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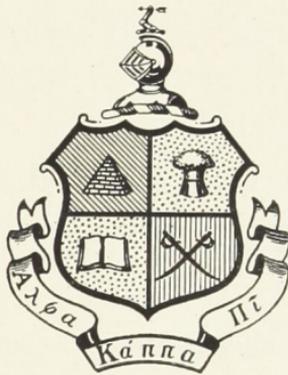
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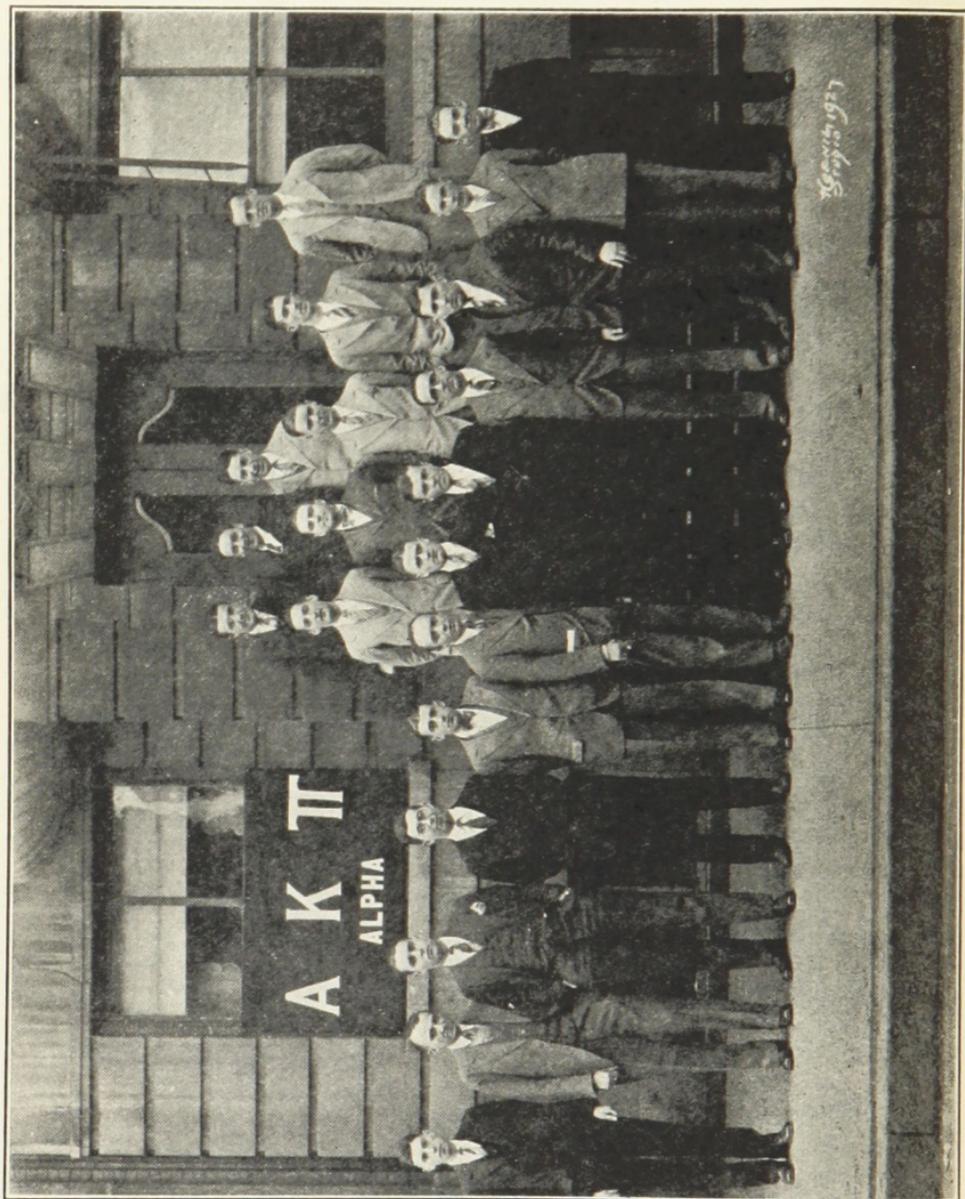
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## ALPHA KAPPA PI ATTENDS INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

**T**HE 1927 Interfraternity Conference was held on November 25 and 26, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. Delegates from all the recognized national college fraternities were present to discuss matters affecting fraternal organizations. Alpha Kappa Pi was represented at this gathering by Brothers Hull and Gibbons; and Brother Brader attended one of the sessions. The program of the convention included meeting on Friday and Saturday during the day, and banquets at night.

