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## S. A. E. Pledges 19 New Men This Fall

### Meet Beta's New Class of Pledges



MEET THE MEMBERS OF BETA'S NEW PLEDGE CLASS. Top row: Herding, Gallagher, Adair, Turrell, Otto, Huff, Crossland, Wilson, Dougal, Yocco, Dennis. Bottom row: Bryant, Cannon, Whitton, Frugh, Harris, Meyer, Wright, Hanson, Hartley and Russell. Not included in the picture is Tom Miller.

### Hatcher, McQuarry, Parker Work For Stub Allison

Reminiscent of the days of Irv Phillips, Ted Inlay, and Milo Malloy is Cal Beta's contribution of football players to Coach Stub Allison's 1939 edition of California's Golden Bears.

This year finds three SAE's on the varsity, two sophomores and one senior. The sophomores Jack McQuarry and Orville Hatcher, have been standouts in all of the Bear's major games.

Roswell "Bud" Parker has not as yet broken into the line-up in a conference tussle, but from all indications will soon have a chance to display his ability at the center position.

Parker gained a place on the varsity through sheer hard work, after spending two years on the Rambler squad. His defensive play caught the Stubber's eye and he was immediately brought up to bolster the varsity.

McQuarry got the starting call at the fullback spot against Washington State and performed creditably enough to win himself a position

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### Mothers Club Holds Lunch And Rummage Sale

A series of social events, proceeds of which will go for improvements upon the chapter house, have been carried out under sponsorship of the Mothers Club of California Beta.

Most prominent event of the semester, the bridge-luncheon, was held at the chapter house on October 13, with approximately 85 persons attending. Another social affair of this type is planned for February.

The semi-annual rummage sale took place last Thursday, with a profit of thirty-five dollars going into the club's treasury. Although plans for spring social events are now being formulated, no more affairs will be placed upon the calendar during the ensuing school term.

Present officers of California Beta's Mothers Club are: Mrs. Robert Stevens, president; Mrs. William Russ, vice-president; and Mrs. Walter Otto, treasurer.

### Successful Rush Period Due To Planned Program

Cal Beta Builds For Future In Pledging Splendid Group Of Freshmen And Sophomores

With the second largest pledge class on the campus, Cal Beta of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has enjoyed one of the most successful semesters of rushing in many years.

Nineteen men have already been pledged, with the drive for additional pledges continuing under the direction of Harold Jones, rushing captain. More rushees were contacted this year than ever before due to the fine spirit and cooperation of the alumni.

JOHN BRYANT '41, hails from Cottonwood, coming to U. C. from Shasta High School, where he participated in football, basketball, and track.

ROBERT DENNIS '43, graduated from University High School, Oakland. Bob previously attended Roosevelt High School in Honolulu. At University he was a member of the band.

EDWARD CANNON '43, was graduated from Piedmont High School where he gained recognition as a basketball player.

THURSTON CROSSLAND '41, one more Southern California man to add to the growing list of members from "down under."

LARRY HANSON '42, was president of the scholarship society, and member of the student executive council at Woodrow Wilson High School, Long Beach.

CHARLES HARDING '42, attended Fresno High School where he participated in athletics, debating, and was president of the California Scholarship Federation.

ROBERT HARTLEY '43, comes to California from South Pasadena High School. Rob was president of his senior class, an outstanding basketball player, having been captain of his team, and for

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News of alumni is solicited at all times. Address all communications to the editor at the chapter house, 2722 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California.

**Serving You Better**

We hope you like this publication. It has been issued primarily for your interest, to inform you of the chapter's progress and doings and especially to make you better acquainted with the boys in the house, so you won't hesitate the next opportunity you have to visit the house.

What will be real news to you is that this issue will not be the last in many moons. You may expect another in two months, and we hope that regularly thereafter for many years.

We, who compose today's undergraduate chapter, have a new resolve to knit the whole membership of the chapter closer together via a regular and frequent publication. It will create more informed members, who potentially through greater cohesion and co-operation can make SAE even much more valuable to each of us, stronger and more institutionalized through the years.

News of alumni is to be given major space in future issues to keep you in better touch with your classmates. Please send us news about yourself, and other alumni for each subsequent issue.

Take note of the Who's Who questionnaires enclosed with this issue. Be sure to fill it out and return it to the house today to furnish a verification of your address in our files and to provide biographical data which is being put in our permanent records about each member.

We're anxious for your comments and suggestions regarding this publication, any contributions for future issues, and your biographical blank to quickly enhance our records.

