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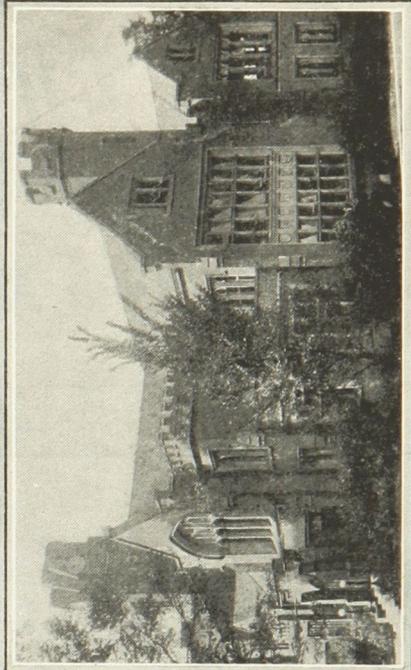
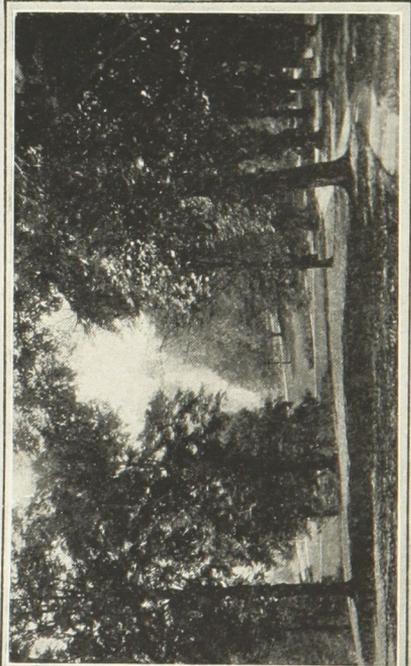
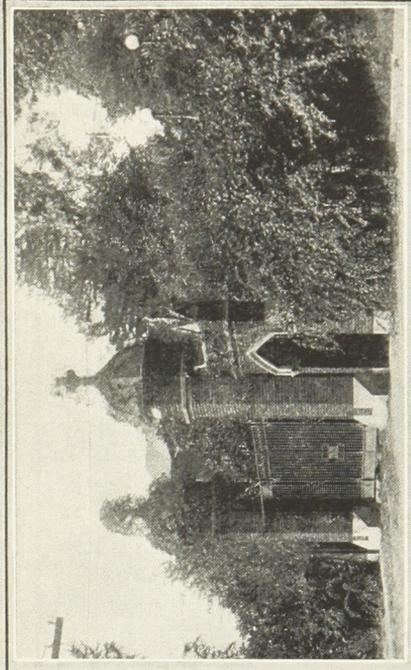
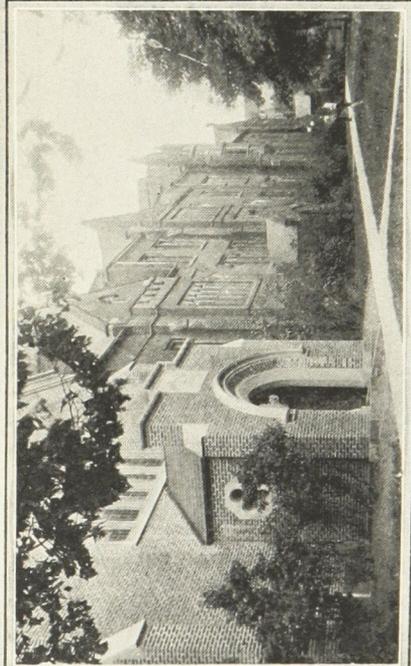
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## Lambda Chapter Installed at Bethany

ALPHA KAPPA PI entered another state of the Union with the acquisition of its tenth chapter at Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia. On June 1, 1929, the Alpha Pi Alpha local fraternity there was installed as our Lambda chapter.

Grand President Wilson R. Hull, Grand Secretary H. W. Dierman, Grand Treasurer Ralph A. Brader, Adelbert W. Heinmiller, Chief of Beta Province, and Rennie R. D'Angelo, Theta, journeyed to Bethany to take charge of the installation ceremonies. They were assisted by some of the brothers from Iota chapter: Frank Krebs, Harold Hahn, Wayne Heaston, and George Leyda.

On the evening of May 31, the officers of the local group, W. Howard Horner, '30, president; George E. Owen, '31, vice-president; Herald B. Monroe, '31, secretary; and James J. Harris, '30, treasurer; and Dr. Frank Roy Gay, the faculty adviser, were initiated as members of Alpha Kappa Pi. These men assisted on the following day, June 1, in bringing the other members into the brotherhood. At that time the other officers, Mark R. Reigard, '29, historian; Stanton Hedden, '30, chaplain; Robert Hoch, '31, corresponding secretary; Earl H. Epling, '30, steward; and Frank A. Dole, '30, sentinel; and the remaining members, Thomas Addleman, '29, W. Dale Brock, '29, Edwin H. Elwell, '29, Ralph Fasick, '27, Oliver K. Loer, '28, Arthur J. Markley, '29, Raymond Thomas, '29, and Thomas B. Walker, '29, were initiated. The ritual was carried out in a very impressive manner. Following this installation, the officers were instructed by Wilson Hull as to the various duties of their respective offices. Shortly

after this, the new brothers escorted their guests around the Bethany campus, pointing out places of interest.

On the evening of June 1, the scene shifted to the Masonic Hall, where the installation banquet was held. At this affair, Lambda chapter had as its guests the members of the installation team; the visitors from Iota chapter; Dr. Cloyd Goodnight, president of Bethany College; A. C. Workman, dean; the following presidents of their respective fraternity chapters at Bethany: Jack Thompson, Beta Theta Pi; Ennis Bailey, Sigma Nu; Kenneth Baker, Kappa Alpha, Southern; and Elton Behm, Phi Kappa Tau; and the Reverend R. T. Beck of the Bethany Memorial Church. Unfortunately, Brothers Hull and Dierman were unable to remain for this feature of the day.

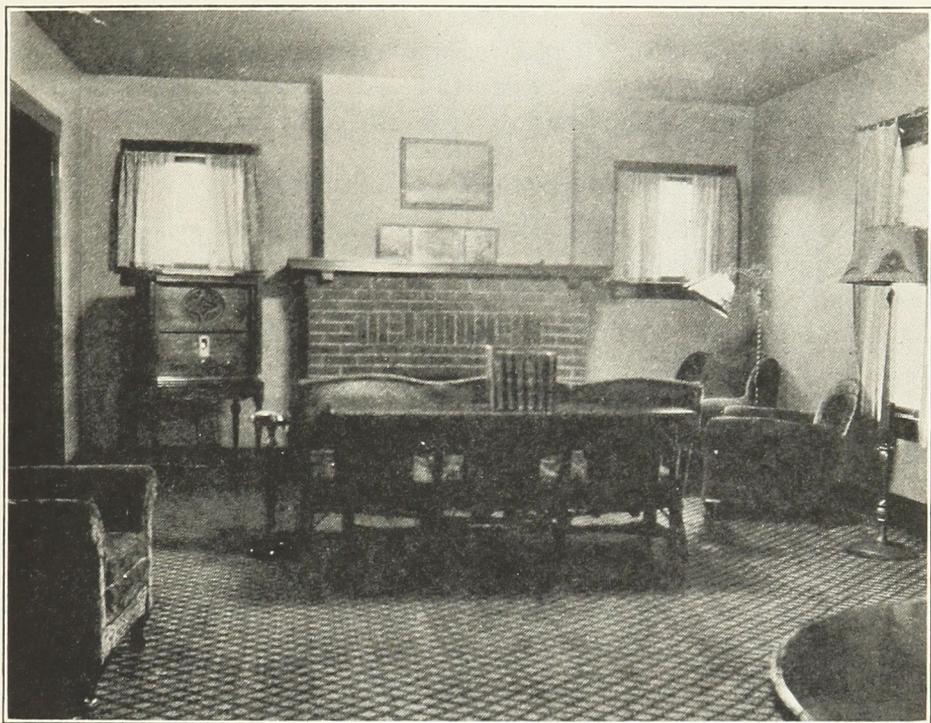
Toasts were given by the president and dean of the college, in which they especially praised the high scholastic attainment of this chapter, which has been possessor of the interfraternity scholarship cup for the past two semesters. The Reverend Beck spoke on "From the Sidelines"; Mr. Adleman, "The Past"; Mr. Owen, "The Present"; and Mr. Horner, "The Future." Adelbert Heinmiller finished the program with a fitting toast. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge, as the college Lenten season prevented further celebration.