Many important facts which are vital to all fraternities, were brought out at the conference. The subject of "deferred rushing" was discussed, and its advantages over rushing men as soon as they entered college, argued. The consensus of opinion of the delegates seemed to be that a plan of deferred rushing should be adopted; that is, that no men should be pledged before the beginning of the second semester of their freshman year.

The subject of scholarship in fraternities was brought up for attention by several of the speakers. These stated that public opinion assumed that all fraternity men, or at least, most of them, are poor scholars; and although this idea is not wholly true, it cannot easily be overcome. The only way to obtain a better reputation for fraternities is to raise the general average of marks in the organizations by co-operation of the brothers, and more attention to studies. Naturally, this will be for their own benefit, but also will react to the benefit of the fraternity as well.

The subject of scholarship is one which should be stressed in Alpha Kappa Pi, particularly among the freshmen and sophomores who are pledged or newly initiated. What good is a man to the fraternity if he remains in college only a few months after his initiation? None whatever, for it takes a new brother some little time before he catches the true spirit of brotherly love. This is, of course, looking at the matter from a selfish angle; but from a less mundane viewpoint—what is the purpose of a fraternity? Is it not a means by which men can help one another? What is more natural, then, that one brother should aid another who is not so well gifted along scholarly lines? That is a true demonstration of fraternalism.

WILSON R. HULL

## SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION POINTS WAY TO FUTURE

**A**LPHA KAPPA PI held its Second Annual Convention, May 20-21, 1927, in the Interfraternity Clubs Building, located at Madison Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street, New York City. A large number of delegates and visitors from the chapters were present for both sessions of the convention, and for the banquet afterward, on the evening of the twenty-first.

The convention opened in Room N of the Interfraternity Clubs Building at 8:30 P.M. on May 20, with a prayer by Grand Chaplain Kern. After the roll of the delegates to the convention was called by Grand Secretary Gibbons, Grand President Hull outlined the procedure and order of business of the convention. The minutes of the First Annual Convention, and of the special Ratification Convention were read and accepted.

A complete résumé of the activities of the Executive Council and of the various National Committees during the past year was presented by Brother Hull. Due consideration was given to the expansion policy, and the results obtained; and special emphasis placed upon the magnificent work done by the committees who carried out these projects. The difficulties which were overcome, and the contingencies which arose in the arrangements for the pin and shield of the fraternity were outlined in such a manner as to leave no doubt of the permanency and solidity of our ritualistic ideals. This report also thanked those men and organizations which were so instrumental in forming the sound national basis upon which the organization is now placed.

A report from the National Finance Committee gave a clear and concise idea of the financial stability of the fraternity. Brother Elias, chairman of the Finance Committee, outlined the policy for the coming year which will be followed by the treasurer of the fraternity. Too much credit cannot be given to those committeemen who worked with the Grand Treasurer in compiling this report, and in making their recommendations after a complete and arduous study of the financial situation.

The remainder of the Friday session was taken up by the presenting of reports by various national committees. In a report by Brother Falconer on the personal shingles, chapter charters,

and membership cards, it was brought out that the finished products would be typical of a national fraternity and characteristic of the simplicity and dignity of Alpha Kappa Pi. Samples and illustrations of the work of the committee were submitted in conjunction with this report.

Brother Herr, chairman of the Committee for the Interpretation of the Shield, presented a report of such a high class that it met with the instant and enthusiastic approval of the convention. This interpretation was considered so worthy that it was decided to accept it as the one to be incorporated in the Ritual.

The presenting of these reports concluded the business of the first day of the convention, and the meeting adjourned until 2:00 P.M., May 21.

