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CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Reports of grades for the first semester indicate that recent strides for scholastic betterment taken in the Chapter, have not been in vain. Compared with last year, the standing of this year shows great improvement.

A fairly wide distribution of "A"s and "B"s where last year were "C"s and "D"s indicates that a new scholastic spirit has rooted itself in the Chapter. This has been partly the result of a more careful observance of study hours, partly the result of the efforts of Fred Matson as scholastic advisor. But more significant perhaps has been the increasingly prevalent individual incentive.

Comparative charts of individual standings of the past three semesters have been posted on the Bulletin Board, and a study of them bears out our claim to improvement. Certain persons stand out with high point averages. Arthur Tyler, Joe Newman and Charles Barkdull are among these.

DEAN BURSLEY GUEST AT DINNER

Several prominent members of the University faculty have been guests of the Chapter at mid-week dinners held during the past six weeks. Notable among this group was Dean Joseph Bursley, who, following the dinner, discussed informally, fraternity relations with the University.

SIGMA'S SPORTS RATING HIGH

The Chapter is nearing an initial position in interfraternity athletic standings with a Third Division championship and a Semi-Finalist ranking already in the bag. Efforts have been made recently, according to Manager Mac-

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Leod, to engage in a greater number of sports. This, and the fact that we have concentrated on "placing" men in many events instead of just winning a few, will contribute towards our reaching top ranking. Standings in events follow:

Table with 3 columns: Event, Won, Lost. Rows include Speedball, Volleyball, Ping Pong, Bowling-Union, Bowling-I-M, Hockey, Bsktball 'A', Bsktball 'B', and Swimming (no returns).

The only two final ratings are a Third Division championship in Volleyball, and a Semi-Finalist standing in Speedball. To date in other events, Sigma has to its credit two first-place ties, in Hockey and in 'A' Basketball.

PLEDGE FORMAL, J-HOP, SUCCESSES

Sigma has successfully assumed the role of host on two different occasions since winter vacation. The Pledge Formal on Jan. 17th and the J-Hop banquet of the 14th of February were both indicative of the customary brightness and excellence of our parties. Alumni and invited guests attending both functions declared enthusiastically that they had an "enjoyable time."

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Emmons, Prof and Mrs. A. W. Smith, and Prof. and Mrs. R. K. McAlpine chaperoned the Pledge Formal. Music for the dance was furnished by Wallie Gail.

The J-Hop banquet was held immediately prior to the dance in the Intramural Building. Invited guests were Dean and Mrs. Joseph Bursley, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Price. Members of Acacia fraternity attended with their guests. Music was provided at the Hop by the bands of Jimmie Lunceford and Jan Garber. Following the dance, breakfast was served at the Acacia house.

WILFRED J. SMITH MARRIES GAMMA PHI

Wilfred J. Smith, 242, was married on December 20th of last year to Elizabeth Ebersbach '38, of Pomeroy, Ohio. Mrs. Smith is affiliated with the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Bill has been connected with the University since graduation.

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William Lush, 76, is in business at 16-18 West St., Galeton, Pa.. He is married and has one child, a five year old boy.. Yes, Bill, alumni notes are hard to get, as you say, but when men cooperate as you have that difficulty is reduced to a pleasure.

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Should you happen to be a radio amateur in search of a kindred spirit, call WGLYY (1852 kc) on your gadget some night. If you are successful you will speak to Barney Boyd, 36, who operates an amateur station at San Diego, Calif. But should you be just an ordinary human, write him at 4635 - 56th St., same city. Barney, who graduated, an architect, in '16, is today retired from active business, and spends his time waiting anxiously at the throttle of WGLYY, for a call from a brother.

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Another name has been added to the list of attorneys in Ludington-by-the-lakeside. Sharpie Schmiegle Olmstead has tacked his shining alongside that of his father.

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Two requests for the address of Tony Dohman have turned up on our desk. He may be reached at 15494 Southfield Road, Detroit, and he will answer any and all letters.

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Fenno Devries, 71, lives at 2521 Thayer St., Evanston, Illinois, is a chemist is married, and has two children. He looked in on us during the week of the Penn bout. Come again, Fenno.

