PHI TAU ALPHA

Preceding another fraternal group in being recognized three hours earlier, Phi Tau Alpha became the first fraternity to become established on the Marshall campus, March 16, 1926. The original sponsor of the group was Virgil B. Heltzel, a member of the faculty at the time of the organization. Ralph Stevens headed the original group which soon became a leading factor in campus activities.

To promote scholarship and better comradeship between the members through a common interest was the reason for the establishment of the organization to which the members have lived up to.

Extra-curricular activities play an important part in the life of the members. Teams are entered in all the intramual sports of the program. Members have been prominent in the varsity teams of golf competition, and the intramural water-polo teams.

The Homecoming celebration dominates the scene for a while during the fall. The fraternity has come out on top in the house decoration contests for the past three years. Not all time is devoted to such activities. Last semester the group rated highest on the campus in the fraternity scholarship standing, having the name placed on the Inter-fraternity Council's scholarship award trophy.

Social functions hold a prominent place in the group's activities. At the beginning of each semester rush parties are given to look over prospective members. Around Christmas time, the group entertained with a dinner and dance for members and their dates at the Hotel Governor Cabel. An informal "49'er" party was given later in the year. Founder's Day was observed on March 30 with the annual stag banquet and the dance following. Always an outstanding feature of the spring social season is the Phi Tau Alpha formal this year held on May 31.

Members of Phi Tau Alpha have ranked high in student affairs. Since the organization was founded, five members have been chosen as president of the student body. This year both the president and vice-president of Student Government are members of the fraternity.

When the organization was established the colors chosen to represent the group were gold and blue.



An interior view of the chapter house of Phi Tau Alpha fraternity located at 1709 Fifth Avenue. Officers of the fraternity are: upper left, William McAboy, president; lower left, Ed Rose, secretary; upper right, Carl Pirschel, vice-president; lower right, James Barrett, treasurer.



PHI TAU ALPHA

Top row: Robert Early, Joe Reeser, Jimmie Hash, Jim Porter, Joe Capehart, Bill Kincaid, Charles DeWitt, Philip Hazelett.

Second row: Bryn Eynon, Walter Jones, Don Williams, George Heiner, Fred Cyrus, Ed Otis, Campbell

Neel, Charles Ford.
Third row: Douglass Hayden, Russell Dunbar, Bill Hayden, Richard Ward, Henry Proctor, Philip

Ketchum, Hadsel, Floyd, Carroll Worrell.

Additional Members: Alex Smith, Bill Eynon, Billy Herold, Richard Hughes, Sidney Kittinger, A. D. Preston, Lyle Roach, Phillip Weber, Joe Wilkenson, Russell Wise, Wilson Woodall.

PHI KAPPA NU

Established April 16, 1927, under the sponsorship of Prof. Thomas E. Dandelet, Phi Kappa Nu, local fraternity, has grown to hold a significant place in campus life.

Affording the members a home during their stay in college, the purpose of the organization is closely woven around the existence of a strong solid brotherhood. This purpose is augmented through the fraternity's efforts in attempting to increase the social as well as the academic standing of the members.

Participating in all the college activities, the fraternity has always placed though not always won the float and house decoration contests during the Homecoming celebration. Phi Kappa Nu's are always prominent in the intramural activities—touch football, basketball, bowling, mixed volleyball, and the other activities. A record to be proud of is the fraternity has never forfetited an intramural game since its entrance into the field.

Phi Kappa Nu, earlier in the year, was leading with the most points for the fraternity trophy to be given to the organization scoring the most points in the intramural sports program including not only the major sports but speedball and cross country racing. On the walls of the fraternity house are seven placques which the group won in the athletic contests of last year.

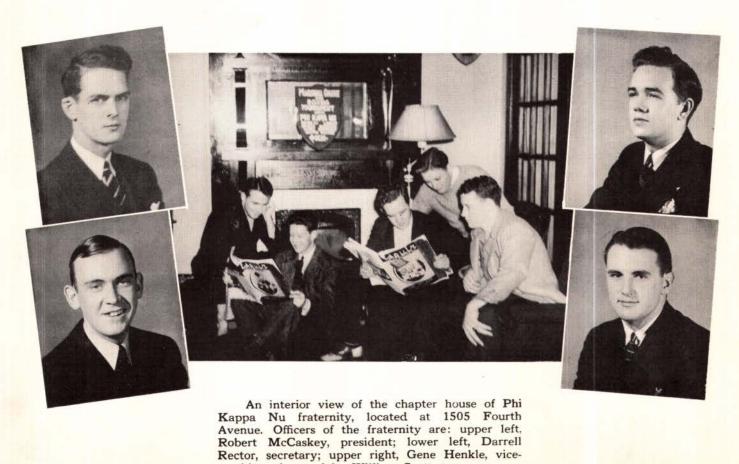
Not all activities are of the sports nature with the brothers of Phi Kappa Nu. A goodly portion of the group's activities are concerned with "tripping the light fantastic" at the annual Bowery Ball, this year held on January 29, the annual spring formal, the Founders' Day dinner dance, each year as well as informal parties at St. Cloud's Common and the Student Union building.

Each year, the fraternity surpasses itself in wall and personal decoration for attendance at the Bowery ball. The Student Union is usually the scene of the party to which members and their guests come attired as Bowery inhabitants, as rakishly and loudly as possible. The walls of the Union are decorated with signs reminiscent of the "Gay 90's".

A feature added to the social activities of the members has been the formal dinners given each month honoring active members of the various social sororities on the campus. These have been held on the second Wednesday of each month at the hotel Governor Cabell.

Improvements in the interior decoration of the fraternity's house have been accomplished this year. The house has been repapered and repainted. The lower floor has been refurnished.

To increase the incentive for a higher academic average among the members, worthwhile prizes have been offered to the ones attaining the highest standing.



president; lower right, William Scott, treasurer.



PHI KAPPA NU

Top row: Jack Tully, Jack Bauman, Roy Edwards, Millard Riggs, Chauncey Hicks, Jack Childers, Woodrow Withers, John McEldowney.

Second row: Robert Jimison, Francis Lambert, Laurel Clovis, Clyde Underwood, Carl Hutchison, Henry Pitzenberger, Thomas Garrett, Lloyd Yeich.

Third row: Garland Bowen, Gary Chaetham, Garres Summers, Lamas Neyman.

Third row: Garland Bowen, Gary Cheatham, George Summers, James Newman.

Additional Members: Paul Haney, Walter Henson, George Williams, Charles Duncan, Ralph Richards.

ALPHA KAPPA PI

"To instill in its members the spirit of true fraternalism and loving brotherhood, to give to the man rather than to take from him and to do all in its power to develop men strong in body, mind, and heart, who shall devote their life's energy to things worth while" was the goal set up for the national organization of Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity when it was established.

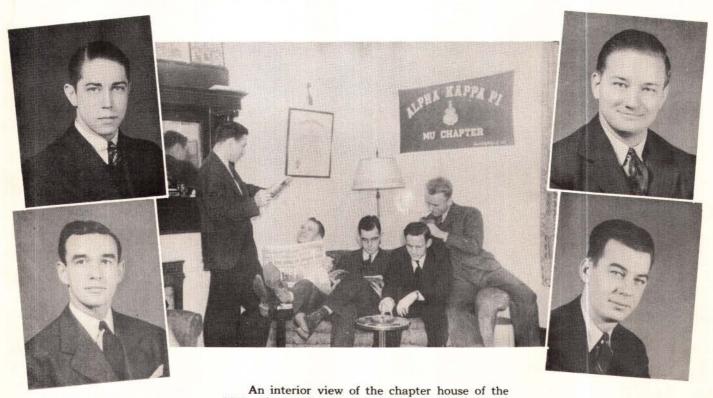
The Mu chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity was organized on the campus December 16, 1929, taking as its essential purpose that of the national organization. Professor Olson was the originial factulty sponsor of the group. Prof. Otto "Swede" Gullickson serves in that capacity now.

Participating in many of the extra-curricular activities of cumpus life the fraternity enters teams in all the intramural sports of the program. This year, the group won the intramural basketball tournament and was awarded the placques and other awards given to the winning team by the intramural department.

Each year during the Homecoming celebration, Alpha Kappa Pi enters into the house decoration and parade float competition with the other Greek-letter groups on the campus.

