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THE SUPPORT OF ALL ALUMNI URGED TO MAKE THE ALICE EMPSON FUND A SUCCESS!

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Dear Brothers:

By this time each and every one of you has received the letter from Roger Fabri's committee for the Alice Empson Fund. For no more worthy cause have we been called upon. I thought you might be interested in some of the sidelights of this drive, and here they are!

Right after the December meeting in Chicago of all Chi Zeta Alumni was reported in THE CHI ZETAGRAM, and this included the plans for this Alice Empson Fund Drive, we received several contributions among which were some sizeable ones. This sort of spontaneous reaction and interest in Chi Zeta's obligations was heartily received and gave us a deep feeling of responsibility in doing a bang-up job.

In the spring of this year Jim Corbett of Monticello made some particular trips to Champaign to determine Alice's needs and our responsibilities. Later, Roger Fabri, Alice Empson Fund Chairman, spent some time with Alice on the day of the Spring Week-end so that he might inform the committee what goal we should have in mind.

Another interesting event early this year was Alice's birthday on February 15th. She was 72 years old that day and the undergraduate chapter reached into their socks for a Lambda Chi Sweetheart pin that was presented to her. I'm sure the visible emotions with which she accepted our fraternity pin corresponded enough to the feeling of our initiation to qualify Alice as a full Lambda Chi.

Let's all remember that a minimum of \$5.00 from every Chi Zeta Lambda Chi will give the assurance to Alice Empson that her future has not been overlooked by all of us who have enjoyed our stays in our chapter house.

Yours in Z A X,

ROBERT L. WENZLAFF, President

Chi Zeta Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Assoc.

## GRADUATION TIME BRINGS TO A CLOSE CAMPUS CAREERS OF SIX MEN

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Commencement time on June 20th brought to an end the undergraduate careers of six Chi Zeta Lambda Chi's. They are:

Al Hoover, Evanston, who transferred here from Denver University chapter before the war, who received a degree in architecture. Al was High Tau in '42, and high Alpha in '47. He is a member of Scarab and Gargoyle, and was a preliminary winner in

## CHI ZETA WINS NATIONAL PROMINENCE IN 1948 LAMBDA CHI ALPHA QUEEN CONTEST

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Highlight of the 1948 L.X.A. National convention was the crowning of Carol (Candy) Cannon, Delta Gamma from Oak Park, to reign over the Garden Ball at Asheville, N.C.

Prior to going to Asheville, N.C., Candy was honored by a banquet in the chapter house and was presented a portable radio and bouquet of white roses.

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HIGH ALPHA'S LETTER. . . . \* \* \*

Dear Brothers:

I am happy to be able to report to the alumni that your chapter has enjoyed a highly successful year. We have increased in size, improved our house, conducted several notable functions and secured a fine group of freshman pledges.

The Fraternity has maintained its high reputation on the campus. We made a great improvement in I-M sports, made a good showing in the Homecoming Stunt Show and Sagem Sing. Members of the house have been active in campus affairs this past year as in prior years.

At this time I urge you to give every consideration for our requests for aid in our summer rushing program. You have already received reply cards to fill out and send to the rushing chairman with your recommendations.

We are always honored to have any of our alumni drop in for a visit. You are more than welcome at the house any time, and you have a standing invitation to attend any of our social functions.

YOURS IN Z A X,  
DON MILLER, High Alpha

NEW ADDRESSES have been received from: Raymond C. Hughes '29, 1045 10th Ave., San Diego 1, Calif., Ted Krolicki '39, 1388 Dewey, Rochester, N.Y., Leonard D. Pursell, 1636 S.E. Taylor, Apt. 5, Portland, Ore., Lt. Col. Fred W. Siebert '31, 16 E. Mason Ave., Alexandria, Va., Howard W. Hunter, 7508 Isham Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Walter Sparf '40 lives in Valla Park, Ill., at 211 E. Highland Place. He has a new house at this address.

1948 GRADUATES, CON'T. . . . the "Paris Prize" contest for architects. Al plans to work for an architectural office in the Chicago area.

Bob Moore, Berwyn, who finished a term as pledge trainer, is going to the U. of I. medical school in Chicago and plans to go into psychiatry. Moore is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and of Omega Beta Pi, medical society. He is a University Scholarship Key winner.

Robert DeWitt, St. Joseph, got his degree in commerce. Being married as of June 13, he plans to go work for his father-in-law in Galesburg.

Joe Drabek, Cicero, graduated from LAS, and is going on to law school. Joe was social chairman for several semesters and did a fine job. He represented the chapter on the Interfraternity Council for 3 years and was a member of the Spanish and French clubs.

Herman Roszkowski, Royalton, graduated from the college of commerce. Herm spent a semester as the commissar and managed to keep the house stomachs pretty happy.

Bob Pollock, Short Hills, N.J., got his degree in bacteriology. He served as high Beta in 1946. Bob isn't sure where he is going to work, but it's a good bet that wherever he goes he'll manage to sleep his usual 12 hours daily.

Dick Weiman, Bartonville, is getting his degree in DSS and then will tackle a job as architectural draftsman. Dick was house manager in the spring of '47 and rode herd on the pledges last fall. He transferred from Kappa Epsilon Zeta at Bradley University in 1946.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR CHI ZETA MEN

Seven Chi men are getting married this summer. June 13, Bob DeWitt married Jan Bandy '49, Alpha Xi Delta. They are making their home in Galesburg.

James Foreman '50 married Inez Dunn of Metropolis on June 16. They will live in Champaign while he finishes his schooling.

Hal Wilson, a junior in electrical engineering, is going to marry Betty Anne Herman '48 on Aug. 21.

Stan Roszkowski '49 on June 19, 1948, was married to Catherine Mary Claeys '49. Stan and Cathy will live in Champaign until he gets his degree in commerce.

George Dupre '49 will be married Aug. 27 to Dolores Timm, Phi Mu, on Aug. 27. They will live in Champaign until George finishes his schooling.