The installation of Lambda chapter gives us an important link in our chain of southern and middle western chapters, and in addition gives us an opening in a new field. We extend the heartiest of welcomes to these new brothers, and sincerely hope that they have the greatest success as members of Lambda chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

#### ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF ALPHA PI ALPHA

In the spring of 1925, several students at Bethany College, who were not satisfied with the fraternal conditions there, laid plans for the formation of a new fraternity on the campus. Further details as to complete organization were left until the following fall.

After the fall semester had started, the following men: Frank Stuck, William Sliter, Emmett Steine, Oliver Loer, Fred Wright, Thorley Johnson, Joseph La Sitis, Owen Hedden, William Barber, Herbert Heslep, Ralph Fasick, and Glen Cameron, met and completed the plans which they had decided upon earlier in the year. After the name of Alpha Pi Alpha, the flower, colors, and grip had been selected, the fraternity was announced to the college. Around the Christmas season, a house was rented, and Alpha Pi Alpha took its place on the campus. Not entirely content with



A VIEW OF THE CHAPTER ROOM OF LAMBDA'S HOUSE

this, the brothers began making plans for a new fraternity house; and the fall of 1926 saw the materialization of their dream. With much patience and care, additions were made to the new house. The brothers began to take a prominent place in campus activities.

Shortly after this time, correspondence was begun with several national fraternities, among them Alpha Kappa Pi. The formation of a new national organization of their own was also under consideration. Finally the complete attention of Alpha Pi Alpha was brought to our fraternity through the efforts of the Reverend A. H. Wilson. Upon further examination, it was found that the ideals of the two fraternities coincided; so that in the spring of 1929 the local group got in touch with Brother Heinmiller, whose personal visit swung the few passive members. Under his direction, a petition was drawn up and forwarded to Alpha Kappa Pi. After anxiously waiting for several weeks, the local learned of its acceptance, and plans for the installation were soon under way. The only difficulty lay in the choice of a suitable date, as Bethany College was in the

midst of its Lenten season. The Board of Administration, however, decided to allow the use of June 1 for the occasion; and thus it was upon this day that Alpha Pi Alpha ceased to be a local fraternity, and assumed a national position as Lambda chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

#### A FEW FACTS ABOUT BETHANY COLLEGE

In the year 1818, Buffalo Seminary, the fore-runner of Bethany College, was inaugurated at Bethany, West Virginia, at the home of Alexander Campbell. The purpose of this institution was to furnish educational advantages for the youth of the community, as well as training for young men in the work of the Christian ministry. In 1840, Bethany College was chartered by the State of Virginia, through the efforts of John C. Campbell of Wheeling, West Virginia. The first president of the college was Alexander Campbell, who donated the land for the campus, and who, on his own responsibility, began the construction of a large brick building for the use of the college. The first session opened in 1841.

Bethany College is situated in the Pan Handle of West Virginia, seven miles southeast of Wellsburg, fifteen miles north of Wheeling, and forty miles south of Pittsburgh. Being as it is, almost one thousand feet above sea level, and surrounded by picturesque and inspiring scenery, the location is considered very attractive and healthful. The campus, about fifty acres in extent, overlooks the beautiful Buffalo Creek; and with its many fine trees, shrubs, lawns, and walks furnishes a wonderful setting for the college. The Main College Building is situated in the center of the campus. Located nearby are the E. W. Oglebay Hall of Agriculture, Commencement Hall, the Carnegie Library Building, and Irvin Gymnasium; and the dormitories, Percy B. Cochran Hall and Phillips Hall.



#### DO WE WANT THIS KIND OF MAN?

"In our travels over the United States we have been surprised to find that in certain schools there are certain fraternities which have a fund by which they send their athletic members through college. What are we coming to? Are we going back to the pre-Civil War days when men were "knocked down" to the highest bidder? That is what is happening in some places. Men are joining the fraternity which offers them the best pecuniary inducements. Members of this type certainly cannot be very much of an asset to any chapter." —The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

## A. K. P. Gets Second West Virginia Chapter

ON SATURDAY, December 14, 1929, Sigma Psi, local social fraternity of Marshall College at Huntington, West Virginia, became Mu, the eleventh active chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi. The installation ceremonies were under the guidance of A. W. Heinmiller, Chief of Beta Province; and Howard Horner and James Harris of Lambda chapter.

Brothers Horner and Harris arrived early Saturday morning from Bethany College, and were taken immediately to the chapter house where they were quartered during the short time they were at Marshall. With the arrival of Brother Heinmiller from Reading, Pennsylvania, at one o'clock, final preparations were at once begun for the installation ceremonies. The four main officers of the fraternity, Harper Grimm, president; Frank Porter, vice-president; Samuel Kitchen, secretary; and Durward Darnell, treasurer, were first given the initiation; and then assisted in the initiation of the following active and alumni members:

*Active:* James Allen, '31; Herbert Allen, '32; Alva Ball, '32; Ival Brown, '31; Neil Chenoweth, '30; Mason Cyrus, '32; Stollie DeJournett, '30; Woodrow Eckard, '30; Lawrence Lawson, '31; Garnet Lester, '31; Homer Sampson, '31; Cecil Shafer, '31.

*Alumni:* Gary Bobbitt, James Bobbitt, Orman Bowyer, Cecil Brammer, Edgar Crowe, Duncan Daugherty, Conley Dillon, Wylie Dunfee, Henry Harlow, Ronald Hayslip, John Johnson, Lester Kirkpatrick, Robert Musgraves, Charles Point, Donald Smith, Roscoe Stephens, Henry Thornburg, Frank Watson, Preston Wilson.

At the conclusion of the initiation ceremonies, a meeting was held by the alumni organization of Mu chapter, and officers for the coming year were elected. Much enthusiasm was displayed at this gathering, which looks good for the future of Mu chapter; for an active and interested alumni means much in the success of any chapter.

At 6:30 P.M. the formal installation banquet was held at the Hotel Pritchard for the fraternity and its guests, among whom were Dr. Morris P. Shawkey, president of Marshall College; Dr. A. W. Hayes, professor of sociology; Ralph P. Hiron, professor of physics; and Robert H. Hoge, executive secretary of Theta Chi Fraternity. The banquet proved very

enjoyable and very much a success, with Brother Heinmiller acting as toastmaster.

Following the banquet, the men returned to the chapter house where the remainder of the evening was spent in bridge and singing; the latter including two new songs composed by Brother Grimm.

It was only in the small hours of the next morning that the strenuous activities of the day were brought to a close—a day never to be forgotten by the members of Mu chapter.

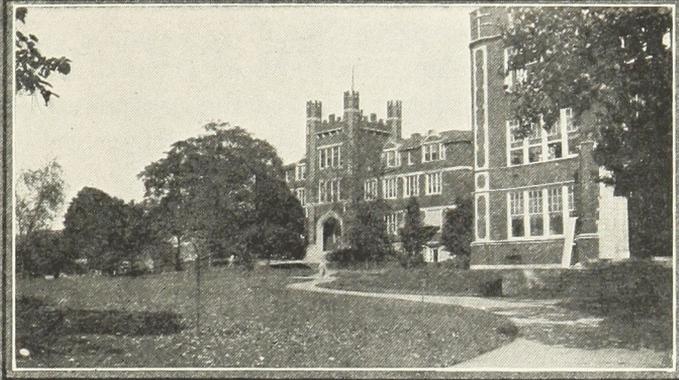
### SIGMA PSI

The Sigma Psi fraternity was organized as a local engineering fraternity at Marshall in the spring of 1923. It was incorporated under the laws of West Virginia; and nineteen men, all of whom were engineering students, signed its first roll. The fraternity proved very popular from the beginning, and grew rapidly, both in membership and in the number and variety of activities engaged in by its members. For several years it assisted considerably toward the development of the engineering course which had been established at the college only a year previous to the birth of Sigma Psi.