Social activities are of equal importance with the sports competition. Each year after the Thanksgiving Day football game with West Virginia Wesleyan college, the Mu chapter stages a Thanksgiving Eve Ball honoring the members of Psi chapter of Wesleyan college. The Ball is one of the outstanding social events of the fall season.

The tenth anniversary banquet of Mu chapter on December 16 was highlighted by the return of many of the "old grads". The annual Founder's Day banquet was held on March 23. Always a bright spot in the spring social season, the annual formal was held late in the year.



Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity at 1672 Third Avenue. Officers of the chapter are: upper left, Seldon McCoy, president; upper right, Robert Brooks, vice-president; lower left, Emmons Hutchinson,

lower right, Rudolph Thompson,

secretary;

treasurer.



ALPHA KAPPA PI

Top row: Ralph Dye, Ralph Belcher, Frederick Scaggs, Jr., Cap A. Glenn, Andrew Kantor, Jarett Tawney, Oran Mills, James Peery.

Second row: Donald Douglas, Roy Nester, George Evans, Edward Goodwin, Howard Powell, Raymond

Hanna, Frank Qulia, John Sinnett.
Third row: Russell Varney, Kenna Pridemore, Coleman Collins, Ray Clark, Wayne Barnette, Garrison Tawney, Val Griffiths.

Additional Members: Edward Adkins, Paul Hobbs, Bill Loffin, Kline McComb.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Early in March of 1926 James Ford conceived the idea of founding a social fraternal order for male students at Marshall College. The services of Prof. Watson B. Selvage were sought as faculty advisor. Prof. Selvage was known to be a man interested in student affairs and well-learned in fraternity methods and procedure. Final plans were laid before the College Council, and Alpha Theta Chi fraternity was founded on March 16, 1926, the second fraternity on the campus. Nine students were charter members of the group.

The fraternity was founded to further the social activites and to raise the academic standards of the individuals who make up the personnel of the organization.

Members take part in all the intramural sports offered by the physical education department. Almost always among the winners in the several fields, "Alpha Theta's" have become well-known for their sports record. Prominent among its members are stars of the varsity squads of football, basketball and track.

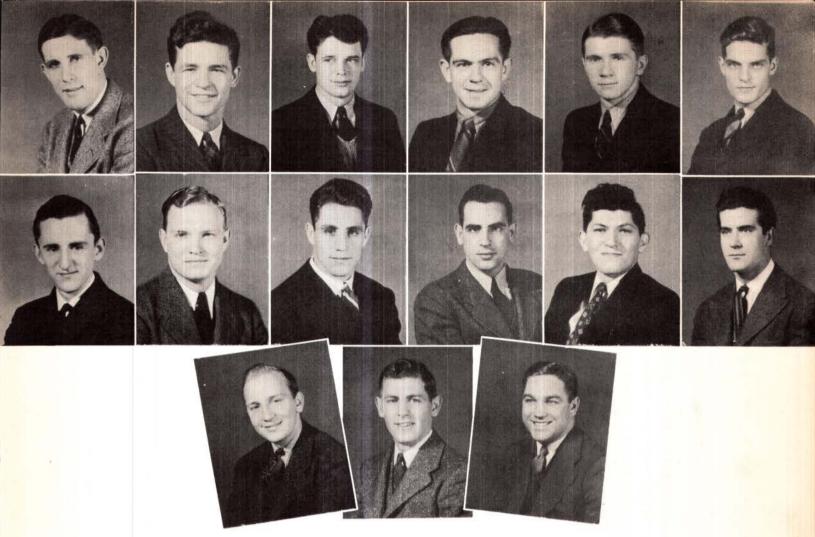
Various types of social events highlight the "Alpha Theta's" calendar. Informals as well as smokers and rush parties lead to the winter formal for the first semester. The Founders' Day banquet on March 16 is an outstanding event of mid-year society. Capping the year's activities is the spring formal held late in the season.

Attesting the prowess in college activities of all kinds is the fraternity's "Hall of Placques" in the chapter house at 1518 Fourth Avenue, on whose walls placques awarded for one honor or another are hung.

Members enter into various other activities of the college—the Parthenon, College Theatre, Student Government. Dr. H. G. Toole acts as faculty sponsor for the group now.



An interior view of the chapter house of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity house located at 1518 Fourth Avenue. Officers of the fraternity are: upper left, Paul Carden, president; upper right, Bernard Sharer, vice-president; lower left, Fred Young, secretary; lower right, Yak James, treasurer.



ALPHA THETA CHI

Top row: Yost Cunningham, Harold Beasley, Elmer Bauld, John Santrock, John Sikora, John King. Second row: Roy Brosius, Harold Talbert, Aldo Paletti, Jack Moses, Joe Scolery, Roy Wray, Jr. Bottom row: Howell Kirtley, Lawton Robinson, Jack Peters.

Additional Members: Robert Guckert, Jim Peyton, Berchard Hoover, Phillip Charles.

KAPPA ALPHA

Beta Upsilon chapter of Kappa Alpha, national social fraternity, was established on the Marshall campus in September 1927 to promote a better fellowship, build character and scholastic standing in striving for the ideal of a Southern gentleman as typified by Robert E. Lee. Prof. R. L. Largent was the first sponsor of the group. The national organization was established in 1865 through the efforts of two students of Washington College,

The national organization was established in 1865 through the efforts of two students of Washington College, now W and L, at Lexington, Virginia. James Ward Wood from Lost River, W. Va., and William Nelson Scott, of Lexington, spent the early days of the term in making plans to organize a fraternity through which they could better themselves and their future brothers.

General Robert E. Lee, the president of the college, was the type of Southern gentleman that exemplified all the ideals for which Kappa Alpha was to stand and it was to stand and it was he who was chosen to be the spiritual advisor of the newly organized group. Although General Lee was never a member, it is on his birthday that Kappa Alpha celebrates its convivium.

Like the other 68 chapters in the order, Beta Upsilon plays an important part in the social activities of all kinds on the campus, entering teams in the intramural sports offered by the physical education department. The fraternity

also entered a float in the parade for the Homecoming celebration in the fall.

Social activities are not neglected in the life of the fraternity's member. A "tacky" party was given near the Hallowe'en season with members and guests coming in the most grotesque as well as picturesque costumes available. Founder's Day, December 21, coming usually during the Christmas holidays, is celebrated instead on Lee's birthday, January 19, with convivium or "get together" with the alumni of the chapter followed by the Mid-Winter formal.

Parties for the pledges, smokers, and parties during Homecoming make up the informal entertainment for the

year, with the spring formal topping the season.

Working in connection with the alumni chapter, Beta Upsilon hopes to soon have their own chapter house. At present, meetings are held weekly in the Student Union building. Cecil Ferguson, manager of the Union and an alumnus of the chapter, acts as advisor for the group.

Every two years Kappa Alpha holds its inventions in one of the larger cities in the South. The last convention

to be held was last summer, August 23, 24, and 25, in Pasadena, California.

From Kappa Alpha's rolls have come many prominent men in their chosen fields of occupation: J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, explorer; Charles Paddock and Frank Wycoff of track fame; Randolph Scott and Feg Murray of movie renown; many presidents in outstanding colleges and schools throughout the country.

At the date of organization, the colors chosen to symbolize the group were old gold and crimson; the

flowers, the red rose and magnolia, and the motto "Dieu et les Dames."



A view of a typical Monday night meeting of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. The officers of the fraternity are: top left, Robert Buskirk, president: bottom left, Edmund J. Fogg, secretary; top right, Kenneth McCaskey, vice-president; Walter Wilkenson, treasurer.



KAPPA ALPHA

Top row: Hal Hugh Dial, Bob Harmon, John Hubbard, Charles H. Buss, Jr., Ben Stephen, William T. Schadel.

Middle row: James H. Cole, Jr., William Freutel, Stewart Harris, Lawrence L. Brown, Robert W. Turney, Rush Elkins.

Bottom row: Kenneth Jones, James Burgess, R. Jack Griffith.

Additional Members: Russell Protzman, James Callihan, Richard Dickson.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA



Top: Gene Slutz, President. Bottom: John Lipscomb, secretary-treasurer.

