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A GREETING FROM GRAND PRESIDENT FRAIM

GREETINGS TO MY BROTHERS IN
ALPHA KAPPA PI:

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for the great honor that you conferred on me in making me Grand President of Alpha Kappa Pi. I deeply appreciate your action and shall do everything in my power to merit the trust you have placed in me.

With July 1 the national officers whom you, through your delegates, selected at the last convention, assumed their duties. You have given me a splendid group of workers on the Executive Council and I am sure they will give a good account of themselves in performing their various duties. I bespeak for them your hearty co-operation.

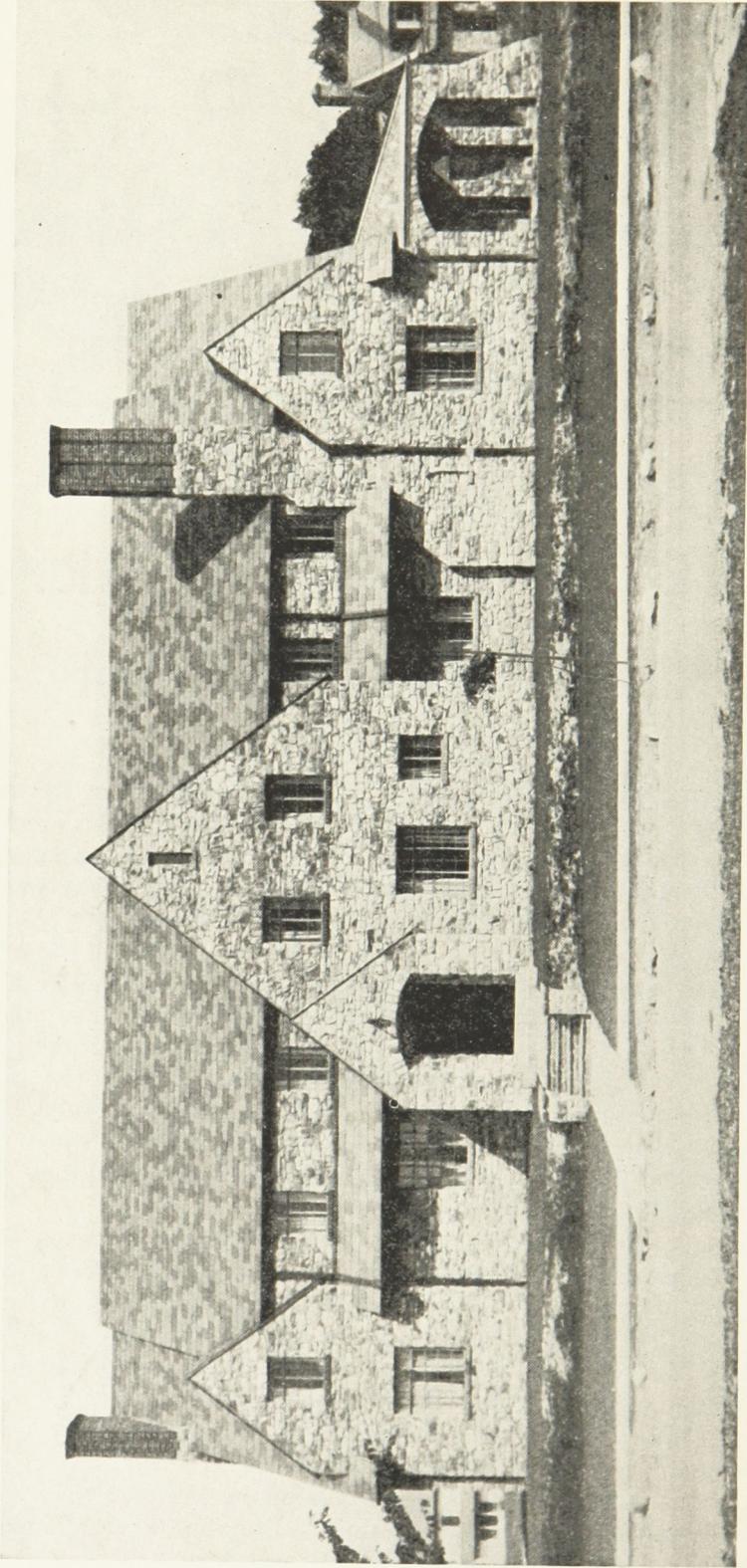
The Executive Council at its first meeting appointed Brother Jahn of Omicron as Editor of THE ALPHA. Extend to him all the aid that you possibly can in getting out the quarterly issues he has planned. This means keeping him informed of the activities of your active chapter and the alumni. The editorship of THE ALPHA is a man-sized job and he deserves your support.