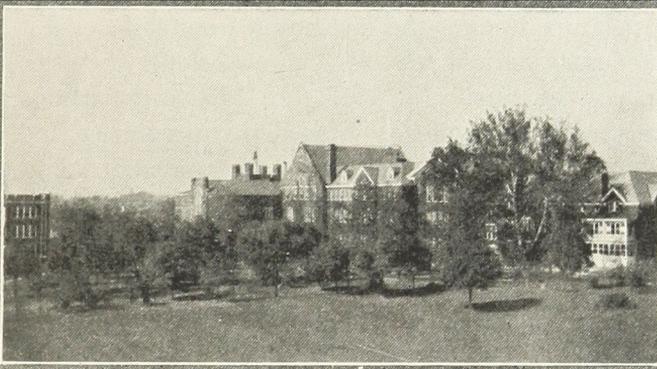
The fraternity emphasized scholarship from the beginning, and its membership includes a number of honor men. In 1925 a ritual, constitution, and by-laws were adopted and printed in booklet form. During the winter of 1928 Sigma Psi decided to accept members from other departments of the college in addition to engineering. In the spring the fraternity made plans for dropping the professional charter and organizing the fraternity into a social one. This was done, and in the late summer of 1928 furniture was bought and a lease secured on the property the organization now occupies. This venture was successful from the beginning, and especially so after a union was affected with Beta Sigma Delta, another local social fraternity, many members of which were on the roll of the professional fraternity.

In the winter and spring of 1929, efforts were begun toward nationalization. This work was carried on during the summer months with the gathering of information concerning various national fraternities; and at the beginning of school this fall, greatly assisted by Robert H. Hoge, executive secretary of Theta Chi Fraternity, the men were brought in direct touch with Alpha Kappa Pi. Correspondence was immediately begun, which finally culminated in their petitioning Alpha Kappa Pi. The petition being accepted, preparations were at once started for the installation of Sigma Psi as Mu chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

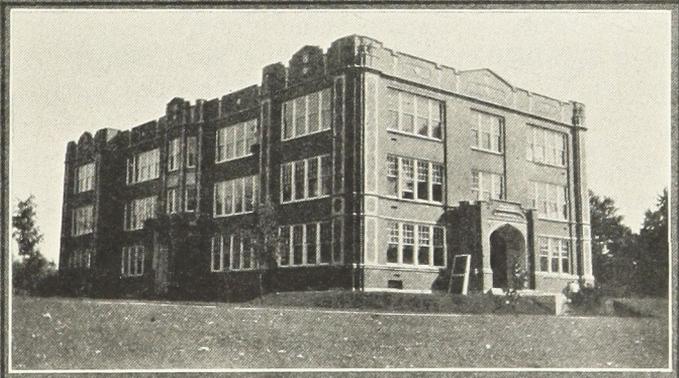
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SOME VIEWS OF MARSHALL COLLEGE

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF MARSHALL COLLEGE

The early settlers in the Ohio River Valley between the Big Sandy and Guyan Rivers developed the germ of Marshall College by organizing a school in 1837 on the grounds of the present campus. It was named Marshall Academy in honor of the late Chief Justice, John Marshall, of the Supreme Court of the United States.

For thirty years after its founding, the institution was under church control. Permanent records of its growth and development during this period were destroyed by fire during the Civil War. We are led to believe, however, that the college met with a good many reverses and a fluctuating interest. By 1867 it had been sold to private parties in order to defray an indebtedness.

A number of leading citizens in southern and western West Virginia induced the state legislature to take the institution over and make it the nucleus of a system of state normal schools. This was done when the legislature convened in regular session in 1867. In 1902 a department of education was established in the college. This department grew and developed from that time onward, and in 1920 it was expanded into the Teachers' College. In 1921 the first A.B. degrees were granted in education.

By 1924 the demand for more A.B. work in the strictly academic subjects had become so insistent that the arts and sciences division of the college was instituted. Associated with and under the control of this division are two-year courses in pre-medical and pre-law study, and a two-year course in engineering. During the past year the College of Arts and Sciences enrolled 687 students, most of whom are men, while the Teachers College enrolled 786, most of whom are women. The Arts and Science College in recent years has been the most rapidly growing division of the school.

The State of West Virginia is supporting the College with increasing liberality, although at present the school is handicapped considerably for lack of buildings, equipment, and faculty members. During the last year a sum of \$225,000 has been given for a new library which is now under construction; \$25,000 of this sum was a gift from an anonymous alumnus, the rest being appropriated by the state. The faculty numbers at present about ninety members. A high percentage of these possess a degree of master of arts, while a goodly number have attained their Ph.D. degree. Marshall College is a member of the Northern Association of Colleges, and the Association of American Universities.

# Our Provinces for 1929-1930

## EPSILON PROVINCE FORMED AND NEW CHIEFS APPOINTED

**B**ELIEVING that the large number of colleges and chapters in Alpha Province made it inadvisable to have this area entirely under the supervision of one Chief, the Executive Council has split it up into two Provinces, Alpha and Epsilon. Alpha is now composed of the states of New York and New Jersey, and Epsilon has within its borders the six New England states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. The wiseness of this move is shown by the fact that in Alpha Province we have five flourishing chapters at the present time, all located within a reasonable distance of each other; this being half the total number of chapters in the entire fraternity. Epsilon Province has but one chapter, Kappa, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which is located a considerable distance from the Metropolitan chapters; but the field in this part of the country is fertile and as yet practically untouched, so that the promises for the future are very bright.

Frank W. Horn was selected as Chief of the new section, both because of his ability and work for Kappa chapter, and his location in the heart of the New England territory.

The appointment of Chiefs for Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta Provinces for the year 1929-30 saw the addition of two new faces to the administration of Alpha Kappa Pi. Parke B. Fraim and Adelbert W. Heinmiller, who have done exceedingly fine work for the fraternity during the past few years, were reappointed as heads of Alpha and Beta Provinces respectively. Robert B. Duckworth, of Zeta chapter, was made Chief of Gamma Province, succeeding Kermit N. Mendell. Charles Winfield Johnson, of Eta chapter, was appointed Chief of Delta Province, succeeding David S. Blankenship, Jr.

There is no doubt that under the efficient leadership of these men, our five provinces should expand considerably in number of chapters and fraternity spirit during the next few months.

### FRANK W. HORN

In response to our request, Frank W. Horn, the newly-appointed Chief of Epsilon Province, furnished us with the following autobiographical sketch:

"I was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 18, 1906; and after that nothing very exciting happened to me. While receiving my early education in the Boston schools, my spare moments were mostly spent in my home workshop developing that good fraternal principle of the harmonious co-ordination of various and diverse parts, in the form of radio outfits. After graduating from the Boston English High School, I matriculated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The few spare moments I then found were used in playing tennis; and in the capacity of coxswain I yelled at the oarsmen of the freshman crew enough to make them pull together.

"Now for my 'play.' Each summer but one, from the time of my graduation from elementary school, until my graduation with the degree of bachelor of science in architectural engineering, I was to be found on some kind of a building construction job in various capacities such as time-keeper, apprentice, carpenter, foreman, and superintendent. One summer I riotously spent seeing the beauties and wonders of some South American cities, including Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, through the eyes of a bellboy on a Munson liner.

"At present I am continuing my summers' pastime as superintendent on the construction of two large private residences. •

"For some time a very good friend of mine, Mr. Walter A. Conant of Temple, New Hampshire, had been telling me of the wonderful spirit and advantages of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. It sounded so much better than what I had heard about some other groups of young men that finally, in the early part of last February, I extended Mr. Conant's advice to some good friends at M.I.T. We agree that we would like to become brothers in this fraternity. We each found other friends to come with us; and, as you know, we were very graciously inducted last May.

"This school year opened with Kappa chapter located in a nice house at 44 Francis Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, with three alumni members, ten fine active members, and two promising pledges. Five new brothers were initiated during the first week in December.

"Concerning the expansion of Alpha Kappa Pi in New England, I shall have to say that I know little of the possibilities of great extension, and more of the forces working against this. Some colleges here allow no fraternities, and others look upon them with great disfavor. In the colleges where fraternities are allowed, they are of long standing, and are quite independent. It looks now as though in nearly every case we shall have to start from the beginning; and to do this properly, is a process requiring careful attention and patience."

## CHARLES WINFIELD JOHNSON

Charles Winfield Johnson was born on August 17, 1906, at Gray Court, South Carolina. His early education was obtained in the grammar school at his natal town, and in Gray Court-Owings High School. He attended Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, for two years, and while there was affiliated with the Alpha Phi local club. In his junior year he went to Presbyterian College at Clinton, South Carolina.