To provide a means of honoring outstanding members of the college theatres, Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, was established in 1927. The decision as to which college would have the honor of the first chapter was made through the tossing of a coin, with Fairmont State Teachers college, Fairmont, W. Va., winning the toss, and receiving the Alpha cast, Marshall college, the Beta cast.

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The Beta cast, headed by E. Turner Stump, director of the Theatre here, was begun not to take the place of the regular dramatic club or other producing groups but to maintain standards of work of the student performers. Those maintaining that standard are awarded with election to membership in the fraternity.

Quantity of members is not the aim of the group—quality of performance, either roles in a play or backstage work on the numerous crews, is the necessary requirement for membership. Membership serves as a recognition of participation in the various activities of the Theatre.

Each year college drama groups throughout the state meet for several days at a Speech Festival, this year held at Buckhannon, March 14, 15, and 16. Exhibits of scene design, costume design, masques, posters, and other backstage work done by members of the play production class were displayed.

Entries in the competition include extemporaneous speaking, debate, poetry interpretation, and the one-act play, the latter sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega. Different types of one-act plays are presented, and recognition is given to the outstanding players in the various productions.

It is a policy of the organization to have initiations of new members four times a year usually after the completion of each production. Invitations or bids are sent out to students who have taken or shown an active interest in the work of the theatre.

After each group of new members is initiated, a "smorgasbord" supper is given by the director, Prof. L. E. Tucker, and at the completion of the year's work, a spring dinner is given to all members of Alpha Psi Omega.

A new group of pledges was accepted by the organization following the production of *Winterset*. Those pledges are: Charles Leftwich, Edith Sayre, Nan Smith, and Rinard Hart.



Robert Buskirk, vice-president.

ETA BETA SIGMA

The old-fashioned dormitory "bull session" has blossomed into something a bit more dignified. Now the traditional "get-together" for information concerning topics of general interest is called the Eta Beta Sigma fraternity of Hodges Hall.

Still in its infancy, the club has not as yet procured the services of a member of the faculty as a sponsor and its irregular meetings are held in the matron's lounge of

the dormitory. The date of the organization was October 14, 1939.

In stating its purpose, Carl Norberg, president of the group, said that the club was founded "to provide for organized, weekly discussions of subjects of intellectual interest to its members."

Established through the desire of twelve dormitory men to impart and be imparted to both wisdom and integrity on topics indicative of the general public opinion, the membership of the club has since swelled to seventeen, five additional dormitory inhabitants having been elected to membership in the unique fraternity on November 14, 1939.

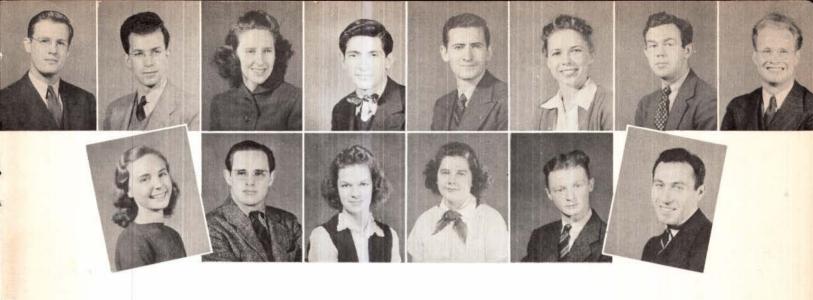
Lengthy dissertations scientifically treated to date have been on the subjects of Old Memodrama and the New Movies, Synthetic Fabrics, and What Democracy Means To Me.



Carl Norberg President



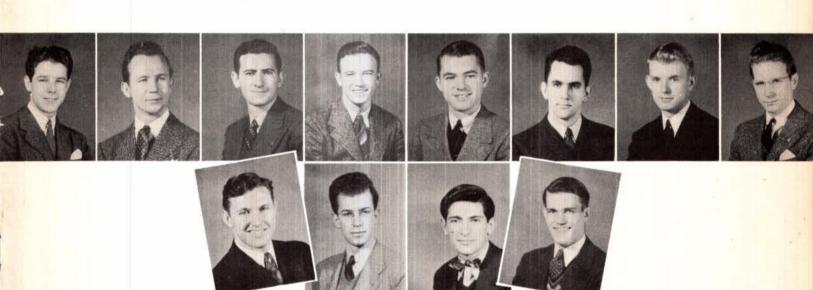
Rinard Hart Secretary



ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Top row: Lee Gandee, Alfred R. Neumann, Jo Reeder, Abe Kozer, William S. Saevitz, Josephine Beaman, Campbell Neel, Jack Hillman.

Bottom row: Nora Vee Thacker, Edwin Brown, Margaret Ann Gibson, Martha Swearinger, Dave Metz, Julius Rivlin.



ETA BETA SIGMA

Top row: Harry Price, John D. Porter, William S. Saevitz, Ralph Belcher, Chester Ball, Homer Cummings, R. Jack Griffith, James Herring.

Bottom row: Kenna Pridemore, Alfred R. Neumann, Abe Kozer, Eric Vincent Berggren. Additional Members: Charles Leftwich, John Ruzycki.

CHI BETA PHI





Top, Creed Gearhart, presisecretary.



dent; bottom, Robert Bailey,





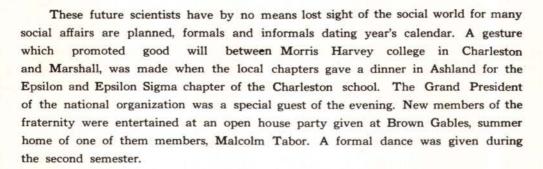
Maxime MacKenzie, president; bottom, Alice Butts, secretary.

"To promote interest in science by keeping up with current scientific investigation, by means of lectures by prominent scientists, and by means of papers prepared by regular members as well as by general discussion and association with persons interested in science" the national honorary scientific fraternity of Chi Beta Phi was founded at Randolph-Macon college in Ashland, Virginia, in April 1916.

Marshall's chapters, Kappa, for men students, and Gamma Sigma, for women, were organized in 1925 and 1934 respectively, and have since their organization become important clubs particularly to the science students of the college.

Although organized separately and for several years being entirely distinct groups, the sororities and fraternities recently combined into the central unit. The two groups, sponsored by Profs. R. P. Hron, E. S. Simons, and Anna DeNoon, have combined in accordance with the national group's plans and have become known as the Chi Beta Phi fraternity.

To reach the goal of the purpose, the fraternity sponsors industrial and scientific tours through the various plants in the vicinity. In addition to such field work, the club hears lectures by authorities in the various fields of scientific work. By means of these lectures, the group gains the personal touch of the lecturer and is able to satisfy its curiosities on scientific matters by discussions after the talk is over. One of the visits through factories, the club visited the Armco plant in Ashland, Kentucky, on December 9.



Outstanding work in the field is acknowledged by awarding to the spohomore science major a life membership in the organization. The student is elected by the the science professors and by the chapter. A key award is made annually to the senior member doing the most for the chapter during the year.

The national organization has 20 active chapters located in the seven eastern and southern states with a membership of approximately 2,400. On October 27, 1935, Chi Beta Phi was approved as an associated society by the American Association for the advancement of Science. It now belongs to a group with about 160 other nationally known societies.





Top, Howell Kirtley, vice-president; bottom, Lawrence Brown, treasurer.





Top, Genevieve Suiter, vice-president; bottom, Juanita Pitser, treasurer.



KAPPA CHAPTER

Top row: Leslie Maynard, Damon Engle, William Chatfield, Leon Ratliff, Anderson McAlister, John Ostoski, Warrington Austerman, Joseph Cassis.

Bottom row: John Jenkinson, Malcolm Tabor, Ross Surbaugh, Norman Hedrick, Stewart Harris.

Additional Members: Leon Barbour, Alex Smith.



GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER

Top row: Ruth Butler, Edith Queen, Sidney Mae Robinson, Margie Fisher, Louise Gilbert, Shirley Martin, Dorothy Ellis, Katheryn Williams.

Bottom row: Johnnie Nelle Malcomb, Augusta Runion, Jesse Perkins, Helen Friel, Evelyn Clark Virginia Cooper.

Additional Member: Mrs. Juanita Pitser.

KAPPA OMICRON PHI





Top, Virginia Cooper, president; bottom, Jessee Perkins,

Epsilon chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national professional home economics sorority, was installed at Marshall in 1926. The chapter was the fifth to be formed in the national organization.