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Mauritz Molin, 73, is in the Sales business in Pitts-

SIGMALUMNI:

Our files are simply bulging from the flood of your responses to our late pleas. We are grateful that you have seen fit to reward our efforts...The assurance that Papa has not disinherited us entirely warms the cockles of our young hearts, and we point with swelling pride at you who have emulated Mr. Van Winkle, (he slept for only forty years), who now raise your bashful heads, and find your voice. Welcome, O Prodigal Father, back to the fold of fraternalism; may you never stray from our side again.

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J. S. Mitchell, Editor

burg, Pa. Address his letter to 7150 Penn Ave. We have changed your address on the files, as per your instructions, Mauritz.

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Tom Hunt has laid away his boy scout suit for the grimy garb of the bread-winning civilian, and has invaded the ranks of the Alumni. Once again. He comes and goes like some heroic figure in a Great Epic; comes at the request of the Vagrancy authorities, and goes at the suggestion of the University authorities. Despite, he is a fine fellow and we rather hated to lose him.. Send his mail to the Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit.

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We anticipate a visit from Walter Dixon, 44, who writes that he expects to drive east within a month, stopping here en route. His address is 316 W. 11th Avenue, Mitchell, S. D.. It might be well for Brother Windy Meeks to hie his portly self out to the House to greet Walter.

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Al (8-year man) Baker, who came to the University a couple of years after Fielding H. Yost, was on the patron list for the 1936 J-Hop. When approached for an interview Al would only say, "It looks like a fur hat".

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Dave Nichol, who is managing a newspaper in Iron River, Michigan, has a son David McGregor, Jr., who was born last fall.

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It seems that when those two mischiefmakers, Doug Stanley and Charles McKinley play together they must always pull a bloomer. In the tense excitement of shifting from the fifth to the sixth position in "Cat's Cradle" last night, they slipped somehow, tangling the strings. When we arrived on the spot they looked darn foolish handcuffed to one another. Doug admitted reluctantly that he had been fudging. "I thought we were playing for keeps," he murmured.

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Oliver Eames, 272, is connected with Acme Paint and White Lead in Detroit. Don't fail to drop him a line. Address it to 20 Tyler Ave., Apt. 311, in Highland Park, Michigan.

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Mainstay of the Golf Team last spring, Charles Kocsis, 289, is back this year to lead them to another National Championship.

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Address any request for information, suggestions or criticism, to William Struve, Correspondent, at 1601 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Adams, Bently F. - 2319
Glendale Ave., Texarkana,
Ark. - Insurance (80)

Albertson, Rbt D. - 2603
Hudson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Accountant (52)

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Aldrich, Glenn D. - I St.
& Truxtun Ave., Bakers-
field, Cal. - Lawyer (12)

Ball, Jos. H. - 11321 Hes-
slur Rd., Cleveland, Ohio
Physician (51)

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Bibby, Leroy H. - 2343
Crane Ave., Kalamazoo,
Mich. - Lawyer (33)

Brandell, Elmer - 4433 S.
Garfield Ave., Minneapo-
lis, Minn., - Mining (49)

make plate
Butler, Clarence L. - 338
Huron St., Cheboygan,
Mich. - Oil (68)

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Carpenter, Byron J. - 1212
Wisconsin St., Stevens
Pt., Wis., - Lawyer (8)

Caverly, Harcourt L. - 925
Whitmore Rd., Detroit,
Mich. - Tax Economist (89)

Craig, Daniel L. - 916
Paris Ave., Rockford, Ill.
Auto Dealer (23)

Dean, Howard R. - 36 E. 38
St., New York City (43)

Dimmick, Thomas B. - 1005
1-9 56th St., Champaign, Ill.
Office Mgr. (62)

1-9
Edwards, John C. - 1924 So.
Wheeling, Tulsa, Okla. -
Oil Refining (94)

Ecker, Lattelle E. - 5232
Eastlawn Ave., Detroit -
Reo Truck Salesman (25)

Empey, Franklin C. - 31
1-9 Robie St., Bath, N. Y. -
Wholesale Candy (22)

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Ferrell, Mark - 19355
Gainsborough Rd., Detroit
Lawyer (17)

Gillies, Neil J. - 4386 W.
Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Broker (294)