Johnson was quite active in college during his junior and senior years. He was a member of the Glee Club for two years, and soloist for the Club during his last year. He was on the Presbyterian debating team for two years, participating in inter-collegiate debates; and was made a member of Pi Kappa Delta national honorary forensic fraternity. In



CHARLES WINFIELD JOHNSON

addition, during his senior year he was president of the literary society and commencement orator. Most important of all, from a fraternity point of view, he was a member of the Phi Delta Tau local which was installed as Eta chapter last May.

Since his graduation from Presbyterian College in 1928, Brother Johnson has been in business with his father in Gray Court, serving as assistant postmaster and assistant manager of the general store, besides being affiliated with the Peoples' Insurance Agency, owned by his father.

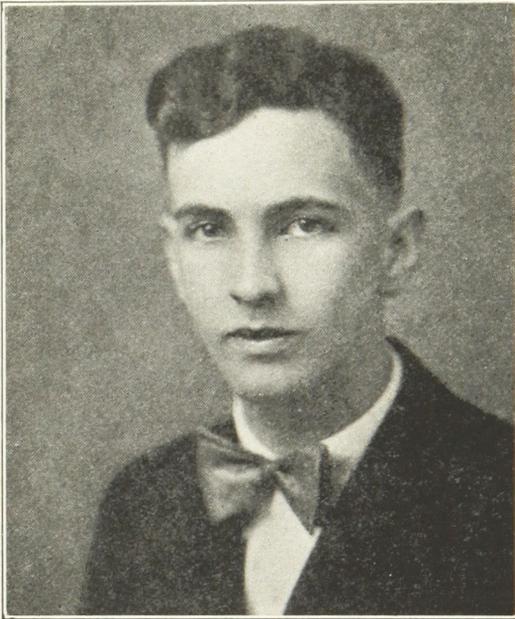
Brother Johnson has this to say about Delta Province: "As to the

possibilities of Alpha Kappa Pi in the Southland, I think they are great. I am by nature an expansionist. Eta chapter is quite lonesome down here by herself, and it is my plan to secure several good chapters in our vicinity to help us carry on the good work. In this way we expect to promote the spirit of good brotherhood within the ranks of the fraternity."

#### ROBERT B. DUCKWORTH

Robert B. Duckworth is now a member of the Senior class of Coe College, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Our Zeta chapter there is the only one in Gamma Province, but it is the center of a large territory containing

many colleges in which we want to place chapters at some future date. Some of these institutions are going to petition us very soon, and others need but a small amount of persuasive work to swing them over to Alpha Kappa Pi.



ROBERT B. DUCKWORTH

Brother Duckworth has shown by his activities in Zeta chapter and Coe College that he is well qualified to take over the supervision of Gamma Province and make a success of it. For three years he was president of Zeta chapter. This year he is president of the Interfraternity Council at Coe, one of the highest fraternity honors in the school. He is also a member of the track team, the debating team, the

Student Council, and is vice-president of the College Players, the Coe dramatic organization. Brother Duckworth was the Zeta delegate to the 1929 Convention, and is well known to many of the men in the Eastern chapters.



## New Appointments to Extension Committee

**H**ARPER GRIMM, of Mu chapter, is the latest appointee to a position on the Extension Committee. Frank W. Horn, Kappa; J. W. McQueen, Eta; Albert E. Bennett, Alpha; and Robert Duckworth, Zeta, had previously been made members of this group. Brother Grimm is the president of the new chapter at Marshall College, and has considerable territory around that part of West Virginia in which to operate. Brother Horn, the new chief of Epsilon province, has New England territory; McQueen has South Carolina, Georgia, and the surrounding country; and Bennett, now at North Carolina State College, has this territory. Duckworth, as Chief of Gamma Province, has a large part of the Middle West to cover. All of these sections of the country are just now very full of promise to Alpha Kappa Pi, and these men are surely going to be the means of adding to our chapter roll.



## Awards

**A**T THE present time, but one chapter has sent in its recommendations for scholarship and activity key awards for the senior members. These names have all been approved by the Executive Council. The men who have been selected as recipients of these highest honors bestowed by the fraternity are as follows:

Gamma chapter: Scholarship—H. Alfred Hendrich, E. Everett Eberle; Activity—Gervaise M. Border, George H. Straub.

Any collegiate chapter is privileged to recommend any of its graduating members for these awards if, in the chapter's estimation, the scholarship or extracurricular and fraternal activities of these men are such as to warrant the honor. Each chapter should have at least one man per year who is worthy of receiving a key, and the chapters should take steps to make such awards, by first sending the names of the Council for approval. Awards such as these are wonderful incentives to brothers to be active in fraternity work, or to bring honor to Alpha Kappa Pi through their college activities or scholarship.



DR. CHARLES GERSTENBERG



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## Interfraternity Conference Holds 1929 Meeting

THE annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference for 1929 was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, on November 29 and 30. An extensive program was carried out, in the presence of the representatives of more than sixty fraternities. Several men of national prominence addressed the gathering, among them being Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, of President Hoover's Cabinet; Chancellor Charles W. Flint, of Syracuse University; and Dr. Holt, president of Rollins College, Florida.

The new officers are: president, Dr. Charles Gerstenberg; vice-president, Louis Rouillon; secretary, Alvin Duerr; treasurer, Alexander Dick.

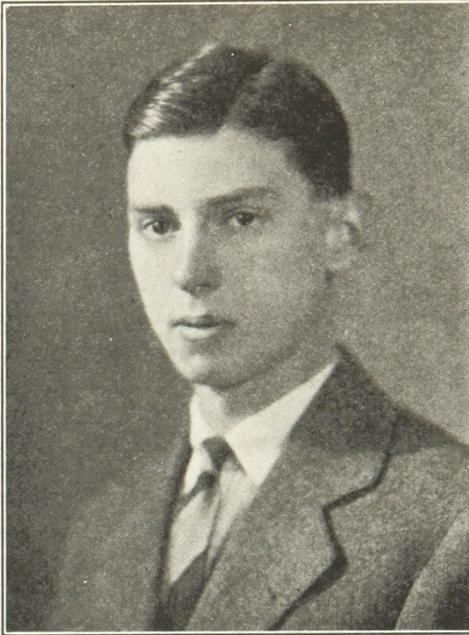
Alpha Kappa Pi was officially represented by Professor Parke B. Frain, Chief of Alpha Province, and Adelbert W. Heinmiller, Chief of Beta Province; who were extended most of the privileges of delegates even though Alpha Kappa Pi is not yet a member of the Conference. Mr.

Gerstenberg took particular interest in the matter of our becoming a member of the organization, and the letter expressing our desire for membership is already in his hands for action thereon. Grand President Wilson Hull was the third delegate to the meetings, but he was unable to attend. John Everetts, Jr., Delta, was a visitor during the last day of the session.

On the evening of November 30, William J. Opdyke, the Editor of *THE ALPHA*, attended the annual dinner meeting of the College Fraternity Editors' Association held in the Hotel Pennsylvania in connection with the Conference meeting. About forty editors and business managers of various fraternity journals attended the meeting, at which Mr. Lloyd L. Cheney, who recently resigned as editor of *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi after twenty-one years of service; Mr. Willis O. Robb, former Editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*; Mr. Elmer Davis, feature writer and novelist; Mr. J. P. Wood, who gave a talk on conditions in Russia at the present time, from his personal observations; and Mr. Charles A. Sacks, of the Cuneo Press; were the principal speakers.



LOUIS ROUILLON



WILLIAM J. OPDYKE

## Receives Promotion to Editorship

**W**ILLIAM J. OPDYKE, of Alpha chapter, has been appointed to the position of Editor of THE ALPHA for the year 1929-30.

Brother Opdyke has been associate editor of this journal for the past two years under the clause in the Constitution which provided that the editor of THE ALPHA should be the Historian of the national fraternity; which clause has now been removed through amendment. The success of his efforts can best be judged from the character of the magazine.

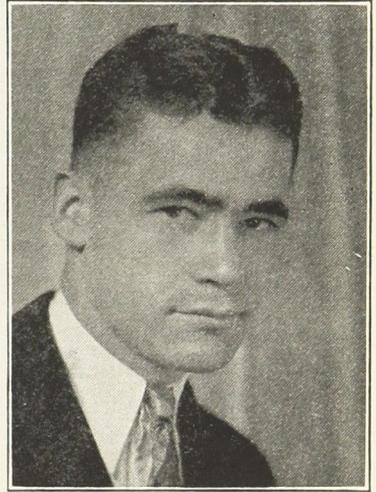
Brother Opdyke graduated from the Newark College of Engineering in 1927, having been quite active there, particularly in the journalistic field, as associate editor of the college paper and editor-in-chief of the yearbook. He is now employed as a manufacturing engineer at the Kearny Works of the Western Electric Company.