The original founders of the national organization were five women who conceived of the idea at a dinner at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers college at Maryville, Missouri. The purpose of the organization was to develop women with higher ideals of sane living, with appreciation of the sanctity of American homes, with broader social, intellectual, and cultural attainments.

On December 11, 1922, which has been celebrated as Founder's Day, the originators put their ideas into final shape and organized the first chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, with the five original members. From this humble beginning, the home economics sorority has grown to an organization with chapters all over the country.

The governing body is the National Council. Once a year the whole group meets in a National Conclave. Here new ideas are presented and plans are worked out for the following year. In June of this year the National Conclave will meet at William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Virginia. Epsilon chapter will send delegates to this meeting.

After the constitution of the sorority had been drawn up, plans were conveived for making it a distinct organization. Of course, an original pin had to be chosen. Since it represented the home, it seemed suitable that a distaff should distinguish the members of Kappa Omicron Phi. This was formed from gold, with six pearls, representing the cardinal virtues of the household and a diamond at the top—the goddess of the household. The guard is symbolic of the Greek hearth. Red and gold were chosen as official colors for the club and the popy was selected as the flower. A national magazine, the Distaff, is published quarterly.

Epsilon chapter came into being under the guidance of Mrs. Theeta Lyon. Since the first days of the chapter, she has been faculty sponsor. The members hold at least one business and one social meeting a month in the Reading room of the home economics department. Recent plans have been forwarded for founding an alumnae chapter in Huntington. At each meeting, members discuss practical problems that might be met in running a household.





Top, Alene Atkinson, vice-president; bottom, Virginia Alice Turley, treasurer.

KAPPA DELTA PI

Phi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national educational fraternity, is one of the most influential scholastic organizations on the campus. What Phi Beta Kappa is to arts colleges of the country, Kappa Delta Pi is to the teachers' colleges.

With requirements for membership every bit as strict as those for its arts college, an average of "B" in all courses is mandatory, the Phi chapter has an active student membership of fourteen this semester.

Since its organization June 7, 1923 under the sponsorship of Miss Isabell Wilson, the group has initiated a total of 338 members, nine of whom are deceased. In addition to those there have been seventeen affiliated members—members who were initiated into the organization by another chapter, but who, through transferring schools or other similar circumstances, are now members of the Marshall chapter.

Miss Virginia Foulk, of the faculty, is Counsellor for the group and supervises its meetings which are held alternately at the Women's Club and in the home of the members.

The Phi chapter has maintained, since its inception in 1923, a scholarship fund totalling approximately \$600, which aids worthy students in completing their education. Each year, the organization sponsors an open meeting to which outstanding members of the teaching profession are invited to attend and deliver an address on some phase of the profession. Last year, Dr. William Chandler Bagley, world-known educator, and author of several books on teaching used as textbooks for college training of teachers, was the guest speaker. Preceding the open meeting held in the auditorium the chapter entertained the guest with a banquet.

This year's guest of honor was Dr. Florence A. Stratemeyer, professor at Teachers' college, Columbia university, who spoke at several meetings during her stay on the campus. At the open meeting of the fraternity, Dr. Stratemeyer spoke on a phase of educational work. She later addressed a meeting of the faculty. Dr. Stratemeyer was the first vice-president of the national organization of the fraternity.

A banquet held during the last week of school is the chapter's portion of Commencement week celebration. "To encourage high intellectual and scholastic standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to education" was the purpose set forth by the organizers of the national group. Such a goal, the governing groups of the chapter keep constantly in mind and endeavor to maintain the standards of the fraternity.

The national organization is made up of 116 active chapters and three alumni chapters.



KAPPA OMICRON PHI

Top: Arvenia White, Edna Gene Harless, Alene Reeves, Mabel Dodson, Mildred Miller, Helen Ashburn, Joanna Sandmann, Elizabeth Hill.

Bottom: Helen Pickering, Fredda Ward (Corresponding Secretary), Mrs. Lillian R. Christian, Jane Lewis.

Additional members: Catherine Bartels, Joanne Parsons.



KAPPA DELTA PI

Top row: Ruth Rothgeb, Grace Greenawalt, Sarah Lucile King, Thelma Baldwin, Annetta Cropper, Mrs. Trume Seymour, Audrey Burgess, Grace Inman.
Bottom row: Oren James Poage, Agnes Givens, Averil Massie, Mary Frances Norton, Richard Hobson.

Additional Members: Wilda Berisford, Velma Lotts.

I TAU KAPPA





Top, Ruth Moate president; bottom, Mrs. Winona Straight, secretary.

Officially organized in September of this school year, I Tau Kappa, a local club for women majoring in physical education department, was recognized as a registered organization of the campus during the early part in the second semester.

Beginning about eight years ago, physical education majors not belonging to other teams banded together to form a team for participation in the activities. For several years since then these independent teams of I Tau Kappa have afforded greater competition for the sorority and hall groups in basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, ping pong and the other sports of the program.

Meeting in the east room of the Student Union with Miss Louise McDonough, the faculty sponsor, the I Tau Kappa's have laid plans for social meetings to afford a greater range of social activities for the members.

Members participate in all the activities of the intramural sports program of the department, volleyball for women, mixed volleyball, basketball, and bowling in particular. This year they received the trophy awarded the winners of the volleyball tournament.

As an unofficial organization for a number of years, the group won various placques which have been placed on the walls of the women's lounge in the gymnasium. Each member is prominent in a certain field of sport—swimming and life saving, basketball, volleyball play, but specialty of the group lies in their ability to play together in the team games. Then too, the organization is more accustomed to playing together than the other entries in tournament play, which gives the I.T.K.'s an advantage that is hard to beat.

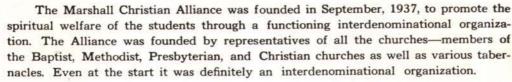
Thus the goal set up for the club—for promotion of intramural and social activities for physical education women—is achieved.





Top, Pauline Hunter, vicepresident; bottom, Janet Reardon, treasurer.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE



The first president of the organization was Charles Bowles, a member of the organizing group, and under his leadership, the membership grew fairly rapidly. By the end of the first semester's work the average attendance had reached a point between 25 and 30 per meeting. Prof. Lee A. Wolfard, of the commerce department, accepted the invitation of the group to become its faculty sponsor, in which capacity he continues to advise the club.

Leo Oxley was chosen to lead the group the second semester. Continuing to grow slowly, the club elected Carl Hopson to the presidency for the first semester, Dora Jane Cavendish for the second term. By January, 1939, the group had enlarged to between 40 and 50 every meeting. Willis Shotwell headed the group for the first semester of this year, and Sarah Louise Locke was elected for the second term.

The general impression as to membership in the Alliance is that it is a closed group—that special invitations must be issued before joining. Any student, regardless of church preference is eligible for membership is the group.

Alliance meetings are held every Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock for about ten minutes of fellowship and devotions. The more important meetings are held every Friday at 1:30 o'clock at which a larger and more significant program is given. At least once every month the Alliance has a social meeting.



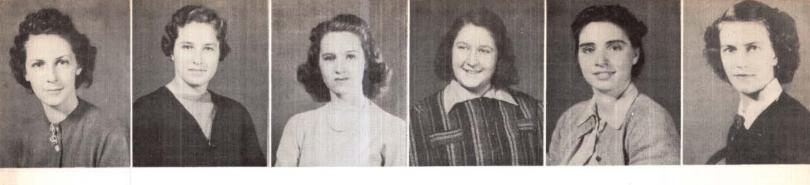


Top, Willis Shotwell, first semester president; bottom, Sarah Louise Locke, second semester president



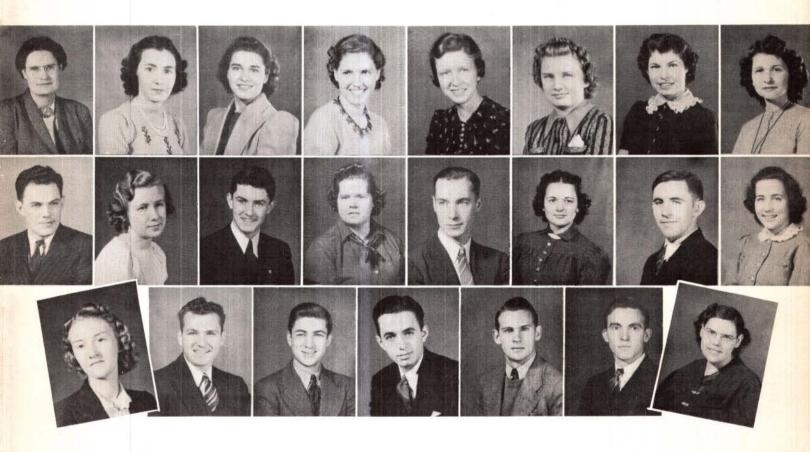


Top, Phyllis Staats, first semester secretary; bottom, Lena Hooker, second semester vice-president.