**Thanks To Alumni**

In view of the great success of this year's rushing, I wish to thank you, the Alumni for the wholehearted unselfish and directed efforts which you extended in assisting Beta chapter to carry out the rushing plans which we established early last spring.

It is only through your help that we were able to contact and pledge such excellent men this season. We are indeed grateful.

Spirit and interest at the house is running high and every one is taking it upon himself to buckle down and really try to make SAE the top house on the campus.

We hope to make this school year the most progressive possible and the most instructive and entertaining from the standpoint of each individual in the house.

Finally, I wish to invite you to visit the house soon to meet the new men. We will be looking forward to seeing you often during this year.

In the Bond  
Boyd McGinn '40, E.A.

**SUCCESSFUL RUSH PERIOD DUE TO PLANNED PROGRAM**

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three years a member of the scholarship society.

GEORGE SCHIPLEY PRUGH '41, a transfer from San Francisco Junior College. At J. C., "Schip" was twice assistant yell leader. He was also a member of the Jurisprudence Club.

JOHN WHITTON '43, entered the University from Geyserville High School where he was prominent in athletics. Other honors attained include that of sophomore class president and president of the Boys' Athletic Association.

ROBERT WILSON '42, from Lowell high school in San Francisco. Bob also participated in athletics, having played three years of football. As a freshman at Cal, he won his numerals in track.

RICHARD WRIGHT '41, another transfer from San Francisco Junior College. Dick was a member of the college news staff and manager of the football team among other activities.

**SAE Teams in Winners Brackets Of Four Intramural Sports**

**House Hopes To Win Competition In Six-Man Football, Tennis, Basketball And Bowling**

This year SAE has definite plans to win the intramural competition. Under the leadership of Clay Hammond, the house has entered every sport offered and is well up in the present standing.

SAE is in the winners' bracket in tennis, bowling, six-man football and basketball.

Chances for winning six-man competition are excellent with the sparkling play of Worlie Gray '41, and fire team support from George Adair '43, Bill Judson '40, John Whittor '43, Clay Hammond '40, "Shio" Prugh '41, and Dave Ormiston '40.

120 points will win the championship for Cal Beta, so with 20 points in football, and six or seven points in every other sport, SAE should walk off with the cup.

The toughest competition is offered by Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Sigma Nu, but everyone in the house is confident that these houses will be mere stepping stones on the march to the top.

TOM MILLER '43, comes from Auburn where he actively participated in his school activities.

TED GALLAGHER '43, Piedmont High School graduate. Ted was outstanding in school functions.

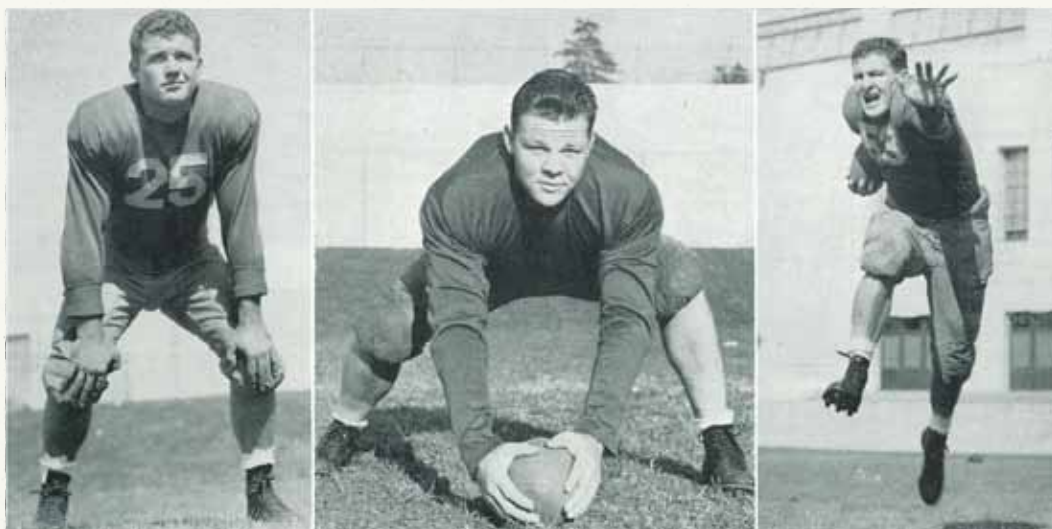
FRANK RUSSELL '42, the only really "home town" pledge, coming to California from Berkeley high school. While preparing for college, Frank was prominent in high school politics.