Due to the absence of Brother Wilson, the Fraternity Adviser, during the first day of the convention, the report from the Extension Committee was withheld until the second day. In the report, Brother Wilson detailed not only the past actions of the committee and the policy for the forthcoming year, but also advised the chapters as to their methods and actions in the fraternity. Alpha Kappa Pi will never realize how fortunate it is in having such an influential and well-advised man as its guiding star. Without him, we would not hold the position in the fraternity world that we now possess.

The Constitution, and several debatable points as to its context, were brought up for a lengthy discussion. After many interpretations and explanations had been made for the benefit of the questioners, the points were suitably decided to the satisfaction of all.

The evening session of the last day was a decided social success. After the business of the convention was brought to a close, the brothers adjourned for the annual convention banquet. This was a worthy ending to a most successful year. The principal speaker of the evening, Judge William Bayes, chairman of the Interfraternity Convention, instilled in all a spirit of enthusiasm and fraternalism that produced a fitting close to a successful convention.

JAMES A. GIBBONS

## WHAT THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS DOING

**T**HE new Extension Committee, composed now of Brother Wilson, chairman, Brother Kugler, Brother McLoughlin, and Brother Allen, is hard at work spreading the gospel of Alpha Kappa Pi in their efforts to obtain several more chapters during the next year. Lines are already out in many directions.

A petition has already been received from the Lambda Tau Delta Fraternity, of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, applying for admission to Alpha Kappa Pi. At the time this was written, the petition had been sent to the various chapters, after having been favorably received by the Executive Council; and by this time has probably been acted upon. More of this matter can be definitely stated in our next issue.

Besides the extension work, which is probably most important, but of which little can definitely be said, there are several other matters under discussion. First, it was decided that an inter-chapter banquet be held at the Interfraternity Club, in New York City, around Founders' Day, which occurs on March 23, 1928. Those who attended last year's banquet will look forward to the plan becoming a reality. It is up to the chapters to do something in this matter, and make the banquet as successful as last year's.

The Executive Council believes that it would be a very good idea if the chapters held an inter-chapter dance at one of the big hotels in New York City. This would serve not only as a means of bringing us into the lime-light by our social aspirations, but also as a get-together for all the brothers. Gamma chapter has also suggested this in its chapter letter. One or two men from each chapter should be appointed to get together and plan for a big event of this kind, for some date during the winter or spring of 1928.

Lastly, a national committee is now working on the standardization of initiation robes and equipment. At present, some of the chapters have their own material, but it is not uniform throughout the fraternity. The committee has not made a full report as yet, but its findings will soon be made known.

## HEINMILLER RECEIVES WESTERN POST



ADELBERT W. HEINMILLER

**A**DELBERT W. HEINMILLER has been appointed to take the place of Mr. Kloepfer as Western Representative of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. Brother Heinmiller is now attending Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after completing his course at Ellsworth College, and it was through him that the Coe College petition was received. He was very active in dramatic and journalistic work at Ellsworth, being a member of the Phi Delta Epsilon national journalistic society. We expect great work to be done by this brother, toward establishing chapters in Middle Western colleges.

## NEW HONORS FOR ALPHA KAPPA PI

Another mark of distinction has been accorded to the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. In the 1927 issue of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities*, our name is listed along with those of other recognized national fraternities. Since *Baird's Manual*, a list of national college fraternities, with a little information about each one, is the highest authority on fraternities, and to be listed therein is an honor which all strive to attain, but which not all succeed in getting, this is an event not to be belittled. That other organizations, probably older and larger than we are, are not afforded this distinction, makes it even more significant.

While considerable credit for this achievement can be laid to the efforts of Brother Wilson, our adviser, it is ample proof that we are an organization which is destined to grow, and not to fall by the wayside as other similar young ones have done.

## CHARTERS AND SHINGLES

By the time this issue of the ALPHA is in the hands of the brothers, the new chapter charters, personal shingles, and membership cards will have been sent out to the various chapters. Much effort has been expended by the national committee on charters to obtain beautiful and dignified forms of these documents, and we believe that these charters, shingles, and membership cards of Alpha Kappa Pi come up to its best desires.