The province chiefs were also appointed as announced elsewhere in this number of THE ALPHA. Lay your problems before them and they will aid you. Give them your assistance in carrying out their various projects.

The Executive Council does not plan to institute any radical changes in the affairs of the fraternity but rather by a distribution of work to build on the foundations which have already been well laid. By prompt and efficient co-operation we will build a fraternity of ever increasing strength dedicated to the principles and ideals of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Count no task you are given either in the local or national organization too small to be done well. In this way you may contribute your share to the upbuilding of your fraternity. I look to each member to do his bit cheerfully and willingly.

To the alumni I look for guidance and assistance and I shall expect them to participate in the various activities of the fraternity. Don't allow your interest to wane because you have graduated from college. Visit your chapter whenever you have an



OMICRON'S NEW HOME ENGLISH IN CHARACTER FIRE-MARKED, LIGHT BROWN
STONE VARI-COLORED SLATE ROOF GOODLOOKING AND CHEERFUL IN APPEARANCE

opportunity and be sure you provide the opportunity. Keep in touch with the activities of the undergraduates in your chapter and the other chapters of your fraternity when in their neighborhood. They will most likely keep you from becoming prematurely old. Keep in touch with the national fraternity news by subscribing to THE ALPHA. I have set a goal. Every alumnus a subscriber to THE ALPHA this year. I look to each one of you to help me attain this goal. Sit down now and send your check for two dollars to the business manager.

And now a word to the pledges of Alpha Kappa Pi. I hope each and every one of you will successfully complete your pledge-ship and become a loyal member of Alpha Kappa Pi. You have chosen to become pledges of a comparatively young fraternity but in so doing you have selected one in which you will have an active part as a member in building up and shaping the

finished structure. You will share with the alumni and present active brothers the joys of building a structure into which you have worked your ideals. Strive to be worthy to be counted a master builder in this project.

With each and every alumnus, brother and pledge doing his share I have great hopes for the future of Alpha Kappa Pi. We are off to a splendid start. Let us all strive to maintain the pace and surpass our previous efforts.

If at any time during my presidency any one of you has suggestions to offer, for the furtherance of the interests of Alpha Kappa Pi, I shall be glad to have you send them to me and I shall give them careful consideration and refer them to the proper officers with recommendations if they do not fall under my duties.

Fraternally yours,

PARKE B. FRAIM, *Grand President*

OMICRON CHAPTER INSTALLED AT PENN STATE

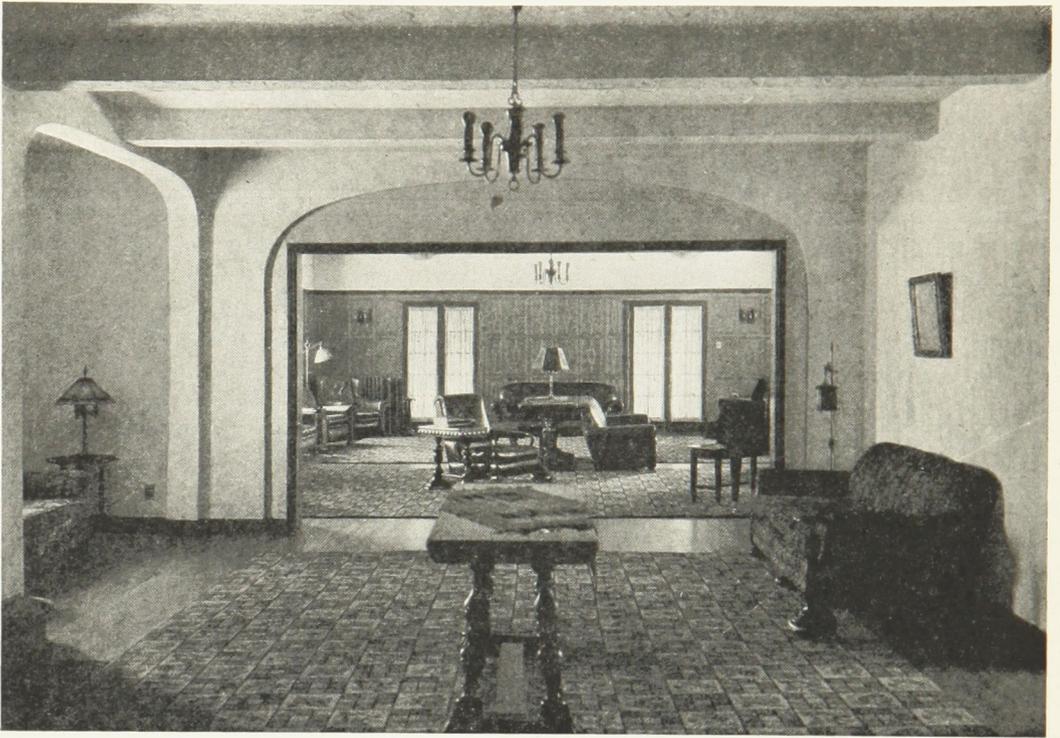
PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, usually known as Penn State, was entered by Alpha Kappa Pi on June 6 and 7, 1930, when Omicron chapter was established there. The Delta Sigma Chi local fraternity was admitted as the fourteenth chapter. Penn State is known as one of the finest fraternity schools in the East and rivals Cornell in the beauty of its fraternity houses. Omicron chapter is an excellent illustration of this fact having a new \$60,000 home, beautifully furnished and having rooms for forty-two men.

