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NEWS NOTES FROM THE CAMPUS AND CHAPTER

Reflecting the record-breaking number now enrolled on the Urbana campus of the U. of I. (18,500) is the large number in the Resident Chapter of Phi Kappa. We have 53 men on campus, with 42 living in the house. Of the 53, 45 are World War II Veterans who have returned to finish their education. Incidentally, three of the men living in the house are papas, the latest recruit to the group being Fred Ilseman '44, who has a new daughter, Valerie Gwen. Mrs. Ilseman is the former Joyce Johnson of Aurora.

Our membership roster was increased by four recently (Oct. 26) when the following were initiated:

Dale LeBaron, Freeport
Richard Johnson, Aurora
Bill Dunn, Springfield
James Reedy, Rantoul

The chapter is wasting no time in making itself known in campus activities this year with several of the fellows busy in extra-curricular work.

Carroll Brown and Dale LeBaron are junior business managers of the Glee Club. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) has quite a delegation from Phi Kappa as officers. Alex McCormick is president, Dick Lane, treasurer, and Dick Davis, program committee chairman.

Dwight Humphrey and Chuck Schunk represent the house in varsity sports - Dwight in basketball and Chuck in tennis.

Bill Wright is a junior manager of Star Course and Jim Reedy has a similar job as a sophomore.

Maurice Graves is international chairman of the Y.M.C.A. John Smithson is active in Theatre Guild work and WILL announcing, while Jim Hogan is a member of the University's Concert and Entertainment Board.

Walton B. (Walt) Isch '26 reports that he is getting mail at 501 East Stewart in Bloomington, Ill.

PHI KAPPA HOMECOMING ON OCTOBER 19 PROVES BIG SUCCESS - RECORD CROWD BACK

ILLINOIS 27 - Wisconsin 21! Coming from behind, the Illini scored in the last few minutes of play and converted, to beat Wisconsin before almost 63,000 grid fans. It was a thriller.

It sure looked like old times at the Alpha Chi Rho house before and after the Homecoming game. Maybe they didn't all belong to AXP alumni, but there were more cars parked around the chapter house than almost ever before. The alumni arrived mostly Saturday morning, visited with each other and had lunch at the house.

After the game the house was crowded to the guards with alumni, members and their dates, parents and friends. We just couldn't begin to give a complete list of all the alumni who were in the house at one time or another during the week-end. Although our bill for turkey amounted to about \$100, we are glad to say we did our best to show our alumni a good time, and hope for even a better turn-out again next year. See you in 1947!

Highlight of the Chapter's Homecoming celebration was the dinner for alumni after the game, at which 82 were served. An alumni meeting was held during the week-end at which time the following new directors were elected to the Phi Kappa Building Assn:

Francis H. (Doc) Bachman '38, Champaign
Richard (Dick) Buckle '42, Evanston
Frank R. Schunk '28, Chicago
Marshall J. (Marsh) Sweeney '25, Chicago,
Doc Bachman was named president of the Association.

THESE ALUMNI BOOSTING THE PHI KAPPA NEWS FOR 1946-47:

H.J. Taylor; Larry Hubbard '32; Frank Leggitt '17; H.A. (Dee) Webb '23; S. B. Hanssen '43; Bill Simpson '36; Chuck Owen '22; R.S. Cherry '39; Ralf Hauck '30; C.H. Owen '16; Vic Sholis '31; W.E. Wright '45; J.R. Gehlbach '42; D.H. Teator '26; Arch Crews '22; J.C. Koonz '25; F.L. Rice '23; H.E. Patterson '14; Peter Noling '41; J.C. Symons '33; Wm.L. Brown '22; W.F. Greenwood '42; E. F. Chritton '20. (Page 3, Please)

NEWS OF PHI KAPPA ALUMNI FROM EVERYWHERE

A recent marriage was that of Ernest C. Johnson, instructor in agriculture at Carmi Township High School, Carmi, Ill., and Miss Rose Mary Stephanie Sturton, of Cambridge, England.

Johnson spent two years in England with the AAF where he met his bride. She attended the American School in Hangchow, China, her birthplace. She was a student at St. Michaels, Limpsfield, England and Bedford Froebel College. She taught Kindergarten in a private school for three years.

John B. (Mac) McLaughlin '28, formerly

are doing well and that the future outlook is good."

Peter Noling '41, 517 Sixth St., Rockford, Ill., development engineer for Barber-Colman Co., sends this note:

"Released from Uncle Sam's Service on Aug. 15, 1946....19 months inside Germany doing road and bridge engineering. I am making my home in Rockford for the present. Do you have any leads on an apartment for my wife (Pat Armour, ADPI '46) and I?"

John G. Symons '33, 630 S. Home Ave., Park Ridge Ave., returned in April from 2 1/2 years in the navy. He had duty aboard the

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with Pure Oil Co., has been appointed advertising and sales production manager of Confections, Inc., Chicago.

Bert Jenner Jr. '29, attorney with offices at 11 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, has been elected vice-president of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Laurie Hubbard '32, 1622 Carroll Ave., Chicago 12, Ill., sales manager for Hubbard Spool Co., reports a busy September. He flew to Montreal on business, Dartmouth College (Pleasure) New York City (both) and Philadelphia-Pittsburgh (ditto). He adds:

"Getting the itch for my own plane, on account of considerable travel and wonder if railroads give a d--n about the public, especially the Pennsy.

"Business-wise: steel and plywood shortage make life not pleasant for our Harry Evans '25, purchasing agent; and Eve Hubbard '27, vice-president in charge of operations.

"Where's Dick Horton--still flyin'?"