This committee, composed of Brothers Falconer and Opdyke, was appointed early last year to design and secure suitable chapter and personal charters for the fraternity. The designs were made up, and accepted by the Executive Council; and Ames and Rollinson, of New York City, chosen to make up the charters. They were formally delivered to the fraternity in June. The committee was then delegated to obtain membership cards, and the contract for them was awarded to Balfour and Company.

The charters and shingles are on parchment, and are 17 inches by 24 inches and 10 inches by 12 inches, respectively. They have the coat-of-arms emblazoned on them with the name of the fraternity, the wording being similar to that on the charters of most other fraternal organizations. They are indeed worthy symbols of membership in Alpha Kappa Pi.

WILLIAM FALCONER

MARRIAGES, ENGAGEMENTS, AND OTHER FORMS  
OF SLOW DEATH

SEVERAL romances have been flowering among the brothers of Alpha Kap, and some of them appear to have resulted seriously. First, we wish to make announcement here that Brother James Ashton Gibbons, our Grand Secretary, having succumbed to the wiles of Cupid, is now engaged to be married. Brother Paul H. Clemen, the Grand Historian, is also on the list of engaged men. We can only wish these brothers all sorts of connubial bliss in their future states. While not yet in a class with the aforementioned, Brother Kern of Beta, gives very vague explanations as to the whereabouts of his sister pin. Looks suspicious, doesn't it?

Brother Crager, of Delta, has now left the ranks of the bachelors, and become a full-fledged married man. Brothers Nardone and Crone, of Gamma, have also announced their marriages. Congratulations, brothers!

Although there are many incipient outbreaks of this nature, no others have yet been definitely announced. We feel too regardful of our personal safety to make any rash or premature statements. However, feeling that perhaps some of the brothers included in this category need advice as to the best method to win "her," and so on, we are considering the addition of an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column to this journal. Brothers Cox, of Alpha, and Denzler, of Delta, have offered to take charge, and, backed up by their boundless store of knowledge of the female sex and its wiles, give advice to those who need it. You bashful brothers, send in your inquiries, and they will be suitably answered. Soon you too can have yourself listed as being married or engaged, and receive the congratulations of every member of the fraternity. What a wonderful opportunity!

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As the ALPHA is the official organ of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, there is no reason why those brothers who are talented in an artistic or literary way should not lend their aid in making it interesting. In other words, we would appreciate any contributions of this nature.

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OF ALPHA KAPPA PI FRATERNITY

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## THE PAST AND THE FUTURE

**T**HIS edition of the ALPHA marks the closing of the year 1927, a year of great importance to the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity; and the beginning of a year of great promise of things to come. In the beginning of the past year, the fraternity, then but a scant nine months old, was composed of but three chapters—the two original ones, Alpha and Beta, and Gamma, which had been added in June of 1926. This year saw the reception of another chapter, Delta, of Brooklyn Poly, in the Metropolitan District.

The enlargement in numbers, however, is not the most important thing. Several others, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, loom up. They are, first, the application of the fraternity as a junior member of the Interfraternity Council, bringing us into the ranks of recognized national fraternities, and the listing of Alpha Kappa Pi in *Baird's Manual* and *Banta's Greek Exchange*. It is hardly necessary to dwell on these facts further here; every brother knows their significance, and the prestige they bring to the fraternity. Alpha Kappa Pi is no longer an organization struggling for recognition by larger and older ones; while it is not on an equal footing with all of them, it bids fair to soon become that way.

The second annual inter-chapter convention held in the spring not only demonstrated the strength and interest in the fraternity, but brought about a closer feeling between the chapters, and cemented closer the bonds of friendship.

The final important happening was the securing of chapter and personal fraternity charters and membership cards. While at this time these may not all be distributed, they are ready, and soon every chapter and brother will have these marks of recognition of membership; although such should not be necessary, where the fraternal spirit burns as high as it does in Alpha Kappa Pi.

