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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 the "preferential" rushing system which will go into effect next fall.

Under this system, used two years ago, 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 cooperation 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 us during the summer when the chances are that they have been already dated by other fraternities.

Another factor that enters rushing this year on a definite basis is the fact that within a year a new dormitory for men will be built, and ALPHA CHI RHO must fortify itself against the inroads on the ranks of men students by this new system of student housing.

Where to get the names of rushees? 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 primarily interested in men who are good students and who can afford to pay a house bill of approximately \$50.00.

SEND IN YOUR CARD WITH A NAME WITHOUT DELAY!

ALL THE NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER HOUSE.

TWELVE SENIORS LEAVING IN JUNE. This year's Commencement will leave another big gap in the ranks of the undergraduate chapter when twelve men get their sheepskins from the University. Those who are seniors in the house this year are the following:

Jack Benard

Karl Emch

Charles L. Norton

John W. Bryan

Don Haslem

Daniel Nacht

Theodore Morris

Frank W. Linder

George Troll

Raymond Gehlbach

Richard Barnett

George Waggoner

All these men have done their bit for Phi Kappa and their leaving will be a blow to the chapter. It will mean, for one thing, better rushing this year than ever to maintain our personnel, so we are all working hard on our rushing program. Our best wishes to our new graduating seniors in whatever field of endeavor they choose.

NEWS OF ACTIVITIES AT THE CHAPTER. With the curtain soon to fall on the 1939-'40 school year, the chapter is ending the semester in a blaze of glory. Several high honors have come to Phi Kappa members during the last month. George Waggoner has been named to Phi Beta Kappa, while John Bryan was picked for membership in the Commerce Honorary, Beta Gamma Sigma. Chuck Norton, who has been active in agricultural affairs during his undergraduate career, and John Bryan, were named to Bronze Tablet, the highest official recognition given by the University proper for scholarship. Norton is also a member of the Agricultural honorary, Alpha Zeta.

The chapter is well represented in dramatics. George Troll had important roles in the two most recent Theatre Guild plays, "Murder in the Cathedral" and "The Black Flamingo". Also in these two productions was John Tucker. Troll has been busy this spring as member of the Senior Breakfast and Senior Jacket committees.

In athletics Alden Schneider is in line for the Senior Track Manager's job and unless some unforeseen mishap occurs, he will get the position next year.

CHAPTER IN SACHEM SING. After getting second place last year, Phi Kappa is out to do better when Sachem Sing is held this month. The chapter song birds survived the preliminaries and are really in for some tough competition to win the coveted prize during 1940. Bob Critton is our hard-working song leader.

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*** NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE ABOUT PHI KAPPA ALUMNI ***

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS. We take this opportunity to acknowledge, with thanks, subscriptions to THE PHI KAPPA NEWS from the following: Chuck Logan '33, M. Wm. Hanch '32, Wayne W. Dayton '20, Clayton Montgomery '39, R. W. Meals '20, Nello Farneti '39, Guy C. Fulton '16, Charles M. Clark '17, H. R. Patterson '14, Albert Jenner '29, D. W. Vittum '28, Eugene Schooley '32.

There is still time to show your appreciation for what the chapter has been doing in bringing you four issues of THE PHI KAPPA NEWS during the current school year. Just send your check for \$1 or dollar bill to the chapter! We will be mighty glad to hear from you.

Herschel Schooley '22, one time Daily Illini staff member, and now professor of Journalism at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, has recently been elected president of the Southwestern Journalism Congress, during the meeting of this organization at New Orleans.

Chuck Logan reports to us that C. C. (Casey) Ireland '30 is now in New York City, working for Transcontinental Research, Inc., with offices at 271 Madison Avenue. Chuck is publicity director for Station WBBM, 410 N. Michigan in Chicago, and lives in LaGrange at 1021 West Hillgrove Avenue. He is married and has a son, Charles Logan Jr., two years old on May 1 of this year.

Bill Hanck '32 is in business for himself as an insurance broker, with offices in DesPlaines and Chicago, and lives in Park Ridge at 31 Fairview Avenue. He has a son, William Hanck IV, three years old.

In sending in his subscription for THE PHI KAPPA NEWS, Clayton Montgomery '39 reports a new address at 168 Clinton Street in Brooklyn, New York.

The new expansion program at Chanute Field has brought Nello Farneti '39 to Champaign, where he can be addressed at 1007 South Locust Street. Nello is a project engineer for the U. S. Government. His home address is in Chicago at 9807 Prairie Avenue.

Charles M. Clark '17 writes: "Still living in Wheaton (814 North Main Street). My oldest boy is an engineer working for the same company that supports me—Cincinnati Milling Machine Company. My youngest boy is in college—North Central at Naperville.

Wayland W. Dayton '20 is president of the State Trust and Saving Bank in West Chicago, Illinois.

Thanks to Hilding R. (Pete) Patterson '14, who is busy as sales representative in Chicago. Brother Patterson has offices at 520 North Michigan Avenue, and lives in Chicago at 9749 Prospect Avenue. In the Patterson family are three daughters, Elaine Virginia, Nancy Elizabeth, and Martha Mary, ages 17, 14 and 10 respectively.

Our sincere appreciation to Nadine Newbill-Jenner '28 for giving us the following news items about Phi Kappa alumni: She writes: "My brother, Tom Newbill '32 and his wife, Mary Zill-Newbill, announce the birth of an eight-pound boy, Thomas Jefferson Newbill III, on Leap Year Day, February 29, 1940, in Karachi, India. As you know, Tommy is an oil geologist for the Indian Oil Concessions, Ltd., and can be addressed in care of that Company, 2 Bath Island Road, Karachi, India. He says that T. J. III is an A. X. P. prospect for the Class of '63."

In this connection we might add that Bert Jenner '29, Chicago attorney, won the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce distinguished Service Award. The Jenner home is located in Chicago at 7360 North Damen Avenue.

Up in St. Paul, Minn., John H. (Jack) Rothgeb '34, who is connected with the Montgomery Ward Retail Store, has a new address at 1273 Van Buren Street.

Joining the contingent of Alpha Chi Rho alumni in Detroit recently is Henry D. (Hank) Pahl '22, who can be addressed there at 910 Stephenson Building. He was formerly in Great Falls, Montana, with the Royal Milling Company.

Here are alumni who have recently moved. Charles R. Leaverton '30 has changed his address in Dallas, Texas, to 736 Nolte Drive. John R. (Gill) Gillespie '28, who is advertising solicitor for the Chicago Daily News, now gets his mail in Oak Park at 1003 Pleasant Street. John R. Davidson '38 has moved from Evanston to Chicago, where he can be addressed at 434 Roscoe Street.

Down in St. Louis, Mo., Edward L. Barker '33 is connected with Drug Package Company, Inc., while Bob Roane '27 also represents Phi Kappa there. Bob is doing interne work at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

In Chicago, John R. (Jay) Trost '37 is connected with the National Retail Furniture Company, with offices at Room 1745, 666 Lake Shore Drive. Wardell N. Cronwall '27 is with Cronwall and Company, Inc., 231 S. LaSalle Street, and lives in Oak Park at 326 South Oak Park Avenue.

Mark H. Corley '27 lives in River Forest at 624 Clinton Place. He is general manager of the Miller Wrapping Machine Company located at 18 South Clinton Street in Chicago.

In Wilmette, Ill., address Roy S. Lundin '25 at 1310 Ashland Avenue. His business address is 810 First National Bank in Chicago.

 GEORGE TROLL '40 ----- EDITOR

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