

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS THE PHI KAPPA NEWS



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## HOMECOMING AND DADS DAY EVENTS ARE ENJOYED

Homecoming, celebrated on October 24, and Dads Day, observed the week-end of November 14, brought a large group of guests to the chapter. In the first event it was the chapter's alumni who were guests, while fathers of members and pledges were honored on the latter occasion.

The annual Dads Day, eagerly looked forward to by both Dads and sons, took place November 14. A goodly number of Dads—and mothers and brothers and sisters, too, for that matter—were present.

The celebration was dimmed slightly by the fact that Illinois came out on the short end of the score in the Ohio State-Illinois football game, but post-mortems of the game were forgotten at the banquet. Mr. A. P. Lytle, of Hinsdale, father of Ed "Bunny" Lytle, was elected president of the Alpha Chi Rho Dads Association to succeed Mr. H. F. Barkley.

At the evening banquet held at the house following the game, Don Barkley acted as Master of Ceremonies, introducing Mr. Lytle, Professor Tanner and Mr. D'Ambrosio, who both have two sons in the chapter—and Don't own father.

With great ceremony, Jim Critton presented Bob, the younger of the two D'Ambrosios, with the Ancient and Sacred Scroll of Alpha Chi Rho, of which he is to be sole keeper and guardian during the coming year. Bob took his great honor with becoming modesty.

## HERE IS ALL THE NEWS FROM THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

**PLEDGE DANCE ENJOYED.** The annual Phi Kappa pledge dance was held at the chapter house on November 6. Music was furnished by Matt Mathews' orchestra, "swinging it" for the entertainment of approximately 80 couples.

A novelty in decoration was on the walls in the form of silhouettes of the pledges, more or less life size, and done with great difficulty and travail by the art-minded brothers, including Al Smithson, Social Chairman Jim Critton and various and sundry well-wishers and kibitzers. As the second Interfraternity Dance came the next night, it was decided to make a week-end of it, and the girls were brought to dinner on Sunday noon.

Many thanks are due to Captain and Mrs. Stice, who are fast becoming the perennial chaperons of the Alpha Chi Rho house dances. Incidentally, they presented the house with a five-pound box of Christmas candy, which for no mysterious reason, rapidly disappeared.

**TWO MEN INITIATED.** Two men, Bob E. Sells '38, Galesburg and Clarence H. Krohn '37, Aurora, were initiated into Alpha Chi Rho at ceremonies held during Formal Council on Monday night, December 7.

**NEW PLEDGES ADDED.** Two new men were pledged the first week in December. They are Ted Morris '40, who is to move in the house at the beginning of the second semester, and Mark Anthony '40, who is already living at the house. Francis "Doc" Bachman, rushing chairman, who has been doing a fancy grade of rushing all semester, reports that there are several more prospective pledges among the rushees entertained almost every week night.

**PURDUE INSTALLATION.** About half the house went to Purdue University on December 5 to be present at the installation of the new Chapter, Alpha Phi. Don Barkley, Francis Bachman, Bob Holty, Tom Boone and several others assisted in the proceedings. The members of Phi Kappa who remained at home sent a congratulatory telegram to the new Chapter.

Reverend Brother Ziegler was present, and "Curly" Walden was, of course, very much in evidence. The initiation of forty men occupied the greater part of Saturday and on Sunday afternoon Alpha Phi entertained with a banquet in the chapter house.

Other members of Phi Kappa who were present were Professor Fred Tanner and Fred Jr.; John Davidson, Howard Norris, Gail Mischlich, Byron Dressler, Clayton Montgomery, and Bob Stieglitz.

**HERE AND THERE IN THE ACTIVE CHAPTER.** BLAIR STARK is proudly exhibiting the beautiful trophy he was presented for winning first place in the intramural golf tournament, and CLARENCE KROHN is no less proud of his second-place cup in the Y.M.C.A. ping pong tourney. Both cups will grace the shelves in the library....When JIM CRITTON left school, Gail Mischlich was elected to take his place as social chairman, and already the air is filled with plans for dances, exchange dinners, hay-rides, and other functions....The chapter is preparing for the semi-annual visit of CURLY WALDEN, who is expected at the house the week-end of December 12 and 13....The dining room has taken on a festive air with the acquisition of new drapes, which completes the re-draping of the first floor....The Thanksgiving banquet was an epicurean success, the wild ducks contributed by FRANCIS BACHMAN adding not a little....BACHMAN and CARL ZAMZOW have now joined the pinless ranks. Their badges are adorning the bosoms of the home-town girls which were down for the pledge dance.