These are but a few of our achievements. Many others have been effected during the past year, which may not mean quite so much to the brothers, but which have their relative importance. We trust that everyone bears these events in mind, as a reminder that Alpha Kappa Pi is going onward and upward in the fraternity world. It is but a question of time before we will be as large and powerful as any. This, however, means that all brothers must keep their interest, and work hard for the fraternity to insure that 1928 will be as glorious a year. The future looks bright. Several organizations have petitioned for entrance as chapters, and will probably be admitted next year. If all the brothers co-operate, and the chapters co-operate, success is insured.

Too much credit cannot be given to our adviser, Reverend A. H. Wilson, and to the members of the Executive Council of the fraternity. It is by their unflinching efforts that we have attained our present state; and by their future efforts that we will do greater things.

Looking back over 1927, we may well be proud of ourselves. Let us not, however, let this give us a "swelled head." Success, real lasting success, is hard to attain, and while we have grasped at part of it, we have not got it entirely, by a long shot. If we can, at the end of 1928, look back over a year more successful than the past one, we will be nearer yet to our shining goal.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

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### ALPHA CHAPTER

**D**URING the past year, Alpha chapter has made much progress, increasing both its membership and fraternity spirit. At the last initiation held in the spring, Brothers Keating, Mayer, Harbourt, MacFayden, Cozza, Lott, Zielenbach, and J. Opdyke were initiated into Alpha Kappa Pi. The last named is the brother of Bill Opdyke of the class of '27. The new brothers are fine men, and have become very active in the college and the chapter.

The acquisition of a chapter house was very beneficial to Alpha. It increased the fraternity spirit, and helped the members of the chapter in many ways. Many brothers from nearby chapters have visited us, attending some of our meetings and social gatherings. The house was given up at the close of the college year, but another more appropriate for our needs will soon be acquired.

Alpha has been very active socially. On April 8, the chapter held a spring dance at the Washington, in Newark. The committee, consisting of Brother Falconer, chairman, and Brothers Schaffer, Dorn, and Balenson, secured the services of the Braeburn Country Club Orchestra for the dance. A combination leather pocketbook and dance order in the fraternity colors, inscribed with the fraternity coat-of-arms, was given to each member of the fair sex. Needless to say, the affair was a huge success.

At the last meeting of the year, a gala time was held at the house. Brothers Kastner and Schaffer furnished the musical part of the program, Brothers Drake and Clarendon the refreshments, and the entire chapter the spirit that made the event a success.

The alumni of the chapter are well organized, with Brother Kopf as chairman, and Brother Redmerski as secretary. The alumni are endeavoring to aid the chapter in several matters

which require their attention. Brothers Hull, Dierman, and Opdyke, of last year's graduating class, are the committee for recommending the awarding of activity and scholarship keys for the class of '28. Those of the class of '27 who received activity keys are Brothers Hull and Koch; and scholarship keys, Brothers Dierman, Opdyke, and Balenson. Brother Kopf, of the class of '26, was also the recipient of an activity key. Many of the alumni are present at chapter meetings, showing that they still possess the fraternal spirit and have the chapter at heart. This is one of the best examples of fraternal spirit that Alpha can give.

When college opened in the fall, Alpha had twenty-five active members enrolled. In the large class of freshmen, many of those most desirable have been under observation, and will soon be pledged. Plans are under way for a welcome smoker for the freshmen. Brother Forsythe is in charge of the arrangements. Brother Hull has shown much interest regarding the "frosh"—a younger brother in the Freshman class probably accounts for his fatherly interest in them.

Alpha extends a welcome to brothers of all the chapters. We expect a visit from our neighboring chapter, Gamma, when N.C.E. and Stevens clash on the basketball court.

GEORGE W. DORN

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### BETA CHAPTER

**W**E AT Wagner are in the most delightful session of the school year. It is only three weeks long, so we have no time to tire of school. Last week we had the first real sample of winter. Our campus was encased literally in a blanket of ice. The early sun shining upon this ice-covered world made a scene that we challenge for beauty anywhere. The sun's reflection on the crystal casing of the trees created the impression that a large spider had spun his web of gigantic proportions. But it is not my purpose to tell you only of the scenic excellencies of Beta's environment.

On October 21 the old members of Beta had the pleasure of inducting and greeting as brothers, Dressel, French, and Tomforde. These members come to us from our high school and so they are old friends.