I TAU KAPPA

Marguerite Harlow, Burnice Heffner, Virginia Owen, Jane Williamson, Helen Friel, Mary Eliton.



CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

Top row: Hazel Imogene Ray, Fredda Ward, Margaret Dudley, Gertrude Miller, Jean Clark, Ruth Lindbeck, Ora Lee Meadows, Katherine Marie Sharitz.

Middle row: Walter Mitchell, Mirlie Mae Callison, Paul W. Robinett, Catherine Taylor Tickle, Malcolm Tabor, Helen Ashburn, Ralph Dean, Marjorie Montgomery.

Bottom row: Helen Juanita Blake, Harry Lewis, Wallace Reid Harless, Andrew K. Faller, John Lindbeck, Roy Capehart, Daphine Smith.

Additional Members: William Richardson, Winifred Sweeney, Eloise Adkins, Jack Holt, Elnora Long, Madeline McDonald, Christine Perry, Willis Rose, Lucy Rumbaugh, Francis Stookens, Arnold Williams.

DIGAMMA





Top, William Hall, president; bottom, Charles Waters, secretary

This past fall, several of the men on the campus who were closely associated with each other and who had many interests in common, agreed that a fraternity binding them closer together would be beneficial to each and to the group. From this Digmma, a social club, was established, October 1, 1939.

Meeting every Wednesday night in the east room of the Student Union building, with Prof. A. G. Moseley, Jr., as faculty sponsor, the members plan various social activities for entertainment of the group, a further purpose for the establishment of the club.

Members devote as much time to the pursuance of intramural titles as they do to the social life. One member of the group was tops in the individual bowling matches. Tennis is represented by "Deacon" Parsons who has been for several years champion of the state. Teams from the group were entered in basketball, volleyball and bowling tournaments of the intramural program.

During the Homecoming Celebration, the newly organized club entered a float

in the parade between halves of the game.

Social activities for the past year included a formal dance in January for members and invitations to special friends of the members. Topping the season of informal "get-togethers" of just members, the spring formal was held late in the season.

Second semester officers were chosen following the graduation of the first semester president. They are: Jack Smythe, president; Bob Kirkpatrick, vice-president; Jimmy Nash, treasurer; John Thaler, secretary; and Oscar Moore, sergeant -at-arms.

New members who were invited to belong to the club during the second semester are Johnny Hubbard, Steve Beer, and George I. Neal.

New members for the club are selected on the basis of scholastic record, with the consideration of other factors such as general conduct, sociability, as well as other important standards of the group.





Top, Delos "Deacon"Parsons vice - president; bottom, Bob Kirkpatrick, treasurer

GAMER GAMMER

Usually mock sororities start, hesitate, make a few false starts and fade away into the "dim-wherever" it is that mock sororities go, but not so with Gamer Gammer. Organized in 1930, without a sponsor, it is growing, has grown and holds a definite social position on the campus ten year later, still without a sponsor.

"To make up a sorority of all sororities plus at least one independent woman to increase friendship on the campus principally among all sororities," that is the purpose of Gamer Gammer.

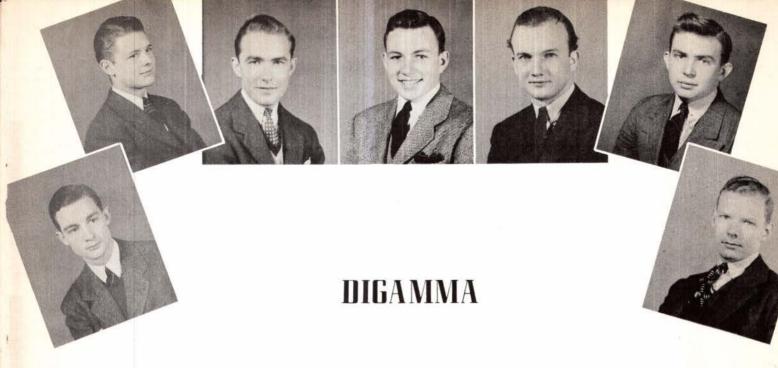
Activities of the organization are limited almost completely to the sponsoring of informal subscription dances, its social season is climaxed in the Annual Spring Formal, a campus event without peer when having a good time is concerned and campusites look forward to bids with unconstrained eagerness.

This club boasts a very large and prominent alumnae group composed of a great many out of state members, with approximately seventy-five active members though only nine are in school at present.

Constitutional revisions this year makes it mandatory that the club pledge at least one independent woman with each incoming pledge group.

Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Alternating each time, the meeting on the first Thursday is held at the home of one of the members while the meeting on the third Thursday uses the Student Union for a clubroom.

GAMER GAMMER HIGHLIGHTS Jo Reeder in wooly red socks, pigtails, no make-up, and brandishing a paddle, directing traffic for five minutes as part of her initiation. Genie Goff sending a pal into the Union to see if the coast is clear for entrance. (Explanation: A Gamer Gammer pledge may not enter the Student Union except at specified times during her initiation) . . . But if there are no active around, well, . . . Joan Cummings looking wistfully at a lipstick being applied to the alresdy crimson lips of one of her "active" sisters . . . Jean Seiber peddling "nice, shiny, rosy, healthy, red apples for a nickel, five cents, one twentieth of a dollar, who'll buy an apple? Please, Ed, you've gotta buy an apple, I've gotta sell a whole bushel or something" A group or red-legged, pig-tailed, pale-faced, paddle brandishing "preps" being given initiation directions. . . . Really should be a sound picture, giggles, horrified gasps, and hearty laughter . . . 'Rember Helen Camp in her initiation regalia, paddle and all, bowing to an active and saying "Allah, allah, Gamer, Gammer" and a lot of other mumbo-jumbo?



Top row: Thomas Devane, John Thaler, Melvin Oscar Moore, Jack Smythe, Philip Pell. Bottom left: B. Hayes Webb.

Bottom right: Jimmie Nash.

Additional Members: Jack Humphries, Richard Miller.



GAMER GAMMER

Top row: Mary Logan Jones, Julia Lee Kittinger, Gene Seiber, Genie Goff, Helen Camp, Betty Parrish. Bottom row: Jo Ellen McComas, Jo Reeder, Joan Cummins. Additional Member: Lou Addie Gieske.

DORMITORY COUNCILS





Top: Louise Gilbert, president, Laidley Hall, first semester; bottom: Oren Poage, president, Hodges Hall.





Top: Olive Reece, president, College Hall; bottom: Mary Baker, secretarytreasurer, College

Housing nearly 400 students, the three dormitories of the campus have become since their founding, one early in the history of the school, the other two in 1937, a powerful factor in college life.

College Hall, the first building on the campus early in the century, became a dormitory residence for women as well as housing several members of the faculty. One of the most interesting facts of which College Hall boasts is that the hall was the birthplace of Dwight Morrow, eminent statesman and diplomat, who was born when his father, James E. Morrow, was president of the college.

The first movement to bring women's student government to the campus was instituted in 1929 when the women of College Hall officially organized the Women's Student Government Association, under the leadership of Miss Amanda Lee Beaumont, dean of women, and Mrs. Isabelle Ployer, hostess of the hall.

Since then the association has been carrying out its purpose: to regulate matters pertaining the life of the hall; to further in every way the feeling of unity among women residing here; to increase the sense of responsibility; to cooperate with the president and the faculty in maintaining a high standard of scholarship and living.