JACK POISCI, LEWELLAN EVANS, REX VALPREDO, SHIRLEY SUMMERS, and WARREN BOONE have accepted inactive pledgeships. All hope to become active next semester.

Pledges held over from last semester are: Walter Otto '42, Richard Harris '43, Leslie Meyer '42, Charles Huff '41, Jack McQuarry '42, Bill Dougal '42, and Richard Turrell '42.

**SEND IN NEWS**

### Cal Beta's Contribution To California's 1939 Varsity



THREE SAE VARSITY MEN take workouts before the U.C.L.A. game. Pride of Cal Beta and Stub Allison are Orville Hatcher, halfback; Bud Parker, center; Jack McQuary, fullback. "Hatch" has starred in every game this season, was outstanding in the U.S.C. game, is hailed as the second Vic Bottari.

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on the first eleven. Jack was captain of last year's freshman team and was one of Coach Clint Evan's mainstays. McQuary's future is bright, having two more years of varsity competition ahead of him.

Hard luck has dogged the heels of Orv Hatcher, but this season "Hatch" has really shown the boys some fancy football and has already been heralded as California's second Vic Bottari. Orv, after breaking his leg as a freshman, came back this year to star in every game in which he has played and each Saturday afternoon, looks to be the best halfback on the field. Hatcher is also a sophomore.

Parker graduated from Lompoc High School where he participated in football, baseball, and basketball. As a senior, he was named upon the all-county football squad. "Bud" is majoring in Petroleum Engineering.

Jack came to the University of California from Alexander Hamilton high school in Los Angeles. Baseball, track and football were his sports. He won all-league rec-

#### Boyd McGinn '40 Heads Chapter

Boyd McGinn '40, from Long Beach has been elected to the office of Eminent Archon. David Ormiston '40, journalism and English major from Marysville is E.D.A.

Carl Spath '41, from Long Beach is responsible for this year's efficient business operation of the chapter.

Harold Jones '40, to whom much of the credit for success of this year's rushing goes, is also E.C.

Other officers include Norman Watson '42, from Portland. E. R.; George Casey '40, of Berkeley, E. W.; and Henry Baum '42, Santa Laguna is E.H.

ognition in the latter sport. McQuary is majoring in political science and plans to go into business law.

Hatcher is also a Los Angeles luminary, graduating from Franklin high school. Orv was chosen all-city halfback in his senior year, having been named all-league the two previous seasons.

#### 300 Alumni and Cal Men Attend St. Mary's Smoker

Three hundred alumni and campus men attended the annual Smoker held at the house Thursday night before the St. Mary's football game. This was one of the most successful smokers ever presented according to those who have attended them all. "Stub" and "Slip" were at the house as well as sporting men and sports writers from the Bay area.

Open houses have been held for the St. Mary's and U. S. C. games. Many prominent alumni attended both of them.

The pledge dance, held at the St. Francis, and numerous radio dances at the chapter house have kept Beta well in the social swing. The Fall Formal, November 11, is the high spot of coming events. Ernie Hecksher's orchestra is the main attraction.

Every Friday, the actives bring their girl friends over to the house for lunch—a new idea that is doing much to increase acquaintances.

Write a letter to your old roommate and we'll see that it is properly forwarded to his present address—Editor.

## Chapter Seeks Your Aid In Locating 42 Of Its 350 Living Members

A recent check-up was made on files and it was revealed that 42 of the Beta chapter's alumni address of the chapter's 350 living alumni are recorded as "lost" and thus far it has been impossible to find any trace of them.

Since it is our desire to have every member receive a copy of this paper we hope you will check over the list and see if you are able to give the whereabouts of the "lost" brothers.

Frederick W. Bahle '21, Dryden N. Beers '26, Arthur H. Cawston '13, Mark Roy Daniels '05, George Erwin W. Davis '20, Jackson Dean Diggs '17, James Kirk Firth '05, William B. Forse '25, Henry Emerson Foster '05, John L. Freeman.

Leslie B. Henry '12, Louis W. Hotopp '32, Noble G. Hueter '25, Frank Kellogg '05, John Joseph Little '35, George Henry McCarthy '18, John Harvey-McCooker '33, Thomas M. McGrail, Jr. '32, Taylor B. McLean '08, Dean Munroe Markham '25, Robert Henry Meyer.

