leggitt home is located in Wilmette at 45 Crescent Place. Brother Leggitt has three children, Jane, who is 19; John, 18; and Nancy, 8 years old.

Roy J. Wood '30 is an attorney with offices at 122 North Seventh Street in St. Louis, Mo., and lives there at 6615 Minnesota Avenue. Besides taking work at Illinois, Roy attended Indiana University where he received two law degrees. He is the author of "History of Non-Profit Corporations in Indiana."

News from William T. (Steve) Stephens '20 is that he is sales representative for Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in Madison, Wis., and lives there at 3706 Nakoma Road. Mrs. Stephens is the former Florence G. Gallentine, Illinois Delta Gamma. They have a young son, by adoption, John Thomas, who is not yet a year old.

Kent G. Davis '30 is an assistant aeronautical inspector for the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the Government and can be addressed at Post Office Box 1010, Santa Monica, Calif. Kent was married last July 7, to Miss Marjorie Ellen Saunders, member of Pi Sigma Gamma at the University of California.

A new address has reached us from Robert Ludlow, who now lives in Chicago at 1200 Lake Shore Drive. M. W. (Phantom Bill) Hanck '32 has moved from Chicago to Park Ridge, where he lives at 31 Fariview Avenue.

Harold Stolle '35, who is reported above as being with Wilson & Company in Omaha, Nebr., sends us news that Bob Roane '37 is interning at the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Harold wants to know if George Austin is still in Kansas, and according to chapter alumni records, he is still located at 147 Clark Street in Augusta, where he is a chemical engineer for Socony-Vacuum. Harold graduated from Warton Graduate School at University of Pennsylvania last year with a M.B.A. in finance and banking.

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Please report all changes of address to the chapter promptly. If you are receiving a "Who's Who" questionnaire with this issue of THE PHI KAPPA NEWS, please fill it out and return it to the editor at the chapter house, 311 E. Armory Ave., without delay.