The government arranges various activities for its members. Socially, it offers each year two formal dances, two informal parties, a Freshman Party, Big Sister party, and open house with several teas. The dormitory participates, too, as an organization in the Women's Athletic Association program, and this year made its first advent in the Homecoming Day Parade. Second semester council members were chosen at the mid-year elections. They are: Iva Byrnside, Irene Mayenschein, Nancy Alderson, Theresa Metz, Harriet Schilling, Naomi Agnew, Anna Ruth Browder, Norma Fox, and Marion Johnson. Miss Eleanor Moreland and Mrs. Josephine Hooper act as hostesses for the Hall.

 Laidley Hall, located at the corner of Third Avenue and Eighteenth Street, is the home of 145 women on the campus. Like College Hall, the residents govern themselves by means of a council and officers.

The Hall was opened in 1937 with Mrs. Edward S. Lauhon and Mrs. Marion Hill Flower as hostesses. Under their guidance the members of the council make rules and keep order among the residents. For purposes of government, the Hall is divided into twelve sections, each of which elects a representative to the Council which meets each Monday night, under the leadership of the house president.

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During the Centennial celebration in 1937 the dormitories were dedicated, and the women's hall was named in honor of John Laidley, one of the Virginia gentlemen responsible for the founding of the college. The opening of the dormitories was delayed by the flood of 1937, making it necessary to remodel the entire building.

Under the heading of social activities, the Hall gives two informal parties each year. Before Thanksgiving, cooperating with College Hall, Laidley gives a dinner-dance and a spring formal in April. Teams from the Hall are entered in all the intramural activities of the Women's Athletic Association. Women of the Hall take part in many of the extra-curricular activities of the college.

Second semester officers and council are: president, Elizabeth Booth; vice-president, Agnes Givens; secretary, Genie Goff. Council: Virginia Alice Turley, Mary Lou Taylor, Jimmie Grant, Carolyn Jasper, Beth Tarr, Lelia Hathaway, Mary Lawton Rose, Eunice Chapman, Kathryn Totten, Opal Farrell, Thelma Johnson.

The first and only dormitory to house men students from out-of-town, Hodges Hall was opened in 1937 after remodeling following flood damages earlier in the year. The thoroughly modern, fire-proof building is located on the southeast corner of the campus at Eighteenth Street and College Avenue. The total capacity of the Hall is 152 men.

Dr. John T. Krumplemann, former dean of men, was the original faculty sponsor. Prof. K. K. Loemker, present dean of men, now acts as faculty sponsor. Hodges Hall has adopted the system of self-government; thereby the residents maintain the decorum of the Hall. The residents of the Hall govern themselves by their personal responsibility and through elective officers. The elective officers consist of the president and twelve councilmen. The president and six councilmen are elected in the spring while the remaining six positions are filled at the beginning of the fall term. The council is the legislative body of the hall, exercising powers of conduct considering actions for the best interest of all concerned. Mrs. Myrtle Morris is hostess and "mother" of the hall.

Social activities of the Hall include an open house during homecoming week, a winter formal dance and a spring formal dance. The winter formal dance was held at the Student Union building in the early part of December; the spring dance on April 26. Besides the regular social activities of the Hall itself a number of its residents are active in fraternities and other social organization on the campus.





Top: Elizabeth Boone, president, second semester, Laidley Hall; bottom: Fred B. Young, treasurer, Hodges Hall.





Top: Francis Payne, secretary, Hodges Hall; bottom: Phyllis Staats, vice-president, College Hall.















LAIDLEY HALL COUNCIL

Top: Virginia Alice Turley, Arvenia White, Lucy Woods, Zaida Shelton, Carolyn Jasper, Agnes Givens, Idale Steinhoff, Ruth Gallagher.

Bottom Left: Lelia Hathaway; bottom right: June Hager.



















HODGES HALL COUNCIL

Top row: Harry Price, Sam Franzello, Don Cleversly, James Williams, Warrington Austerman, Robert

Buskirk, Richard Beatty, Chester Ball.
Bottom row: Elmer Jackson, Oscar Moore, Rinard Hart.

















COLLEGE HALL COUNCIL

Pauline Adkins, Nora Vee Thacker, Marion Donahoe, Norma Fox, Thelma Powell, Louise Bays, Mildred Miller, Virginia Dempsey.

FOURTH ESTATE



Top, Virginia Daniel, president; bottom, Ruth Ellen Sarver Jones, secretary.

"The gallery in which the reporters sit has become a Fourth Estate of the realm," says Macaulay in his essay on Hallam's Constitutional History. The other three estates he pointed out are the Church, the Lords, and the Commons.

Today, on the campus, the Fourth Estate has become the title of an honorary society for women journalists, now in its ninth year of existence. The date of its organization was 1931, and its establishment and growth are due, in a large measure, to the untiring and ceaseless devotion given it by its sponsor, Miss Virginia Lee, who is an assistant in the department of journalism.

The purpose of the club is to "foster interest in journalism among women journalists on the campus" and its code of honor is "Accuracy, Courage, and Truth". It is one of the duties of the Fourth Estate to supervise the housing of the delegates for the annual United High School Press convention, co-sponsoring that convention with the department.

Much coveted and prized greatly are the annual awards given by the society. It is the habit of the club to present these awards at its annual Spring Banquet. The first award is open, not only to journalism majors or club members, but to any woman student on the campus. This award, a locket, engraved with the name of the honoree and the date, club, and honor, is granted for the most outstanding piece of published matter on the campus.

The second award is more limited, as it is presented to the woman who has done the most consistent work in Marshall journalism for the preceding year. The recipients of the awards are chosen by a committee of three; which is composed of the head of the department of journalism, the editor of the *Parthenon*, or someone designated by the editor, and one of the leading men from the downtown newspapers.

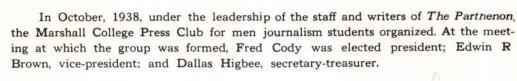
Annual activities of the club include its Christmas party, held usually at the New China restaurant, at which gifts are exchanged by actives, pledges and alumnae. The most important activity on the Fourth Estate calendar is the spring banquet, which is the first active function of the preparatory members of the club and at which the awards are presented. The banquet last year was held at the Hotel Governor Cabell under the supervision of Frances Cober and Winifred Greear, in charge of arrangements.





Top, Dorothy Buzek, vice-president; bottom Juanita Wright, treasurer.

PRESS CLUB



Present officers of the group are Gene Slutz, president; Jack Murphy, vice-president; Bob Crumpler, secretary; Bob Wisehart, treasurer.

No formal social affairs are sponsored by the group but rather members meet for informal sessions at the various college haunts. There, the members plan future careers as Brouns, Peglers, Atkinsons, and Runyons.

To promote a feeling of comradeship and good fellowship among the male members of the department who are majors, and to compare ideas concerning new developments and ideas in the field of journalism was the goal set up for the club when it was founded. A further aim is to encourage members to fit themselves for journalistic careers.

Members devote their time to the study of the field of journalism and the majority of the membership includes the staff of the college paper—either as editors of the various departments of the paper or as reporters.

New developments in the field are discussed at the informal meetings such as streamline make-up, new styles of type, value of editorials, policies of the paper, and photographs.





Top, Gene Slutz, president; bottom. Robert Wisehart, treasurer.



Jack Murphy, vice-president.



FOURTH ESTATE

Top: Frances Cober, Betty Petit, Margaret Dainall.

Lett, Mary Fleckenstein, Right, Marie Phillips.













PRESS CLUB

Top: Rex Woodford, Edwin Brown, Gordon Kinney, James Herring, Elmore Mossman, Chester Ball. Additional members: Bob Guckert, Gillis Olsen.

THETA EPSILON





Top, Sarah Beller, president; bottom, Margaret Ross, secretary.

Theta chapter of the Theta Epsilon sorority, national social organization for Baptist young people of college age, was organized at Marshall College in the year 1932. During its eight years on the campus, the membership of this sorority has grown from seven members to a present roll of 38. Students show a steadily increasing interest in the activities of this group.

Theta Epsilon was organized primarily to act as a social unit for the young women of the Baptist church, and to lend the efforts of these young women to the forwarding of work for the interests of the church. Social work carried on by the members of the sorority this year has included the distribution of baskets of food to underpriviledged families at Thanksgiving and a Christmas.