Everett Clarence Murphy '32, George Stealy Peterson, Raymond Charles Phelps '17, Stanley Lewis Philliber '30, Robert Leslie Pyster '27, Otto Durham Rasmussen '15, Henry Hiram Ray '09, John Reddick '05, James Williams Rose '09, Stanley T. Runyon '15, Lloyd Franklin Sawyer '16, Walter Porter Shaw, Jr. '18, Joseph William Small '23, Clay Edgar Spohn '22, William Stickley '20, Robert J. Still '18, George Alfred Thompson '14, Horace Eugene Tilden '29.

A postal from you regarding information about any of the above men will be greatly appreciated. Address chapter editor, 2722 Bancroft, Berkeley.

### Lauren Foreman Visits

At press time it was announced that Lauren Foreman, Eminent Supreme Recorder will visit the chapter house from November 2 to 4.

While on the coast brother Foreman will be entertained at a banquet given by Young SAE Alumni Club at Lido's in San Francisco, Friday evening.

## News About Alumni Everywhere

Please forward any information you may have regarding the whereabouts and present activities of alumni of California Beta to the Northern California Alumni Association, 405 Tubman Building, Oakland, California.

GORDON S. "Little Dunk" CRANMER '25, former captain of the 1925 California crew, has just been moved from Fort Worth to Lubbock, Texas. He is carrying out expansion activities of the Standard Oil Company of California in the Lone Star state.

LEE CRANMER '21, his brother is manager of the Cranmer Group Agency, California Western States Life Insurance Company.

JOHN STROUD '13, former graduate manager of the University of California, is now located in Oakland and is selling real estate and insurance.

BRUCE "Dopey" CHURCH '22, whose two brothers, CLARENCE "Speed" '23 and SID '30, are members of California Beta, is one of the big lettuce and salad men of the Salinas Valley. Clarence and Sid also live in Salinas.

Another SAE whose relatives also wear the pin of Minerva, is NORMAN OGILVIE Nevada Alpha, '22, who is manager of the Ray Building, as well as all loan activities of the San Francisco Bank in Oakland. Norm's grandfather, father, brother and brother-in-law are all members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Two other members of Nevada Alpha who are located in Alameda County are HARRISON "Chick" GARDINER '23, who is assistant regional manager for the Social Security Administration in Oakland, and JOHN LARRETT '23, who is residing in Walnut Creek.

FRITZ STENZEL, and his brother HENRY '26, are ranching at San Lorenzo in Alameda County.

"RECK" MacRAE '22, is now Dr. HERBERT H. MacRAE, physician and surgeon, and is located in Castro Valley, near Hayward, California.

Two members of Washington Alpha who are well known to members of California Beta now are located in Oakland and Los Angeles respectively. They are HARLAN MARIS and LEWIS BURKE. The former is representing the Occidental Life Insurance Company in Oakland and Burke is a Division Manager for Stand-

### Nine Cal Beta Men Live And Work Abroad

From England to China and South America to Canada, alumni of California Beta of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are making their homes and living in diversified fields of endeavor.

This interesting fact was brought to light when a check of records of the Alumni Association of Northern California showed that at least nine former members of the Berkeley chapter are now located outside of continental United States.

The names and addresses of this group are: Robert Welles Ritchie '02, 72 Fleet street, London, England; William Edward Sauer, Public Works Dept., 15 Hankow road, Shanghai, China; John Wheelwright Barnett '11, and Charles Douglas Barnett '12, Artoagasta, Chile; Neville Richmond Baugh '08, P. O. Box 1693, Manila, P. I.; Talus Watkins Dohy '25, Headquarters Philippine Dept. Army Air Corps, Manila, P. I.; Seiden Fuot McCuskey, Kobe, Japan; Arthur Charles Nahl '01, "Olympic, Lower California, via La Paz, Mexico; Louis Roy Turner '15, 321 Saratoga road, Honolulu, T. H.

ard Oil Company in Los Angeles.

FELIX MEHAN '21, who was a member of the California crew which won the Olympic title at Amsterdam in 1920, is in the investment business in Oakland. When not engaged in selling securities, Felix pilots his own plane or jaunts around California, or collects money for his golfing ability at Claremont Country Club.

LOUIS J. BREUNER Pennsylvania Theta '17, is president of the Breuner Furniture Company, with stores in Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, and Richmond. He resides in Piedmont.

CARLTON F. BRYAN, California Alpha, is head of the Maxwell Hardware Company, Oakland.

HAROLD MAUNDELL, California Alpha is manager of the Athens Athletic Club, Oakland.