Healy, Homer M. - 37-1/2
1-9 Pearl St., New Hartford,
New York - Banker (85)

Hewlett, Timothy Y. - 1723
Potomac Drive, Toledo,
Ohio. - Architect (66)

Higgins, Frank W. - 413
1-9 Cedar Ave., Pitman, N.Y.
Civil Engineer (29)

Keller, Leonard A. - 1725
card Van Dyke Ave., Detroit
Lawyer (171)

Kings, Floyd F. - 318 West-
ern Bldg., Mitchell, S.D.,
Architect (38)

Ladd, Earle S. - Box 352
Wickford, Rhode Island.
Lumber Business (31)

Lockwood, Perry J. - 742
Maccabee Bldg., Detroit.
Physician (1)

Luse, Arthur H. - 413 Sixth
St., Franklin, Pa. (Until
Aug. 1, 1936, address him
at Corozal, Canal Zone)
Army (Major) (57)

Madison, Ralph E. - 3275
Rochester Rd., Detroit.
1-9 Paint and Varnish (A. Pi
124)

Marquette, William H. - 310
1-9 Union St., Prescott, Ariz.
Metallurgist (61)

Mathews, William E. - Wana-
atah, Indiana - Bandmaster
(15) *card*

Meeks, Lester A. - 403 Guar-
anty Bldg., Detroit. (59) *1-9*

McCrorry, Kenneth A. - 507
1-9 Euclid Ave., Toledo, Ohio
State Banking Dept. (72)

Mills, Harold A. - 1195
Philip Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Auditor (35)

Moore, Neil A. - Mid-Oak Dr.
1-9 North Muskegon, Mich. (74)

Neller, Harold E. - 609 W.
1-9 Maple St., Lansing, Mich.
Sales Manager (86)

Payne, Earl C. - 12 Fuller
1-9 Ave., Chatham, New York
Consolidation Coal (53)

OK
Reesy, George R. - Lander,
1-7 Wyoming - Drugs (64)

Saunders, Harold J. - Belfast,
New York - Gen. Merchant (50)

Severance, Bert V. - 1221 E.
Boston Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Telephone Co. (96)

Smith, Rollin C. - 1025 Jack-
1-9 son St., San Francisco, Cal.
Engineering Advertising (47)

Stetler, Charles O. - 326
Clinton St., Jackson, Mich.
Consulting Eng. (77)

Thomas, John P. - 2922
1-9 Pasadena Ave., Detroit.
Stock Broker (14)

Tomlinson, Chas. L. - 6025
1-9 32nd, N.E. Seattle, Wash.
Gen. Contr. & Eng. (90)

VandeVelde, Cornelius E. -
1-7 216 Bryan St., Hopkins-
ville, Ky. - Sales (39)

Watters, Ray B. - 1328 Del-
1-9 ia Ave., Akron, Ohio.
Attorney-Judge (6)

Wells, Gilbert B. - 222
Massachusetts Ave., De-
troit, Mich. - Auto (7)

Weske, Richard F. - 7413
So. 23rd East St., Salt
Lake City, Utah - Civil
Engineer (55)

Zimmerli, Franz P. - 11534
Byron Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Engineer (24)

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Note: The above addresses
have been carefully check-
ed and have been found to
be correct. The following
have not yet been verified.

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Becker, Fred C. - 878 Elli-
1-9 cott St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bronson, Hubert D. - 610
S. Jefferson St., Hastings,
Michigan (100)

Brown, Edmund M. - 5953
Chalmers Ave., Detroit
(32)

Christie, Wallace D. - 116
West Ave., Sewaren, N.J.

Crandall, Chas. K. - Green-
wood St., Canistota, N.Y.

Dickson, Frank E. - Grass-
1-9 elli Powder Co., Newcas-
tle, Pa. - (70)

Edison, Lewis W. - 388 Par-
is Ave., Grand Rapids (13)

Maxwell, Walter E. - R.F.D. 7,
Schenectady, N.Y. (11)

Ross, Josiah - 20th Infan-
try, Fort D.A. Russell,
Wyo. *no plate*

Stem, Jack H. - 901 Green
St., Hastings, Mich. (160)

True, Robert M. - Crocker-
McElwain Co., Holyoke,
Mass. (117)

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