Mrs. Harold M. Hayward, wife of Professor Hayward of the sociology department, took up the duties of faculty sponsor for the sorority this semester.

Originally, there was no faculty sponsor. A group of young people from the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church gathered socially twice a month. Later they were invited by the national group to become a member chapter of Theta Epsilon. Since that time it has grown and become more active in the school.

Members of Theta Epsilon meet on alternate Tuesdays at seven o'clock. The Fifth Avenue Baptist Church is the scene of these meetings. Primarily they afford the women a chance to get together socially; however, they also discuss affairs dealing with the Baptist church and welfare work done in the city.

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In the line of social activities, the sorority has four parties a year. Two of these are for just the members while the other two are mixed affairs. Each year the actives give a formal dinner and the pledges give an informal party for the actives.

The most important requirement for membership in Theta Epsilon is that a woman must be affiliated with the Baptist church and of good character.

At the present time, Theta Epsilon sorority is not affiliated with the Pan-Hellenic council and so is not eligible to participate in homecoming events. Plans have been made to petition this body for membership in the near future.

Officers are elected yearly and have complete control of the activities of the sorority.





Top, Caroline Henley, first vicepresident; bottom, Emily Trent, treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB





Top, Andrew Faller, president; bottom, Virginia Daniel, secretarytreasurer.

The International Relations Club was organized in 1929 and is sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the promotion of international peace. The organization holds regular bi-monthly meetings in the west room of the Student Union building.

The purpose of the club is to give the members a more complete knowledge of world organization, world problems and international relations; provide a seminar for political science students; and establish an organization for those who show qualities of constructive leadership.

Dr. L. J. Corbly, deceased, of the political science department, was the original sponsor, and Dr. Conley H. Dillon, head of the department now, is the present sponsor.

Activities of the club consist of dances, two annual banquets, and forums on international questions. In regard to the latter, two have been held this year. The first was on the recently enacted Neutrality Act; the second on the widely discussed problem of a Federated State.

In order to keep its members well-informed on international topics the Carnegie Foundation presents current books to the club at the end of each quarter. These books deal with the latest international problems and are written by some of the world's best authorities on international relations. Members of the club have access to this library which is located in the political science department office. At present there are approximately three hundred books in this collection.

In addition, the Carnegie Foundation sends a number of good speakers to the club each year. This year in particular the club has been fortunate in hearing Dr. Tyler Dennet, international relations authority speak at a series of meetings in March. The club renders a valuable service to the college in presenting the speakers in assemblies open to the entire student body.

The International Relations clubs in the United States are divided into districts—the Marshall club being included in the Ohio Valley district. Each year a conference is held for each district. Berea college at Berea, Kentucky was the scene of the Ohio Valley Conference in the school year of 1939-40.



Richard Hobson, vice - president.



Top row: Ethelene Holley, Elizabeth Oakey, Dorothy Stanley, Martha Harshbarger, Elizabeth Starr, Elizabeth McCubbin, Ora Lee Meadows, Virginia Dempsey.

Second row: Louise Daniel, Betty Jo Alderson, Helen Spaur, Jean Owens. Marjorie Montgomery, Nancy Alderson, Peggy McClure.

Bottom row: Phyllis Davidson, Eloise Adkins.

Additional members: Harriet Damron, Dorine Eckley, Mary Edelen, Elnora Long, Christine Perry, Jeanette Timbers, Maxine Winton.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Top row: Rufus McLean, Dorothy Buzek, Abe Kozer, Katherine Sharitz, Alex Loebig, Kathleen Gross, Jim Barrett. Elizabeth Leonard.

Bottom row: Harold Spears, Miriam Murray Jones, Charles Herman Jarrell, William Nunley. Additional Member: Mrs. Helen Harvey.

MARSHALL FLYING CLUB



Lawrence Leroy Brown, president.

An outgrowth of the aeronautics class established on the campus through the Civil Aeronautics Authority this fall, the Marshall College Flying Club ranks as the newest addition to the schedule of extra-curricular activities.

The club was organized February 9, 1940, by fifteen enthusiastic flying students for the purpose of promoting greater interest among other students in flying. Symbolized by the letters M.C.F.C., the club meets under the sponsorship of Prof. A. E. McCaskey, Mr. E. M. Simons and Mr. George Staters, in Science 102.

For actual flying work, the club is fortunate in having at their disposal three planes: two sport cubs, carrying two passengers each; and one Aeronca, for two passengers.

A member of the National Aeronautics Association which has similar organizations throughout the country on various college campuses, the M.C.F.C. works under the charter set up by the national organization. With the help of faculty sponsors, a constitution was drawn up at the first meeting, by which the club is also governed.

Social activities of the club are varied informal parties. "Solo" parties celebrated when a member completes his first solo flight are fast becoming a tradition with the club, as they are with other groups of flying enthusiasts.

A board of directors is composed of Lt. Howard G. Mays, chairman; Howard Mays,

Jr.; Mr. Stathers, and Mr. Simons.

The class from which the club originated was the flying course instituted under the federal government aeronautics authority which required of the flying students ground school work for one hour a day, four days a week for one semester. The students were to fly one-half an hour at a time according to a schedule arranged by the directors. By passing written examinations as well as a practical flying exam in maneuvers and so on, the students were to procure their private flying license. In case the exam is flunked it can be taken over in 30 days.

In order to get a license, the students must have thirty-five hours of work, 15

hours credit for ground school and eight hours in solo work.

Club membership is not limited to members of the aeronautics class, however. Any one who is interested in aviation is eligible for membership, although being trained in the art of flying would naturally promote more interest.



Sidney Mae Robertson, secretary-treasurer.

GEOLOGY CLUB

To the fascinating class study of the formation of the earth and natural phenomena of meterology and other branches of geology hasbeen added the opportunity for further knowledge the Geology club organized recently.

Prof William Lockwood, of the geology department, began the club as an extra-curricular activity to satisfy the demand for further knowledge of the subject.

The aim of the club is not, however, a purely selfish aim of gaining knowledge for the members alone. Its purpose is to create more interest in the subject among the students and to further their cultural knowledge of the work.

The club has planned two field trips annually for the members. Meeting once a month the club hears programs which feature prominent speakers discussing the various branches of the science.

One of the unique things about the club is that there are no permanent officers. A new president presides at each meeting. The program is arranged by a committee in cooperation with the members of the club.

Any student enrolled in a course in geology is eligible for membership in the club.









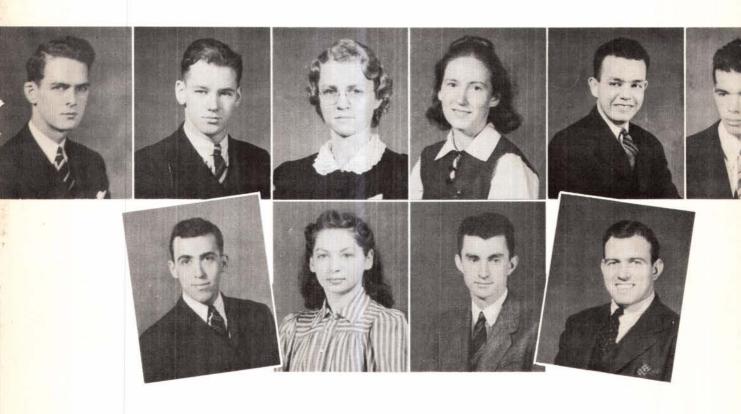




MARSHALL FLYING CLUB

Top: Harry Damron, Jack Kouns, Joe Reeser, Frederick Scaggs, William Chatfield, Daniel Sayre. Bottom left: Oren Poage; botton right: Philip Hazelett.

Additional Members: Roger Bussell, James Cavendish, Eugene Flint, William Richards, Eugene Scott.



GEOLOGY CLUB

Top row: Robert F. McCaskey, James H. Cole, Jr., Mary Lou Baumgardner, Esther Boyce, James Randall, Edgar Truman Pennington.

Bottom row: Jim Barrett, Maisie Davidson, Yak James, Richard Hardwick Ward.

Additional Members: Dan Gill, Jess Theirry, Harley Kuhl, Edward Ulinski, Julian Foster, Paul Haney.

VARSITY M





Top, Everett Elkins, president; bottom, Jake Mahoney, treasurer.