## In Memoriam

AS A result of injuries caused by a threshing fire, Alfred Ringwald, Iota, passed away on September 11, 1929. The funeral services were held in the Mount Union College chapel by Dr. Beck, professor of Bible at the school and fraternity adviser of Iota chapter. A fitting tribute was paid by Dean J. B. Bowman of Mount Union.

Alfred Ringwald entered Mount Union College as a freshman in 1925. He was pledged to Sigma Xi Lambda soon after its founding, and was initiated in March, 1928. On May 4, 1929, he became a member of Alpha Kappa Pi with the installation of Iota chapter. Brother Ringwald graduated from Mount Union with the class of 1929. He intended to study law; and as a preliminary step had secured a position as teacher of history and debate at Strothers High School, Strothers, Ohio.



ALFRED RINGWALD

Brother Ringwald was always active in his chapter, and his loyalty and service to the fraternity won for him the lasting friendship and admiration of all the brothers who knew him. He was also active on the campus, being the most outstanding debater Mount Union has had for several years; and was a member of Tau Kappa Alpha national honorary debating fraternity. The entire Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity feels the loss of this fine brother, the second of our men to join our Roll of Honor.

### ANOTHER NATIONAL IN MARSHALL COLLEGE

"A new national was recently launched at Marshall College, and Kappa Delta Phi came into existence when representatives from six locals met and organized. The chapter roll is as follows: Alpha, Marshall; Beta, Bucknell; Gamma, Upper Iowa; Delta, College of Idaho; Epsilon, Cumberland; Zeta, Utah. Bert M. Anderson of Marshall is the President of the new national."

—The Alpha Tau Omega *Palm*

## Eastern Chapters Hold Hop

**T**HIS year Brooklyn was the scene of the annual interchapter dance held jointly by Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Theta chapters. The dance was held on the evening of November 30 at the Brooklyn Elks Club, at Livingston Street and Bournam Place; and proved fully as successful as the two previous ones. Music was furnished by the Clef Club Orchestra of New York. Attractive sets of playing cards were given out as favors, possibly to be used with the bridge score books given out at the last interchapter dance.

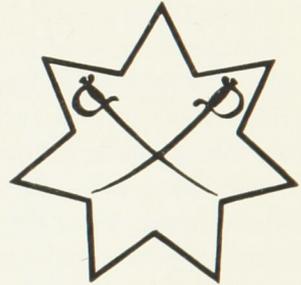
The affair was handled by the committee composed of Charles Forsythe, Alpha, chairman; Charles Hull, Alpha; Elmer Dressel, Beta; George Straub, Gamma; Vincent Burr, Delta; and Edmund Rudolph, Theta.

## Our New Pledge Button

**F**OLLOWING the decision reached at the National Convention last June, new designs for our pledge button were made up by the L. G.

Balfour Company, and the one shown on this page selected to supersede the design which has been in use since the founding of the fraternity. The new pin is more symbolic and better looking than the old one, so that no pledges need feel ashamed to wear it in competition with the pledge buttons of other nationals worn by their classmates.

The button is approximately the same size as the old one, but is made in the shape of the seven-pointed star, the same as the fraternity badge. It is made of gold, with the crossed sabers and border shown in gold on a black enameled background.



## A.K.P. Men on Wagner's Football Team

*Tom Carey* of Passaic, New Jersey, star sophomore halfback, was elected captain of the Wagner College football team for next season at a meeting held last night.

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# Who's Who in Alpha Kappa Pi



JOHN W. KERN

**J**OHN W. KERN, Grand Chaplain of Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, was brought up in a little town in Texas. He received his secondary school education at Wagner High School on Staten Island, New York, and then entered Wagner College, from which he graduated in 1927, after completion of the liberal arts course. In the fall of 1927 he entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is now a senior at that institution. After his coming graduation in May, 1930, he expects to return to the Lone Star State to take up the active ministry.

At college, Brother Kern took an active part in all student activities. He was president of Beta chapter during his freshman, sophomore, and senior years. In his senior year he was president of the Student Council, and was active in his class and other organizations. He received an Activity Key from the fraternity, and his "W" for athletics from the college.

Beta chapter has several alumni at the Seminary, who have formed an organization. Kern is active in this also, and is helping the cause of the fraternity along. He has the national at heart, and is anxious to see chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi in many more American colleges.

## Songs of the Fraternity

LAMBDA, at Bethany College, one of our latest chapters, has come forward with some additions to our fraternity music. At this institution, serenading by both fraternities and sororities is a traditional custom; so this chapter must have a large selection of fraternity songs.

The songs published in this issue have been collected by Mark Reigard, of Lambda chapter, who also aided in writing some of the verses. The

song "Fraternity" was written in the fall of 1927 by Brothers Reigard and Walker, and set to a well-known tune; and "Farewell to Alpha Pi" was written by Brother Hoch, and set to the tune of "Yesterday." Two other songs, "Yellow Rose" and "The Song of The Shield," also prepared through the efforts of Lambda chapter, will be published at a later date.



MARK R. REIGARD

### FRATERNITY

(TUNE: "*How Can I Leave Thee*")

Alpha Kappa Pi  
Peer of fraternities,  
Her colors we adore  
O'er land and sea;  
Brothers all tried and true  
We pledge our love anew,  
Your praise we'll ever sing,  
Fraternity.

Green and white,  
Fairest of all the fair,  
Omen of Purity  
None can compare;  
Symbol of Chivalry  
We'll ever cling to thee,  
Author of Loyalty,  
Fraternity.

Then, when we leave thee,  
Mem'ries will e'er abide;  
Still the Ideals of old  
Our steps will guide;  
So through the waning years,  
Mingled with hopes and fears,  
Your name will ever cheer,  
Fraternity.

## FAREWELL TO ALPHA PI

(TUNE: "Yesterday")

When time comes to leave,  
 It will make us grieve,  
 To go away from Alpha Pi.  
 A short time ago,  
 Not so long, we know,  
 We came to Alpha Pi.

*Chorus*

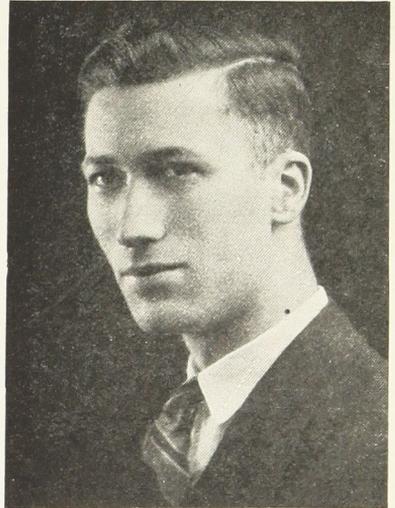
Alpha Pi, dear Alpha Pi,  
 Old A.K.P., we love thee;  
 All our schemes and golden dreams  
 At last, it seems, have come true.  
 Friend of our frat days we never  
 shall forget,  
 Mem'ries of gay days will linger  
 'bout us yet;  
 Old Alpha Pi, dear Alpha Pi,  
 We'll say good-by with a sigh.



## Delta's Best Worker

John Everetts, Jr., who is well known to most of the Eastern brothers, and to some of the others as well, was one of the most active men that ever entered the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. He prepared for college in the Manual Training High School, of Brooklyn, entered Poly in 1925, and graduated in 1929 with the degree of mechanical engineer.

He was very active in fraternity work at Delta, having been president of the chapter and a member of the Poly Interfraternity Council for three years. He was as active in school affairs also. Brother Everetts was vice-president of his class in his sophomore year, and president during his junior year. Along engineering lines, he was president of the Poly Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and chairman of the Executive Council of the Metropolitan District Student Branch of



JOHN EVERETTS, JR.

the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. One of Jack's chief joys was the Play Workshop at college, of which he was a member for four years. Here he started as an assistant stage hand, and rose to the position of executive director.

At present, Brother Everetts is connected with the Cooling and Air Conditioning Corporation of New York City.