Bill Simpson Jr. '36, 51 N. Lorel Ave., Chicago 44, is a senior time study engineer. He writes: "Glad to read that you fellows

USS Hatfield and the APL 24. The Symons home includes two children, Molly (Margaret Rice) born June 4, 1944, and John Griffith Jr. (Joe) born June 27, 1945. Symons is treasurer of the Symons Clamp and Mfg. Co., makers of forms, clamps, and shores for concrete construction.

Bill Greenwood '42, 57 E. 75th St., New York 21, N.Y., was married this past June to Muriel Glutle, an army nurse Bill met in France. Bill is a civil engineer and is working on a low-rent housing project in Manhattan. Bill says married life is great.

Kent G. Davis '30, 695 Ensenada Ave., Berkeley 6, Calif., is an aeronautical engineer for the CAA, and writes: "Since Aug. 1 I have been made senior inspector in charge of our district office located in Oakland, Calif. We are responsible for all civil aircraft and the safety regulations for all airmen along the coast from Carmel to Eureka, Calif."

Also from California comes news of Robert J. Christ '20, 11 Scenic Ave., Piedmont 11, He has just been elected vice-president and

is general manager of the west coast division for Dobeckman Co. His oldest daughter, now 22, is teaching school after graduating from Stanford. Youngest daughter, 19, has just entered U. of Calif. in Berkeley. Both are Thetas.

"How I would like to get back to Illinois for a Homecoming game," writes Chuck Norton '40, Asst. Prof. of Animal Husbandry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. "But getting away from this work at that time of year is nearly an impossibility. I keep in fairly close touch with the Phi Theta Chapter here, and was surprised to see Ted Hoffman last week-end. He had come out here from Hinsdale, Ill., on his vacation and had pre-arranged to see some of his old Cornell buddies as well as the Cornell-Yale game, which turned out to be a bell-ringer.

"I understand Wells Turner '40 who finished in Hotel Administration last June at Cornell is working in Vermont and will be sent by the hotel chain to the 'salt mines' in Florida for the Winter. Tuff!"

The Homecoming Reservation Cards sent in this fall by alumni gave us an abundance of new addresses and alumni news:

John W. Hanson '41 $\frac{1}{2}$ wrote from 914 W. 27th St., Cheyenne, Wyo., that he couldn't attend Homecoming, but that the Hansons were expecting an addition to the family as of about Oct. 20th.

Sgt. Edward T. Harding '44, 46035586, is still in the army with Hdq., Det. 2nd Gp. Ft. Belvoir, Va. Home address: 1215 S. 13th in Maywood, Ill.

"My best wishes to the chapter and to any '30 survivors" is the word from Al Wharfield '30, C.E. Hooper, Inc., 10 E. 40th St., New York, N.Y.

These alumni furnished new addresses for our files:

W.J. Hunter, '43, 1015 W. Hill, Champaign, Ill.

Leland T. Johnson '23, 25 Rex Road, Ft. Chester, N.Y.

Robert S. Kiester '42 $\frac{1}{2}$, Rt. 2, Madison, Wisconsin.

Frank W. Linder '40, 3800 Porter St., NW, Washington 16, D.C.

Fred L. Moore Jr. '44, 602 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, Ill.

Henry W. Parke '36, 611 Glenmoor Rd., East Lansing, Mich.

Allan F. Phillips, 130 E. 9th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Norman L. Rice '26, c/o School of Art, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

PHI KAPPA NEWS BOG STERS, Con't....H.R. Moore '36; J.Y. Marshall '29; R.C. Horton '32; C.F. Meals '24; K.G. Davis '30; R.J. Christ '20; C.L. Norton '40; Frank Schunk '28; E.V. Buchanan '35; S.D. Fisher '34; J.C. Howard '22; E.O. Johnson; F.W. Linder '40; Ted Morris '40; Roy Nyberg '42; Marsh Sweeney '25.

1945-46 subscriptions are acknowledged from C. W. Baughman '22; Walt Isch '26; Nello Farneti '39.

Dr. J. S. Roane, '40, 6300 Northwood Ave., Clayton 5, Mo.

Harold F. Stolle '35, 1446 E. 54th St., Chicago, Ill.

George E. Troll, '40, 333 Illinois Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Carl H. Zamzow Jr. '39, 8353 S. St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago 19, Ill.

Granay Davis' father, 1213 LeClaire, Moline, Ill., advises us that Granay is in Japan. No further details.

Ira O. Copes Jr. '21, 4015 Perry Way, Sioux City, Iowa, wanted to get back, but a trip to Boston prevented.

Phil Rose '45, 1848 W. 38th Place, Los Angeles, Calif., wrote that the Southern Cal. profs just couldn't see him getting off to make the trip. "Wait till 1950" Phil writes

"Please remember me to AXP's who were at the house while I was in 'the hole' writes Doc Burgy, Campus Club, Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, 14, Minn. "Surely wish I could return to greet the old-timers". Doc writes that campus enrollment there is 27,100, and that he has 220 in his classes.

NEW ADDRESSES. The post office has advised us that new addresses have been reported for the following:

E.F. Andren '24, 540 Jackson, Gary, Ind.

C. M. (Chilly) Clark '17, 6278 Orchard Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Richard E. Kohler, 1926 Harrison St., Davenport, Ia.

Walter N. Larson '18, 338 Monterey Rd., South Pasadena, Calif.

Warren D. Marshall '31, 5555 W. Manchester, Los Angeles 43, Calif.

Dr. R. W. Meals '20, 3435 Troy, Los Angeles, Calif.

M. J. Reed '17, 55 Hubbard Ave., River Plaza, Red Bank, N.J.

Chuck Runyon '25, 1023 University Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.

Earl L. Scheidenhelm '43, 662 W. Washington, Mendota, Ill.

J. P. Severin '29, 9920 S. May, Chicago 43, Ill.