Our Halloween party is one of our most looked-forward-to events of the year. This year we gathered in the Villa Telmeny, full thirty-five strong. Our host was an Hungarian whose specialty is a wonderful cuisine together with an old-fashioned farm house method of serving with all the fixin's.

Then on November 17 Beta had the pleasure of entertaining the Executive Council of our fraternity. They will testify as to the wet reception we gave them, but aside from the rain we had a pleasant evening.

The administration of Beta this year consists of Brothers Herr, president; Stoner, vice-president; Grubb, secretary; Huthman, treasurer; Kern, Chaplain; Zundel, marshal; and Heil, sentinel.

A most effective method of arousing interest in the local chapter, we find, is to apportion all the tasks and duties pertaining to the chapter among the different brothers with the result that each one has a definite share of the work to do.

Perhaps other chapters haven't this difficulty, but we find routine business meetings at times very uninteresting. We get to wrangling over a minor point and make the meeting longer than necessary. Behold the elimination of surplus discussion and lack of dispatch by the simple expedient of a lure of light refreshments after the meeting. It is a tremendous stimulant.

We all hope that before the next issue of the ALPHA we will have added new chapters to our ranks. We can find nothing but praise for the efforts of our Executive Council and our adviser Brother Wilson, in extending Alpha Kappa Pi to other campuses. We welcome new chapters and assure them of sincere esteem and brotherhood in our fraternity.

As one man the brothers of Beta greet all of our other brothers.

WILLIAM ZUNDEL

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### GAMMA CHAPTER

**S**INCE the last appearance of the ALPHA, things at Gamma have been exceedingly busy. In the spring of 1927, we augmented our ranks by the addition of two new brothers, C. Schroeder and G. Straub, and received two new pledges, G. Border and G. Hutcheon of the class of '30. It was with regret

that we lost our past president, A. Lawrence, and our past treasurer, C. Croatman, when they left to join the ranks of their profession, in June.

Gamma chapter resumed activities on the opening day of school in September, and plans for rushing the freshmen were formulated. After two weeks of diligent rushing, we report the addition of three new men. They are R. Keowen, H. Bennett, and R. Krause, all members of the class of '31. We are not satisfied, however, and have made plans to rush more freshmen as soon as the time limit for the closed season, as specified by the Stevens Interfraternity Council, expires.

During October, the initiation committee arranged a pleasant program for Brother Border during his second degree. Shortly afterwards, in the presence of the entire active chapter, the third degree was administered. The faculty reports are due at Thanksgiving, and after that the initiation committee will arrange another program for the second degree for our pledges.

At present, our active membership consists of sixteen brothers and five pledges. We have the following officers for the coming year: Brother Oliver, president; Brother Castle, vice-president; Brother Eberle, secretary; Brother Constantinides, treasurer; and Brother Straub, chaplain. Under the guidance of our president, and with the co-operation of the other officers, we are progressing faithfully in our fraternal work, and we hope to continue to do so for the rest of the year.

Our dance committee began to function immediately after our return from vacation. After elaborate preparation and decorating, we held a dance on October 29. The dance was well attended by alumni and active members with their guests, and everyone there had a fine time. Our dance committee would like to hear from the committees of other chapters on the subject of a national dance. We are looking forward to seeing something definite done about this matter during the winter season of 1928. Send any letters regarding this matter to Brother Mennie, who is chairman of Gamma's dance committee.

Last April we held a Fathers' and Sons' Night at the house, and it was so successful that we have planned to make this an annual affair. Its success was demonstrated by the fact that the fathers said that they would look forward to one being held dur-

ing the next year. It is indeed an excellent way of fostering the fraternal spirit; because by bringing the fathers closer together, we are bound to bring their sons to a better mutual understanding.

We have started this year under conditions very similar to those under which we start each September; that is, with a big handicap; but we hope to make a huge success of all we undertake this year. With the coming of the holiday season, we take this opportunity to extend the warmest of the Season's Greetings to all chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi, and the best wishes for their future in the New Year.