## The Greek Alphabet

A	$\alpha$ .....	alpha	a
B	$\beta$ .....	beta	b
$\Gamma$	$\gamma$ .....	gamma	g
$\Delta$	$\delta$ .....	delta	d
E	$\epsilon$ .....	epsilon	e (short)
Z	$\zeta$ .....	zeta	dz
H	$\eta$ .....	eta	e (long)
$\Theta$	$\theta$ .....	theta	th
I	$\iota$ .....	iota	i
K	$\kappa$ .....	kappa	k
$\Lambda$	$\lambda$ .....	lambda	l
M	$\mu$ .....	mu	m
N	$\nu$ .....	nu	n
$\Xi$	$\xi$ .....	xi	x
O	$\omicron$ .....	omicron	o (short)
$\Pi$	$\pi$ .....	pi	p
P	$\rho$ .....	rho	r
$\Sigma$	$\sigma$ ( $\varsigma$ final form) .....	sigma	s
T	$\tau$ .....	tau	t
Y	$\upsilon$ .....	upsilon	u
$\Phi$	$\varphi$ .....	phi	ph
X	$\chi$ .....	chi	ch
$\Psi$	$\psi$ .....	psi	ps
$\Omega$	$\omega$ .....	omega	o (long)

An initial vowel preceded by the sound of *h* is prefixed by the "rough breathing" ( $\text{'}^{\text{h}}$ ). All other initial vowels are prefixed by the silent "smooth breathing" ( $\text{'}$ ). Most Greek words take an accent ( $\text{'}$ ,  $\text{'}$ , or  $\text{^}$ ).

## THE ADVISER'S CORNER

**A**LPHA KAPPA PI opened the college year in excellent condition. The chapters are well manned and organized. It is especially gratifying to find the more recently established chapters as successful as the older ones in pledging new men. For example, in Lambda chapter, our latest establishment, eight men returned to pledge fifteen new members. This shows the right spirit prevailing in the fraternity life.

In the matter of chapter houses, there is improvement all along the line. Zeta and Lambda returned to houses that had been thoroughly overhauled during the summer vacation. Iota has leased her home for three years, with the privilege of buying if so inclined. Kappa has followed the plan of a great many of the other Tech fraternities, and has taken a house in Brookline, Massachusetts. Delta's fine home at 54 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, New York, needed but little attention to have it in perfect order for the new year. Gamma made certain repairs and added furnishings to its house, that have given reason for pride to the members at Stevens. Alpha expects to enter her new home shortly, and Beta is seeking college consent to build an Alpha Kappa Pi home on the Wagner campus.

The Council wisely carved out a new Epsilon Province, composed of the six New England States, with Frank Horn, 27 Somerset Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, as the Chief. With such a leader, and with Kappa in such excellent shape, it will certainly not be long until other chapters are found among the outstanding colleges of New England.

The June issue of *THE ALPHA* was a compliment to the good taste of the editors. It was newsy, fraternal, and the right kind of publication to make Alpha Kappa Pi favorably known among the other Greek-letter fraternities.

As to the subject of extension, there is no need to doubt the ability of the fraternity to place new chapters. The main concern is that we take every precaution not to charter the wrong group of petitioners. In a very conservative way, colleges are being investigated by the different Province Chiefs; and from time to time their findings will be presented to the collegiate chapters after the Executive Council has acted upon the applications.

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# EDITORIALS

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## of ALPHA

**Greetings!** We wish to extend greetings to our new chapter, Mu of Marshall College, and hope that the brothers there will have continued success in their efforts. At this time, also, although it may be perhaps somewhat late, we wish to all the chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi a happy and prosperous New Year!

**Nu Chapter** As this issue of THE ALPHA is on the press, the collegiate chapters are voting on the petition of the Howard Hall Society of Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and there is little doubt that the petition will be given a favorable vote. In this event, Nu chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi will be installed shortly after the beginning of the new year; in fact it may have been installed by the time this issue appears.

**Our New Pledge Pin** On another page of this magazine there appears a picture of our new pledge button, which is a distinct improvement over the old one. This change should clear up a point which has been under discussion for some time, particularly by our newer chapters. The contention was that the former pledge button did not possess the intrinsic beauty of the buttons of other fraternities, to make it as sought after by the freshmen in those schools where the interfraternity rules provided that the pledge period extended over several months. It was claimed that in certain cases men would rather join another organization having more impressive buttons, when they had to be worn for so long a period. We can only remark that in our opinion this is not the kind of man we would want in Alpha Kappa Pi, even if he did condescend to wear our plain button for a few months with the certainty of obtaining a jeweled badge later. We want pledges who are attracted by the men and standards of our organization, and not by our

jewelry. However, the matter has been straightened out satisfactorily, and we expect to see pledges rushing in from all directions to wear the new buttons.

Too frequently a fraternity encounters the difficulty of interesting the alumni members in certain of its projects.

**Alumni Subscriptions** This usually takes the form of requests for sums of money with which to do this or that. In our case we have no such axe to grind, but desire to keep our alumni interested both for their own good and that of the fraternity. We know of no better way for an alumnus to keep in touch with the events taking place in Alpha Kappa Pi than to read the fraternity journal. Unfortunately, a great many men do not appreciate this fact, or if they do, not to the extent of subscribing to the magazine. They kick about the few issues per year, etc., but fail to realize that the subscriptions of even fifty per cent of the alumni brothers would enable us to put out a bigger magazine and more issues, with the increased revenue. Think this over, brothers, and make up your minds to subscribe to THE ALPHA!

College men have the reputation, in stories at least, of being still children as far as financial responsibility is concerned. In these days when so many men work their own way through school, this is not as true as it once used to be; but there still exists the problem of the fraternity man to whom money in general and fraternity dues in particular mean little as far as personal responsibility is concerned. "If there are debts, let them stand; but if they must be paid, wire the 'old man' for some more money." Financial responsibility must be learned sometime, if not during school days, then afterwards; with usually more disastrous results.

A man joins any organization with the clear understanding that the running of the organization requires a certain amount of money; which must be obtained mainly from dues to the members. If such financial support is lacking, either wholly or partially, the organization is financially crippled, and becomes "dead," if not entirely extinct. Brothers should see that if they wish the fraternity to be of any benefit to them, they must put into it the amount of money representing the dues, so that the organization may have the wherewithal to carry on the activities which serve in a large measure to benefit the members. It is hard for many men to see this point, since they feel that even though they were not

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# NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

**Alpha** Alpha chapter sends holiday greetings to all her brothers in other chapters. We are glad to welcome Mu chapter to the roll of brothers, and wish it the greatest success.

Alpha has been following her usual custom of picking the best men from the incoming Freshman class. We held a smoker at which several prospective pledges were introduced, and at which Grand President Hull and Grand Vice-President Gibbons spoke. We are soon to pledge up several sophomores, and after midyears we will pledge up a large group of freshmen.

Taking the lead again, Alpha chapter is attempting to organize an Interfraternity Council at the Newark College of Engineering.

William Arnott and Frank Coe are presidents of the Sophomore and Junior classes, respectively. The college dances should be very successful this year, as John Opdyke and Kenneth MacFadyen are on the Senior Ball committee, Ralph Urich on the Junior Prom committee, and Richard Hull on the Soph Hop committee. Richard Varndell and Ralph Menke have been elected to The Trunion, our honorary scholarship and activity fraternity. Arthur MacPeck and Day Landis are again starring on the varsity basketball team, with Kenneth MacFadyen as basketball manager.

Let's all get together and make this a big year for Alpha Kappa Pi!

JOHN B. OPDYKE

**Beta** Every one of the brothers of Beta chapter came back this fall, boasting of what they were going to do to instill spirit and energy into the chapter. The work done thus far, under the leadership of our president, Elmer Hoppe, proves that this was by no means idle boasting.

This year Beta has inaugurated weekly meetings, alternating between social and business affairs. It was thought that the chapter would profit more by having small socials every alternate week, than by having only a few big ones during the course of the year. We generally manage to

have speakers at these social meetings, among whom we have been fortunate enough to number our dean.

A beautiful new Administration Building has been almost completed on our campus. This building holds an especial interest for the members of Beta chapter, for the administration has promised us a spacious room in it. Every brother has pledged \$5.00 to help defray the expenses of furnishing this room. This will give us something definite to work from; and who knows but what in the near future we may not have a house of our own.

Our big rushing season is not due until after the second semester begins; but we have been fortunate in getting two young men who came to us from our high school. These two, Brothers Baerenklau and Ludders, were inducted into Beta on October 24. After the ceremony, a banquet was held. Of course we had the usual after dinner speeches; and after the banquet, bridge, and pinochle were in order. We had the pleasure that evening to have with us Brothers Nickel, Clemen, and Palleske, of the alumni.