\*\*\*\*\* NEWS OF PHI KAPPA ALUMNI EVERYWHERE \*\*\*\*\*

WE WISH to take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of subscriptions for THE PHI KAPPA NEWS from the following loyal alumni since the October issue: A.M. Wharfield '30, Rufus P. Austin '25, Mark Corley '27, E.F. Chritton '20, Guy Fulton '16, J.Y. Marshall '29, Elwood B. Cole '19, Albert E. Jenner Jr. '29, E.U. Banker '30, Don Teetor '26, Raymond L. Ward '19, Henry W. Parke '36, Dr. E.G. Stevens '24, S.D. Fisher '34, Ralf Hauck '30, Maurice Reed '17, R.W. Meals '20, L.R. Carlson '16, W.M. Simpson Jr. '36, E.F. Stahl '26, D.W. Vittum '28, Clarence W. Baughman '22, F.L. Rice '23, Marshall J. Sweeney '25, F.R. Schunk '28, J.B. Kuney '36, F.A. Reisner '33, Bill Bingham '34 (\$2), B.H. Smith '20 (\$5), Harold Stolle (\$2), Ted Hoffman, Ira Copes, C.M. Clark '17, K.G. Davis '30, Rex Thompson '19, D.W. Mathew '36.

The splendid response of alumni to the chapter's request for subscriptions has made it possible for us to increase the number of issues to be sent out

this year. Originally planned as at least two, a total of four will be published. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THIS YEAR, USE THE CONVENIENT ENCLOSED BLANK TO DO SO TODAY. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED!!

Fred Rice '23 writes: "The 'News is easily worth the dollar. Glad to see the fine list of pledges and catch up on the news about some of the alumni." Fred is assistant to the division manager of Phillips Petroleum Company, with offices at 3666 Archer Avenue, Chicago. He lives there at 2321 West 11th Place. He has a daughter, Suzanne, nine; and a son Frederic Jr., 4 years old.

Mark Corley '27 writes that it might interest some of his classmates to know that he is now general manager of the Miller Wrapping Machine Company, 18 S. Clinton Street, Chicago. He has a son, five, and a daughter, not yet a year old, born on his boy's fifth birthday. The Corley home is at 624 Clinton Place in River Forest.

Charles M. "Chilly" Clark is sales engineer for the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company of Chicago and lives in Wheaton at 814 N. Main St. Chilly was the first Epsilon of the new chapter. He has two sons, Charles Jr., 18; and William, 15.

Clarence W. Baughman '22 is a landscape architect with the U.S. Dept. of Interior, P.W.A. housing division, and lives in Washington, D. C., at 1314 18th Street, N.W.

George Y. Austin '36 is senior chemist with the White Eagle Division of Scony-Vacuum Co., in Augusta, Kans., where he lives at 147 Clark Street. "Best wishes to the fellows and congratulations on the rushing," George writes.

We are glad to hear from S. Deneen Fisher '34, who is farming at Indianola, Ill.

From Bill Simpson, Jr. '36 comes news that he is a metallurgist with Illinois-Carnegie Steel at Gary, Ind., and lives in Chicago at 6139 Kenwood Avenue. Another member of the Class of '36 heard from is Hank Parke, who is a student employee at the Turner Brass Works in Sycamore.

Thomas C. "Bud" McKee '30 is service manager for the Midwest Engineering and Equipment Company with offices at 617 Fulton Street, Chicago. Bud writes that his company is now installing at the University's mechanical engineering test lab a complete 15-ton air conditioning system. Bud's home is in Chicago at 4709 Beacon Street.

Gerald E. "Dick" Dickson '20, who runs a dairy farm at Hampshire, Ill., writes that he has been active in organizing and working for the Pure Milk Association, the Co-op bargaining group of dairy farmers in the Chicago area until April of this year when he resigned to devote full time to farming.

Maurice J. Reed '17 is connected with the Diesel Engine Manufacturers' Association, located at 2 West 45th Street in New York City.

In Muscatine, Iowa, James Y. Marshall '29 is assistant manager of Swift's Dairy and Poultry Plant.

News from Erwin F. "Swede" Stahl '26 is that he is district manager of Lyon Metal Products, Inc., with offices at 1109 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Swede lives there at 2917 Fernwald Road. Married, he has a son, James, three.

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News of alumni and contributions are welcome at all times. If you are receiving a yellow questionnaire with this issue, kindly fill it out and return it to the editor at the chapter house, 311 E. Armory, Champaign, without delay.