THOMAS H. PHELAN

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### DELTA CHAPTER

**O**NCE again we are glad to have the opportunity of greeting the brothers of the other chapters through this medium.

Since the last issue of the ALPHA, Delta has been busy making itself known in Brooklyn. During the summer we moved from 255 Hicks Street to 166 State Street, which is nearer the school. Another innovation in the chapter's life is the serving of lunches at the chapter house. After about two months' experience, we find that we can serve meals consisting of soup, salad, dessert, and coffee, at a nominal cost. The advantages of these lunches are too numerous to mention. The food is all prepared by the boys, and the cleaning up is done the same way—and always with a smile.

We have had four initiations since last January, three of these being held before school closed in June. At the first two, Leon Danner, '30, and Henry Penchoen, '29, were taken in. The third was the initiation of Professor Pache B. Fraim as faculty member, and took place on June 12. On Thursday, November 10, another initiation was held, at which time Harry Likel, '29, and William Weinkauff, '29, were taught the seven points.

On January 8, March 19, and May 7, house dances were held and enjoyed by all.

October 19 and November 16 were big nights on State Street. Welcome smokers for the freshmen were held, and their success may be partially judged by the fact that seven of our freshman guests are now pledge brothers. We certainly had a good time, and expect to have another soon, when brothers from the other chapters will be invited. The success of the smoker was largely due to the efforts of Professor Fraim, whose ideas and unselfish efforts are highly appreciated. The refreshments consisted of green and white candies, beverages, and cake, besides the assortment of sandwiches. We have adopted, as our house motto, that old adage: "A happy man has no wrinkles under his belt," and we can safely say we are a well-fed bunch.

The officers of the chapter have been very active this year, and are trying to outdo Charley McLoughlin and his staff who did such excellent work last year. Clinton Ammerman, president; with Arthur Martin, vice-president; Leon Danner, secretary; and Paul Lester, treasurer; have plans galore up their respective sleeves to put Delta on the map. What these plans are, none of us know, but we are sure they will be successful. The initiations have been made more attractive by the using of green lights and green candleholders with white candles; and by the wearing of tuxedos by all officers taking part.

We hope we may have the pleasure of seeing some of our brothers from the other chapters soon. A hearty welcome awaits all. Don't forget the address!

J. EVERETTS, JR.

## ALPHA CHAPTER NOTES

June, 1927, saw the passing from the ranks of active brothers of ten men of Alpha chapter. Brothers Balenson, Diebold, Dierman, Hull, Kane, Koch, Opdyke, Redmerski, Weinstein, and Wolpert are those who were so fortunate, or unfortunate, depending on how you look at it; fortunate to get their diplomas, but unfortunate to leave the roll of active brothers. Needless to say, the alumni received them with open arms.

Brother Charley Beyer is making his *début* as maestro or something (perhaps as prima-donna—who knows?) at the Metropolitan Opera House this winter. Few realize that we have a Caruso in our midst.

Brothers Kane and Forsythe have issued a challenge to any chapter tennis team to play a series of matches next season, for the honor of representing the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity in the Davis Cup matches next fall.

Alpha has the distinction of having brothers hold the presidencies of the three engineering societies at the college. Brother Roche is chairman of the Student Branch of the A.S.M.E.; Brother Spinanger, chairman of the American Chemical Society Student Branch; and Brother Bush, chairman of the Student Branch of the A.I.E.E.

Brother Falconer, Alpha's president for this year, holds also the presidency of the Senior class. Bill will be a busy executive this year.

Alpha is well represented on the staff of the 1928 issue of the annual of the college, the *Kem-Lec-Mek*. Brother Gibbons is editor-in-chief, Brother Dorn, associate editor, and Brother Spinanger, art editor. Despite this staff, the book may be rather good.—Advertisement.

Brother Brader claims to be as busy as ever. He says that Westinghouse would soon have its back to the wall, if he were not on hand to give it his invaluable assistance.

Brother Redmerski has recently changed his position to work for the Elevator Supply Company, of Hoboken. Good luck to you, Red!

You can't keep an Alpha Kappa Pi man down! Here are a few more positions in college held by some of the Alpha brothers:

Brother Lott is captain of the track team, and business manager of the school paper, the *Technician*.

