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In this, the first copy of the Oak Leaf, its purpose will briefly be stated. It is felt that even a brief and plain bulletin put out monthly will be valuable in the following ways. First, personal interest in those alumni who are unable to attend the Los Angeles alumni meetings will be maintained by news of them either direct or indirect. Second, such alumni will be kept in touch with business transacted at the monthly meetings. Third, the Oak Leaf will supplement the Torch, in that it will further coordinate interests and news of the Alumni and Actives. Fourth, the Oak Leaf will keep up to date the addresses of alumni and answer in part questions that may be directed to this or similar lines.

So long as the editor remains in this or another favorable vicinity he will endeavor to put out the Oak Leaf with the hope that if he should in the future be forced to relinquish it, some other will carry on. It should here be stated that the self-styled editor has just acquired the valuable help and talents of the now self-styled assistant editor, Eddie Dew and with the motto that "Some news is better than no news at all", we start in.

At the monthly dinner held at Leighton's, Oct. 13th, the following were elected to offices of the Alumni chapter: Pres., Paul H. Dudley, Vice-pres., Rollin Eckis, Sec-treas., Ed Ward (showing that some incumbents can be reelected).

The meeting for November was voted to be made a stag party at the Cabin, Nov. 8th and 9th. The following men were present: Sam Ewart, Loren Yoast, Cal Fitch and Cleo Thomas, whom we were especially glad to see. Of course the two Eds., Anderson and Ward were present, and Dean made it three. Bob Dozier surprised himself and the second Ed by throwing at least fifty ringers in the course of the morning's exercise. Rollin Eckis and the elongate Cliff Johnson struggled up after an all night session at Scripps. John Colladay, Dudley, Millikan, Norm Rice et al enrolled in Professor Livengood's poker and blackjack classes. Art Lillibridge preferred solely the Professor's blackjack seminar. Ted Gilbank and Lee Williams appeared at early dawn, the former with a box of Chancellors (?) in honor of the latest arrival in the family, which ropes he surreptitiously passed after dinner. Hoyt Atkin, one of our stout actives, considered himself good enough to pass for an alumnus and we think he was right. We were mighty glad to see Ernie ("The Terrible Swede") Stromsen, last year's president of the Actives. Ernie made the rather poor investment of a 500 mile trip from Berkeley and a five buck ticket to see his new Alma Mater play U.S.C. On his return, he is going to speak to Sproul about a position for Lee Williams as football coach.

We were sorry to miss Tom Wood, Park Ewart, Les Storrs, Homer Eaton, Channing Hale and Walt Hartley from whom we got replies, but who were unable to make it. Jack Jessen was also called to Bakersfield at the last minute. Marcie Stanton wrote from Massachusetts that he'd like to come and be a regular boarder - lucky he didn't see the gravy mis-carriage at dinner. Sam Nelson who is at present out in the wilds sent in a fine card saying he had been in Frisco the week before and saw Walt Smith. Sam's address by the way is Mono Basin Project Camp, Bishop, Cal., where he whiles away the Department's time and funds fighting Mono moonshine and playing with his alidade.

Probably by this time you have received the bulletin of the actives put out by brother Shelton, telling of the Final Banquet. May we state here that the actives have been on their toes plenty, and with even breaks and the help of the alumni we'll get our share of the men. The manner in which the alumni turned out at last year's banquet was a true credit to the Fraternity and was a very important factor in the ensuing successful bid day. Let's make this banquet the same success!

In the next number will be started the monthly publishing of correct-to-the-minute addresses of alumni. All contributions from any unable to be present at the meetings will be gladly received.

Fraternally,
P.H.D. - E.D.

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