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SUPERINTENDENT LEE BECOMES HONORARY MEMBER

State Superintendent Charles A. Lee, who becomes an honorary member of Phi Sigma Pi tonight at our annual Founder's Day Banquet is one of the leading educators in Missouri. It is with much pleasure that we welcome him into our fraternity.

Superintendent Lee secured his high school training at Rolla and St. James, and was graduated from our college here in 1916. He finished the work on his degree in education at Missouri University in 1917.

Like many of the rest of us, he began by teaching a rural school. He worked through various distinctive positions until he was elected State Superintendent in 1922. Here his work has been notable especially toward bettering the conditions of our lower schools, and he has had much to do with the bringing in of the new school law.

All members of Phi Sigma Pi are justly proud to have him become one of us, and his record should serve as an inspiration to all of us.

WINTER BANQUETS

The members of Alpha Chapter enjoyed three banquets at the Elliot Hotel in Knobnoster during the last school year. The fall banquet was held on the night of November 18. Dean W. E. Morrow and H. L. Fleetwood, an initiate, gave interesting talks. The winter banquet was unusual in that there were no formal speeches. Everyone seemed especially to enjoy this feature. The spring banquet was held jointly with Phi Delta Kappa. Dr. J. S. Scarborough, head of the department of Mathematics was taken in as an honorary member at this banquet.

MR. WOOD RECEIVES SERVICE KEY

Prof. R. F. Wood was awarded a Distinguished Service Key by vote of the delegates at the National Convention in Detroit in February. This key is a recognition of the valuable services rendered by our sponsor in the successful organization and growth of Phi Sigma Pi. Since his initiation into Alpha Chapter, he has served as president, vice-president, counsellor, and historian of the national organization. Mr. Wood was the fourth person to receive such a distinction.

NEW MEMBERS

The following men have been initiated into Phi Sigma Pi within the last year.

H. L. Fleetwood--Kenneth, Mo.
Leland E. Wallace--Warrensburg, Mo.
Robert. M. Lay--Warrensburg, Mo.
Irvin Laughlin--Linn, Mo.
William P. Keyes--Richmond, Mo.
Homer Kempfer--California, Mo.
William R. Hinkle--Warrensburg, Mo.
Lawrence W. Guenther--Lexington, Mo.
Dalton L. Tyer--Grain Valley, Mo.
Alva Grimes--Spruce, Mo.
Wallace Graham--Kansas City, Mo.

LOCAL OFFICER FOR ENSUING YEAR

The following men were elected as officers of Phi Sigma Pi for the year 1931-1932.

President--Richard Hata--'32
Vice-President--Irvin Laughlin--'32
Secretary--Frank Kirkpatrick--'33
Treasurer--Glenn Stahl--'32
Historian--Wallace Graham--'32

For the summer term, William P. Keyes was elected as Secretary, and Sam Hoepfer as Treasurer. The president, vice-president, and historian for the summer term are Richard Hata, Irvin Laughlin, and Wallace Graham, respectively.

PROGRAM FOR 1931-1932

Alpha Chapter will continue with the good work started and carried on by members of previous years during 1931-1932. Interest in education will be kept at a high level, and the needs of close fellowship shall ever be fostered.

Six professional meetings will be held during the coming year. Educational problems shall be discussed. Open discussions and short speeches will feature, and the meetings shall be made as interesting as possible. The meeting dates have been set for Oct. 6; Nov. 17; Dec. 15; Feb. 2; Mar. 2; Apr. 5.

We are also going to plan and work out a scholarship fund.

PHI SIGMA PI LOCALS

Wallace Strong will return to Olathe, Kansas to teach Science and Economics.

Sam D. Hooper will teach Science and Physical Education at Grand View this coming winter.

O. L. Athey has the principalship of a ward school at Independence, this year.

Homer Barnet will teach near Roscoe, Missouri.

Ben C. Butler has been reelected superintendent at Elm, Mo.

Glen E. Daugherty will be principal at Brownington.

Homer Kempfer will go to High Hill, Missouri as principal of the high school.

William Parker Keyes has the principalship of Miami High School for next year.

Harold Brown has been doing graduate work at Nebraska University, and will continue work on his Doctor's degree. His field is chemistry.

Robert Lay has been chosen principal of the Archie High School.

Calvin Culwell will teach Science at McFall this winter.

Walter Lee Cooper will be principal at Lees Summit.

John B. Cobb is working in the Chemical Research Laboratory of the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, Indiana.

Robert Clark will teach Science at the high school at Hume.

Chas. S. Dison is an assistant in the mathematics department in the Training School.

NICHOLAS DUFFETT RECEIVES SERVICE KEY

Nicholas Duffett, president of Alpha Chapter during 1930-1931 was awarded a service key through the unanimous vote of the members. Nicholas has been a tireless worker, and the service he has rendered the local chapter has been appreciated by the other members.

Nicholas has been very prominent in campus affairs, and has been voted as the most versatile student by the student body. He will receive the degree of B. S. in Education at the end of this summer.

Next year, he will work on his master's degree at the University of Colorado, at Denver. He holds a fellowship in bacteriology there. His many friends unite in wishing him success.

~~Glenn~~----

Glenn Stahl will return to school this fall.

Eugene Snapp is an assistant in the science department in the college this summer.

Ewell Pigg is in school this summer.