Brother Zundel, who graduated last June, and who is now attending Chicago Seminary, was married in October.

We are seeing quite a bit of Frank Nickel these days, for he has accepted a call from a congregation only a few miles from Wagner.

Harry McKnight is now pastor of the Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, in New Haven, Connecticut, after graduating from Mt. Airy Seminary last May. He has announced his engagement to Miss Dorothy Beckett, of Ridgewood, Long Island.

HERBERT HAGENAU

This year Gamma chapter started by pledging five excellent **Gamma** men during the first period of open rushing, which began at the third week of the term, and lasted for two weeks. We pledged three men from the class of '33: Stone, McGurran, and Martin; and two from the class of '32: Grupe and Dietz. We are hoping to get several more from the class of '33 when the second period of rushing starts at the beginning of the next term.

Our annual Halloween dance was held on November 2. The house was decorated in the true Halloween manner. A large number from the active chapter were present, and quite a few of the alumni also. The dance was a lively one, so we could not help but enjoy ourselves.

Our member of the alumni is still with us. Brother Elwyn Mariner,

'29, is an instructor in the physics department at Stevens. We understand that another one of our alumni, Henry M. Overbagh, was married recently.

Our men are all quite active in affairs at Stevens. Among the most active are Brothers Zwack, Bennet, and Sundberg on the Glee Club; Brother Border and Brother Zwack in the Stevens Dance Orchestra; Brother Straub as Circulation Manager of *The Stute*, the weekly publication at Stevens; and Brother Sundberg as one of the business assistants of the same publication.

DONALD J. NAUGHTON

**Delta** During the summer, many of the brothers at Delta spent their week-ends in renovating the chapter house. The entire interior of the house has been tastefully redecorated; the collegiate room is in blue and gray, which are the Polytechnic colors; the lounging room is in cream and white; and the dining room is in green and white. Our dining room is functioning again, and lately we have been serving on an average of twenty-eight lunches every day to brothers, pledges, and prospective pledges.



DELTA'S HOUSE

The rushing season followed shortly after the beginning of the school year; and when the results were tabulated on pledge day, we found that we had received eight splendid pledges. On November 15, we received six men into our group as brothers: James Grover, William Gubitz, Rodney Brabson, Albert Jansen, William Neubeck, and Fred Ekholm. Our fraternity adviser, the Reverend A. H. Wilson, witnessed the initiation, and several alumni were also present. After the initiation, an informal banquet was held in our chapter house.

Our men have been very active in nearly all branches of extracurricular activity at Poly, particularly the Play Workshop, but they have still found time to win the interfraternity scholastic cup at the college.

A successful social season in the house is ahead of us. We have already had a welcome smoker for the freshmen, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. A house dance was held on November 16, which repeated the success of preceding ones, and brought the alumni, actives, and pledges together for an enjoyable evening.

The alumni held a meeting at the chapter house on November 26, to perfect plans for activities for the remainder of the year. The following officers were elected: William Crager, president; Vincent Fraser, secretary; Albert Vogt, treasurer; Arthur Kohler and Charles McLaughlin, members of the executive committee.

Some news of our alumni brothers: Robert Maynes was married to Miss Evelyn Grace Way on November 11. Austin Brunjes has been appointed instructor in chemistry at Brooklyn Poly, in charge of the freshman laboratory work. Arthur Kohler is teaching chemistry in the evening classes at Poly, along with Herman Schubert, who is instructing in mathematics and mechanical drawing. On November 23, Parke B. Fraim, our adviser, was the official representative of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn at the dedication of the new St. John's College building in Brooklyn.

HARRY HOPKE

**Zeta** Zeta has entered upon the greatest year of its history, if present circumstances bring the year to the happy conclusion towards which everything is at present directing it. Twenty-one active members of the chapter returned to Coe this year, the largest number in the history of the chapter.

Fourteen new men have pledged themselves to become loyal brothers of Alpha Kappa Pi this fall. They are: Arthur Busch, '30, Lester Christian, '33, Charles Feight, '33, Ronald Holets, '33, Robert Long, '33, Donald Swigert, '33, Raymond Tiedens, '33, Lawrence Davis, '33, John Holzworth, '33, Ellsworth Miller, '33, Joseph Mochal, '33, Roger Reeves, '33, Charles Holyoke, '33, and Eldo Gordon, '33.

The chapter was overjoyed on September 12, when the first issue of the college weekly appeared with the announcement that Zeta took first place in the scholarship race during the second semester of last year. In recognition of this fact, the chapter is now in possession of a magnificent scholarship cup, which will remain with us until one of the other fraternities on the campus is able to better Zeta's standings.

The chapter was rather unfortunate last spring when both of the

faculty members resigned their positions at Coe College and left Zeta without adult leadership. Mr. John R. Stockton and Professor G. N. Quam have accepted positions at Drake University and Long Island University, respectively. However, two excellent men, Professor Nelson Vance Russell, new head of the history department at Coe College, and Professor C. Harve Geiger, of the psychology department, have been secured to act as our new advisers and chapter chaperons.

Another honor that has been bestowed upon Zeta this year is the presidency of the Interfraternity Council, the organization which arranges for mutual understandings among the fraternities of the college, and which has charge of the interfraternity social activities of the institution. In this capacity, President Duckworth of Zeta chapter has the "big say" in fraternity matters at Coe this year.

It is expected that a number of improvements will be made in the chapter house next summer. During the past season, it received a complete redecoration on the inside, and a considerable amount of extra furniture was purchased for the parlor and chapter rooms. The chapter this year decided upon securing an experienced cook, and to run a table. As a result, twelve brothers now eat regularly at the chapter house, something which has not been possible for several years. The fraternity table idea has thus far worked out splendidly, and is serving an excellent function in giving the chapter a typical home atmosphere.

Zeta has a "big three" this year. During the latter part of last summer, the publicity department of Coe College published a series of twelve articles on the twelve most outstanding students attending Coe. The fact that three members of Alpha Kappa Pi were selected is most extraordinary, since there are nine fraternities and six sororities on the campus, and several hundred students who do not belong to any fraternity or sorority. Kenneth Clark, D. Doyle Stonehocker, and Arie Poldervaart are the men honored. The first-named is business manager of *Zip 'N Tang*, the new Coe College humor publication, and one of the institution's best debaters this year. Brother Stonehocker is the outstanding star in forensics. He has won a number of contests, both in regular debating and extemporaneous speaking. He is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic society. Brother Poldervaart is lined up for quite a number of activities. He won the Alpha Delta Alpha scholarship prize awarded annually to the fraternity man who has maintained the highest degree of scholarship during his first two years in college. Poldervaart, at the beginning of this semester, was chosen business manager of the Coe College Military Band, Iowa's official band at the Hoover Inauguration last March. He is also

managing editor of the Coe College *Cosmos*, and corresponding secretary of the college Y.M.C.A. Other organizations with which he is actively affiliated are Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity; Comenius International Relations Society; Cosmopolitan Club; and the Writers' Club.

The chapter gave its annual fall dance on Saturday, October 12, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Montrose. The ballroom was decorated in Dartmouth green and white. The dance programs were made in green imitation leather with an owl and the Greek letters of the fraternity embossed in white on the cover. Eugene Arnett, social chairman of the chapter, together with Ardell Borschel and Raymond Meinert, planned the affair. The chaperons were Professor and Mrs. John E. Anderson and Professor and Mrs. C. H. Geiger; and Professor and Mrs. Nelson Vance Russell were special guests of the chapter.

ARIE POLDERVAART

In September, 1929, seven brothers of Eta chapter returned to school, and began to work on the freshmen. We had two successful socials, each with over fifteen couples attending; and after two months of rushing we were able to pledge nine new members: J. M. Whittitt, of the class of '32, and G. W. Adair, J. B. Copeland, Mike Caskey, Jim Davis, C. Homer, H. R. Lockman, F. B. Parker, and W. M. White, of the class of '33. The pledge dance was held on December 6, at Copeland Hall, with Luke Chaney and his orchestra playing. It was a very enjoyable social affair.

C. J. Martin, A. H. McQueen, J. E. Means, N. P. Clinton, and M. A. Bennett were on the football squad this season, and worked hard for Presbyterian College.

Now, with our numbers increased, we are planning to have the most successful year in our history.