Brothers Dorn, Mayer, and Forsythe are members of the 1928 senior ball committee.

Brother Mayer is also manager of the track team.

We guess that Alpha has patted itself on the back long enough. We are signing off now to make room for someone else to tell how good *they* are. That seems to be the custom around here.

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### BETA CHAPTER NOTES

Beta's Alumni have organized an alumni chapter at Mount Airy Seminary. This is another institution which will feel the effects of Alpha Kappa Pi Brotherhood.

Brother Gollnick has the distinction of being captain of Wagner's first football team. It was his energy that kept interest going in football, until it is now a major sport at Wagner.

Our initiations are to be further dignified soon by the addition of robes for the officiating brothers. Brothers Herr and Huthman have been poring over catalogues preparatory to submitting their report.

Brothers Zundel and Hoffmeister prefer to motor home. It is fortunate the motor industry has not retired the railroads, since Hoffmeister argued with a telephone pole which tried to push him off the road.

Beta was well represented on the football squad. Brothers Heil, Hoppe, Hoffmeister, Gollnick, and Kern furnished brains and brawn for our squad.

Our president and vice-president Brothers Herr and Stoner, are in continual argument as to their respective powers with women. Considering their size, we must admit it is their personality, not "cave-man tactics," that make them popular whither they carry the candy.

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### GAMMA CHAPTER NOTES

Brothers Oliver, Castle, and Constantinides visited Philadelphia and Washington during the regular senior inspection trip.

Brother Meyer is living at the house, the daily trip to Scarsdale being too much for him. You can't blame him if you know where Scarsdale is.

Brother Eberle, who lives at the house, leaves each Wednesday afternoon for Brooklyn. We wonder who she is?

Brother Castle brought around for our inspection, the other day, the famous "grid leak drip pan."

Brother Wilson arrives on schedule every day, exactly one minute before necessary—what a waste of time!

Brother Mennie still struggles with the saxophone. Is our patience waning?

At the annual pool tournaments held during October, someone undoubtedly was proclaimed champion, but so far they are still fighting for the honor. May the best man win!

Last spring, Brother Thompson started work in Cleveland, Ohio, and is getting along nicely.

The alumni were pleased to welcome Brothers Lawrence, Croatman, and Overbagh to their midst this fall.

Brother Dury is enjoying much happiness in his new home.

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### DELTA CHAPTER NOTES

Brother Clinton Ammerman is now president of the A.I.Ch.E. Student Branch. Evidently Clint likes president's jobs.

Brothers Mel Gill and Watson Mason are associate editors of the *Reporter*. Brother Paul Lester is also on the *Reporter* staff as associate business manager. Paul must have his hands on money, somehow.

Brother Leon Danner is art director of the Play Workshop. He is also reporter for the school paper. Leon deserves a sister pin for the female part he played in the last Workshop Play. Pass the hat, boys!

The Evening Student Organization now has as its president, Brother Al Vogt.

Among our earnest engineers, Brother Frank Dugan is still trying to make a gas engine run without gas. We hope he is successful soon, so he can visit us once in a while.

Alpha Kap is represented on the Poly wrestling squad by Brothers Harry Likel and Bill Weinhauff.

We boast a noise-maker who turns his proclivities to some good account. This is Brother Henry Penchoen, who is the best—and only—cheer-leader in the school.

Brother Leo Abramowski is now in Detroit. He is quite lonesome and would like to hear from some of his brothers. His address is 6433 Willette Street, Detroit.

Our commuting brother, Charles McLoughlin, leaves the haven of Glen Cove every morning to take up his duties in an engineering office in New York City. We hope Charley is successful in this endeavor.

Brother Hiram Shubert is now a junior engineer for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. We don't know just what the "junior" means, but it sounds good, anyway.

The outlook in the engineering field looked rather dark to Brother Vincent Dorn, so he is now studying law. We expect him to be a second Clarence Darrow.

Brother Arthur Kohler, our musical genius, is now working as a chemist. Being a hard-hearted chemist, Artie believes in love-'em-and-leave-'em tactics.

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