"To promote a high standard and general interest in athletics in Marshall college, to bring together as a working body the students who have been actively associated with athletics, and who are thus qualified to have a general oversight and act for the best interest of college athletics" was set up as the goal of the Varsity M club when it was established in 1926 by a group of athleties who figured prominently in sports during the twenties. The club was organized and held its first meeting in Mr. E. S. Reeser's office at 539 Ninth Street.

The constitution and the election of officers was the chief business of that first meeting. Don MacDonald was chosen as the first president; Carl B. Park, vice-president; and E. S. Reeser, secretary-treasurer.

Including all athletics who have won letters in the four major sports—football, basketball, baseball, and track, the club has grown since date of organization to include about 30 members at present.

The election of the Homecoming Queen, Miss Varsity M, to represent the team at the game has been a function of the club since its inception. It has been only in the last several years that Homecoming Day has been celebrated with a Ball at which the Queen reigns.

Before Freshman rules were abolished from the campus the Varsity M club was in charge of enforcement of those rules. Members have the right "to prohibit the wearing of the Varsity M letter in any shape or form by any person excepting those who are entitled to it as specified in the constitutions of the athletic board."

After athleties are graduated from the college, they are eligible to become members of the Marshall M club, an outgrowth the Varsity M, named so to distinguish it from the original organization. The alumni group was organized October 14, 1936 to maintain closer relationship with the athleties just out of school and to increase the interest in sports at the college.

Files and records of the early games and contests, describing "feuds" with other schools, are on file in the office of the president of the alumni club.

Officers of the Marshall M club are Ed. S. Reeser, class of 1915, president; Earl Wellman, class of 1937, W. Beckett Martin, M.D., class of 1926, secretary-treasurer.



Julius Rivlin, vice-president.

GREENBRIER-POCAHONTAS CLUB





Top, Thelma Williams, president; bottom, Elmer Jackson, vice-president.

The Greenbrier-Pocahontas club was organized October 25, 1938, by the students on the campus from those two counties. The organization meeting was held in the South parlor of College Hall. The first officers of the club elected were: Oren Poage, president; Louise Bays, vice-president; and Elizabeth Boone, secretary-treasurer. Dr. A. E. Harris was chosen as faculty advisor. It was organized as a social group for the purpose of a more intimate acquaintance of these students, for intellectual achievement by cooperative effort, and as a means for social participation of the students of these counties. Also, the members have a keen desire in interesting "backhome" graduating students in Marshall College.

The club has done much in the way of acquainting these students who might otherwise never get to know others of their home locality. In this one respect, if no other, the club has justified itself.

Considering the academic accomplishments of the students from Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, the record is one to be envied. Each one has made a good record for him or herself; the names of many are to be seen on each successive Dean's list as a result of outstanding work. Aside from the strictly academic work members of the club have been very active in extracurricular activities of a cultural nature.

The social program of the club is light but effective. Each year the club has two parties—one in the fall and one in the spring. The club is rather handicapped by not having a regular meeting place but each year Dr. and Mrs. Harris have graciously extended to the members the privilege of having a party at their home. This year the fall party was a pre-Christmas party at the Harris home. Tentative plans were laid for the spring party. Aside from the group's social activity a number of students from these counties have been and are active in the fraternities and sororities on the campus.

On the intramural calendar the name of Greenbried-Pocahontas Club participants and teams have come to be respected as worthy competitors. James Williams was a medal winner in the foul-shooting contest of last year while the G-P team walked away with the laurels in volley-ball. Sammy Franzello was a "cinch" in the cross-country race. In numerous other events of the intramural program G-P entrants have been top-ranking competitors.



Louise Bays, secretary-treasur-



VARSITY M

Top row: Aldo Paletti, Harold McCloud, Clyde Underwood, Yost Cunningham, Zack Kush, Bob Adkins, Jack Peters, John Boyd.

Bottom row: Andrew D'Antoni, Edward Straight, Donald Chandler.

Additional Members: Harold Cox, Bill Dearing, Jack Humphries, Jack Hunt, Harley Kuhl, Jack Mattiford, Jack Morlock, Jim Pearcy, Jim Roberts. Jess Thierry, Ray Truitt, Edward Ulinski.



GREENBRIER-POCAHONTAS CLUB

Top row: Elizabeth Boone, Mirlie Mae Callison, Jane Wooddell, Frank Colsen, Evelyn Duncan, Virginia

Lee Butler, Eunice Wiseman, Marvin Dill.
Bottom row: Oren Poage, Harry Sheets, Myrtle VanReenan, Mary Burns, James Williams, Aloysius

McHale.

Additional Members: Louise Moore, Gillis Olsen, Fred Workman, Alice Ocheltree, Hazel Haynes, Jean Weber, Whit Lowe, Sam Franzello.

PRE-LAW FRATERNITY

"To acquaint students with the different types of lawyers and to give general information in the field of law" was the purpose set forth when the Pre-Law fraternity was organized by Dr. Maurice G. Burnside, of the political science department, in 1937.

When the organization was established, 15 students were recognized as the charter members. From that nucleus the club has grown to a total of 70 members during the 39-40 school year, through the efforts of the founder as well as increased interest in the activities of the group. Membership is the fraternity is open to all political science students and in particular to the majors in the department.

At the regular meetings of the group, held bi-monthly in Room 203 of Main building, the club hears talks by outstanding members of the profession. The group has been fortunate this year in securing the services of some of the best attorneys in this district as guest speakers. Hearing these talks not only enables students to learn of the different types of lawyers—corporation, criminal and civil lawyers—but it affords direct contact with men who can give them good advice in their pursuance of a career in law. Some of the speakers this year have been: Rollo D. Campbell, Harry Scherr, Judge F. C. Leftwich, City Attorney B. C. Sharitz, Peter H. Baer, Selden S. McNeer, W. T. Lovins, G. R. Markham, Dr. Cyrus B. VanBibber, and Judge George S. Wallace.

This group and other attorneys in the city have offered the use of their law libraries to the members of the fraternity for reference and research work. In addition they have contributed over 6000 law volumes to the Morrow library which greatly aids the students in their law studies.

The Pre-Law fraternity has been fortunate in the last few years in obtaining fellow-ships for its graduates in some of the best law schools in the country. In the school year 38-39 the fraternity secured places for all its graduates. One alumnus of last year, Dayton Casto, received the West Virginia Scholarship in competition with every pre-law student in the state. This year he led the entire freshman class in scholarship standing. At Washington and Lee, George Heiner this year also placed first in the freshman class.

Since its organization, the effectiveness of the Pre-Law fraternity alumni doing graduate work has been almost 100%. This is due largely to the excellent training which the political science department offers, one with the most complete cooperation of attorneys in the Huntington district.



A view of a meeting of the Pre-law fraternity. Charles Waters, left, is president of the organization, and Robert See, right, is vice-president.



PRE-LAW FRATERNITY

Top row: Coleman E. Collins, Harold S. Bloomenthal, Harold Spears, Lucien Johnson, Robert Hinchman, Samuel V. Franzello, William Torrance Nunley, Richard Hobson.

Second row: Paul Edward Frazier, Donald Marvin Douglas, B. Hayes Webb, James E. Chambers, Wells Eakin, Russell Dunbar, Andrew K. Faller, Seymour Subitzky.

Third row: Robert C. Coakley, Emmons Hutchison, Robert Stone, Francis Lambert, Robert Kirkpatrick, James Poe, Bernard Gale Neal, Paul Dillon.

Fourth row: Rufus McLean, Lewis Maddocks, Lewis Andrew Carroll, Phillip Pell, Alexander Loebig,

Paul Edward Notter, Eugene Paul Botsacos, C. B. Coffindaffer.

Fifth row: Rudy Thompson, Abe Kozer, Katherine Marie Sharitz, R. Jack Griffith, Paul Carden.

Additional Members: William R. Blackwell, James Callahan, Harold Cross, John Daniel, John Dickson, Charles Dodrill, Ralph Hagley, Charles Hedrick, Ned Heinish, William C. Herold, Carroll E. Jay, Carney M. Layne, Jr., Charles Leftwich, Donald M. Loudermilk, George Malcolm, Annon May, Cecil Rogers, Charles Scott, Russell Senter, Ira Supman, Ruth Stark, Bernard W. West, Rodney Wolfard, Forrest B. Young.