M. A. BENNETT

Theta chapter returned 100 per cent for the present college year, after a varied and busy summer season. The chapter meetings are held every Wednesday noon, in the fraternity room at 213 Hartley Hall. Any visiting brothers will be welcomed to meet with us, whenever possible. The officers for 1929-30 are Edmund Rudolph, president; John Henderson, vice-president; Wendell Lamb, secretary; and J. Ellsworth Missal, treasurer.

Since the year began, Theta chapter has held a most enjoyable dinner in one of the private rooms of John Jay Hall; and at that time placed the pledge button on Richard Wright, who hails from Rutherford, New Jersey. Wright is one of the best-liked men in the university, and we are proud to present him as a pledge. Since freshmen cannot be approached until the Monday after Thanksgiving, we cannot say much more at this time about pledges. We are planning for two smokers to be held in the chapter rooms during the freshman rushing week; and after pledge season a dinner will be given in honor of our new men, at one of the university's private dining rooms.

One thing of which we are proud is the fact that Dean Herbert E. Hawkes, beloved by all Columbia students, accepted the invitation to be a patron at the interchapter dance, held on November 30.

The chapter is also happy to state that Alpha Kappa Pi has been admitted to the Panhellenic Association of the University; and will have her proper representation in the 1930 issue of the annual, *The Columbian*.

Brother Witte is much engaged with the Glee Club, and is assisting as a laboratory instructor in the chemistry department. Tom Schoch has been granted the privilege of doing research work in chemistry, and is also an assistant instructor. Ed Mueller is dramatic critic on *The Spectator*; Bob Pinel is doing his old time tricks on the basketball court; and all the brothers are doing their part to become good Columbia men.

KENNETH S. FEGAN

Eleven of our thirteen members returned this fall. Brother **Kappa** Plugge, however, has found that graduate work takes considerable time, and has asked to remain inactive. We therefore have started the year with ten active members.

The scholastic ratings of fraternities as given out by the dean's office showed Alpha Kappa Pi in third place, with a total of twenty-eight fraternities listed. Alpha Kappa Pi takes prominence in any listing at M.I.T. In the Tech Christian Association's drive we were in the upper third with \$3.80 per man. We are being well received by other fraternities here, and are fast making a place for ourselves.

We opened the year in a new house at 44 Francis Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. This required much work, but the spirit here has been fine. We are located near several girls' schools' dorms, which may be an added inspiration. At present but four brothers are living at the house, but there will be at least six next term. Brother Ed Allen, Epsilon, has been to the house, and Brother John Everetts, Delta, visited us for a few

days. We were very glad to see them, and hope that more brothers from other chapters will be able to visit us.

Rushing at M.I.T. is pretty much of a free-for-all. We plan to have one initiation week each term, but we will continue to pledge men at any time. We have had several interesting meetings at which quite a few men have been entertained. We are justly proud of the four men pledged thus far, and doubtless there will be more pledges to take our first term initiation.

EDGAR R. LELAND

Iota chapter has recently initiated six men: Rufus McDonald, **Iota** Paul Haas, Delmar Gard, Donald Thoma, Karl Keller, and Oscar Jacobs. In addition, we have pledged eleven men to Alpha Kappa Pi—Hugh Niuman, Robert Mumaw, Mathias Kohl, Henry Margo, Thomas Edwards, Reggie Van Bilodeau, William Wilson, Wilbur Goist, Harvey Lutz, Donald Heffelfinger, and Milton Felstein. The last-named is at Mount Union on an Edison scholarship.

Lowell Lamb has announced his engagement by the transfer of his jeweled badge to Miss Eleanor Huth, of Alliance, Ohio. Brother Lamb is now attending the Y.M.C.A. Training College at Chicago, Illinois.

Mendell E. Rimmel has announced his engagement to Miss Eleanor Jones, of Alliance, Ohio. Brother Mendell is now teaching at the Dellroy, Ohio, high school, with Frank Krebs.

Three of our alumni are now at other schools. Brother Sweet is at Northwestern University, where he has a fellowship in chemistry. Brother Hutton is doing postgraduate work at Syracuse University, where he has an assistantship in the english department; and Brother Hahn is attending Harvard Law School.

GEORGE W. ROGERS

We of the midsouthland send greetings to our brother chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi in this, our initial appearance in **Lambda** THE ALPHA. The beginning of 1929-30 found the chapter with only nine actives back. This was one more than had been counted on, because Brother Reigard returned for pre-med work after graduating in June.

During the summer months, various important improvements had been made at the chapter house. It had been given a thorough cleaning, and in the chapter room new draperies, lamps, pictures, and a radio had been installed. The floor of the dining hall had been restained and waxed, chairs lacquered, and windows recurtained. For the table, new initialed

dishes had been purchased ; and Brother Addleman had presented the chapter with a new set of silver service. Dr. B. R. Weimer, head of biology, was very helpful in his rôle of adviser, in giving both of his suggestions and personal labor.

Fifteen new men were pledged during the rushing season : Gene Brocco, '33, Garland T. Brock, '31, Homer Cox, '33, William Ewalt, '33, Charles Gilson, '33, Frank Greskovich, '33, Paul Griffith, '33, Marion T. Hedden, '33, Myron Kaufman, '33, Ernest King, '33, Kenneth North, '33, Russel Opperman, special student, Paul Pritchard, '33, Willard Rodgers, '33, and John Sokol, '33. Of these men, Frank Greskovich is one of the best baritones that has ever been in the school. Myron Kaufman was recently elected secretary-treasurer of his class ; and Frank Ewalt and Kenneth North are both on the football squad. Willard Rodgers is a nephew of Coach Ira Rodgers of West Virginia. One very valuable asset in our pledging of these men was the interfraternity scholarship cup, which reposes on a pedestal in the chapter room. We have had this cup for the past two semesters and aim to keep it, if at all possible, for some time. Shortly after the pledging rush was over, the actives and pledges gave a successful after-theater party.

"Doc" Horner, our president, keeps very busy, serving two churches in alternation on Sundays, and on weekdays acting as manager of the track squad, and on the Student Board of Deacons, Interfraternity Council, and college band.

Brother Owen also is on the band ; and besides, takes part in track and debating, is secretary of the Varsity "B" Club, and president of the Ministerial Association.

News of some of our alumni. . . . Dale Brock, '29, is pastor for the Christian Church at West Liberty, West Virginia. Thomas Addleman, '29, is science teacher and athletic coach at Rural Valley, Pennsylvania. Edwin Elwell, '29, is principal of the Richhill High School at Windridge, Pennsylvania. Oliver Loer, '28, and Ralph Fasick, '27, are both history teachers ; the former at Honokoa, Hawaii, and the latter at Renick, West Virginia, where he is also athletic coach. Raymond Thomas, '29, is specializing in business administration at Clark University in Massachusetts, where he has a scholarship given because of his excellent record at Bethany. Thomas Walker, '29, is attending Auburn Seminary.

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## Editorials of Alpha

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members of the fraternity they would have the same friendships; without remembering that these friendships would probably not have been brought about if the men had not belonged to the same fraternity.

We do not wish here to go into the different methods of showing the delinquent men the error of their ways, but we believe that, for their own good, such men should be dealt with summarily in such a manner that they see the benefits of fraternity brotherhood in another light, and understand the reasons why they should not let their dues go on unpaid for months or forever.

## A. K. P. Men on Wagner's Football Team

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"Later in the evening a dinner was held by the student body, at which the letters were awarded by Coach Ray Kirchmyer. The speakers were Dr. Lee Davidheiser, faculty member of the Board of Athletic Control; Coach Kirchmyer, Harold Sticht, *Elmer Hoppe*, and *Dick Kern*, the retiring captain.

"The following are the letter men: Captain *Dick Kern*, Captain-elect *Carey*, *Ted Hoffmeister*, *Dick Kaminska*, Carl Prater, Joe La Gambina, Nils Christensen, *Harold Reisch*, Herbert Sutter, Ernie Meyer, Fred M. Erickson, John Siciari, Frank Smith, Carl Langner, Frank Reinhart, and Manager Al Stauderman."—*The New York Times*

A pretty good representation of Alpha Kappa Pi men!



## The Adviser's Corner

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The members of the Council are meeting regularly this year, and every need of the fraternity is being given the most thoughtful consideration. As indications point at the present time, Alpha Kappa Pi should experience a most sane and healthy widening of her borders between now and the next national gathering.

ALBERT H. WILSON



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