Grand President Parke B. Fraim, Grand Treasurer R. Frank Herr, and Grand Secretary Adelbert W. Heinmiller, assisted by Brothers Austin and Boies of Nu chapter, conducted the initiation ceremonies.

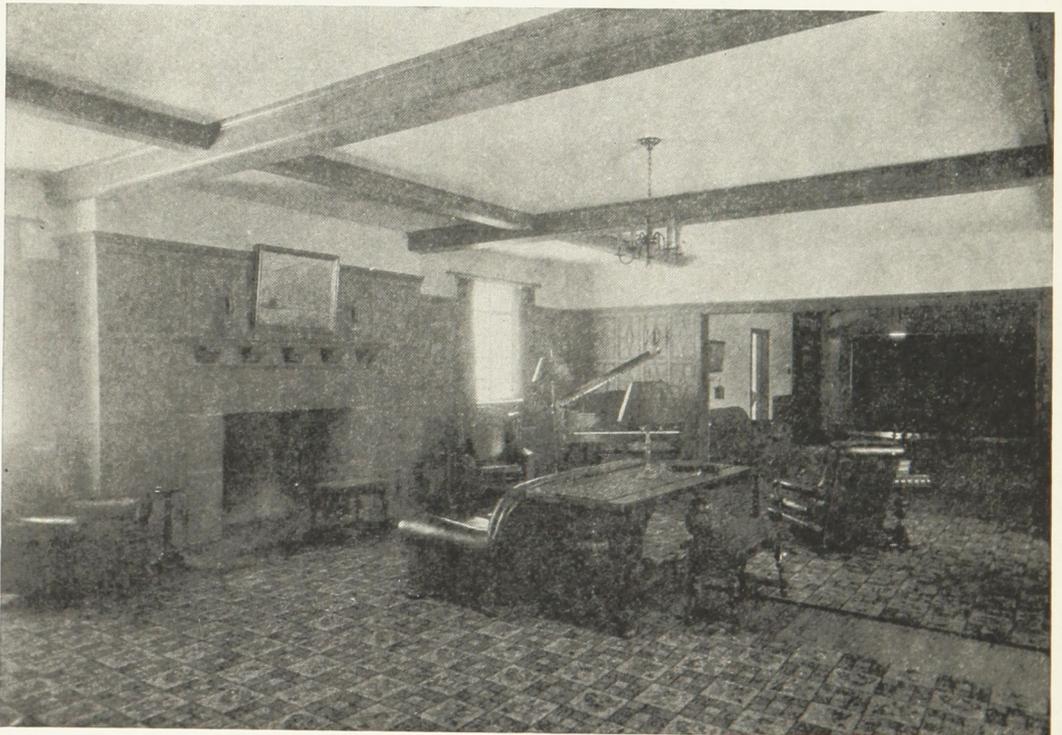
On Friday evening, June 6, the following officers of the local fraternity became members of Alpha Kappa Pi: T. Stewart Goas, president; Kenneth H. Hallman, vice-president; John A. Harris, secretary; Donald M. Bast, treasurer; Alfred F. Knoll, historian; C. Wellington Beagle, sentinel; and George A. Lambert, chaplain. Several seniors were then initiated completing the ceremonies for June 6. At eight o'clock on Saturday morning, June 7, initiations were continued and lasted all day. Besides the officers mentioned above the following men were taken into the fraternity:

Active

John Adam
Aril Anderson
William Bailey



THE RECEPTION HALL WHERE OMICRON'S GUESTS ARE
WELCOMED THE LIVING ROOM BEYOND



A FRIENDLY LIVING ROOM PANELED WALLS AN OPEN
FIREPLACE A ROOM OF CHEERY COMFORT

Harvey Battersby
 Charles A. Becker
 Byron L. Camp
 Arthur Carvolth
 Lindsey Dunkle
 Frank I. Grebe
 Martin A. Hartzell
 Ralph L. Hutchinson
 Harold L. Jones
 Ralph J. Kern
 Gordon D. Kissinger
 Theodore A. Krum
 Charles R. Lakel, Jr.
 Horace H. Martin
 Blaine McCarter
 E. M. Messersmith
 Max C. Miller
 George W. Moon
 Austin B. Moore
 J. H. Reeder
 Raymond E. Roush
 Perry L. Shull
 Otto Uhle

Alumni

Paul D. Andrews
 Albert H. Bastow
 Wilmer D. Confehr
 Joseph A. Etter
 Leon R. Fencil
 Forney P. George
 William K. Good
 H. Tyson Hamel
 John F. Horting
 Albert C. Jahn
 Malcolm H. Lahr
 Eugene Laverty, Jr.

Faculty

Dr. Robert E. Dengler
 Prof. J. E. Kaulfuss

Late on Saturday afternoon the first meeting of the new chapter, presided over by Grand President Parke B. Fraim, was held in the chapter room of the fraternity. At this time the officers were installed with due ceremony and were instructed in their duties.

In conjunction with the installation the annual Spring House Party was held with dances on Friday and Saturday evenings. This house party was one of the most successful in the history of the chapter, with eighty people attending the party.

The installation of this chapter gives Alpha Kappa Pi an added impetus in expansion. It is the largest chapter ever taken into the

fraternity, with thirty-three active members, twelve alumni and two faculty members. The chapter boasts of an alumni group of approximately one hundred members many of whom are expected to become members of Alpha Kappa Pi within the next year.

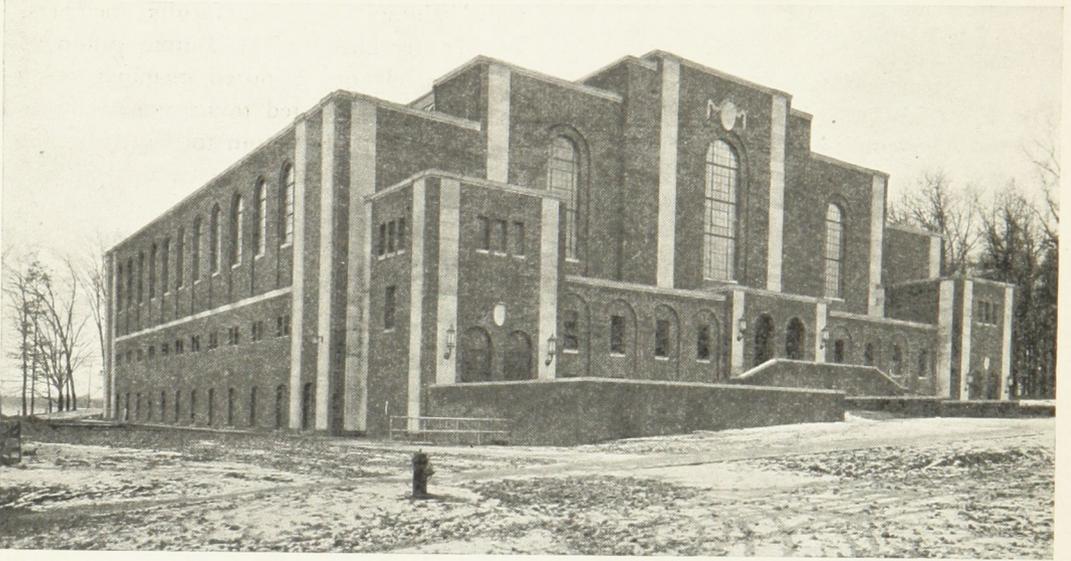
The Development of Delta Sigma Chi

The organization which was known as the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity was formed in the fall of 1920. John F. Horting, Paul D. Andrews and Martin K. Bare conceived the idea of organizing a new fraternity and gathered about them nine other men who had similar interests and ideals. The purpose of this group was to bring the social and intellectual advantages of fraternity life within the financial reach of the average student. On December 8, 1920, the Pennsylvania State College granted the group a charter to function as the Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity.

The first officers of the fraternity were: Martin K. Bare, president; Theodore W. Benze, vice-president; Paul D. Andrews, secretary; and John F. Horting, treasurer. Professor E. J. Kunze of the engineering school was chosen as faculty adviser. Each of the twelve charter members loaned the fraternity between \$100 and \$150 to be used for the purchase of furniture and to start the organization financially. Another important step was to secure a charter of incorporation under the laws of Pennsylvania and this was obtained in December, 1921.

In the fall of 1921 the fraternity entered its first home which had rooms for about twenty men. The original group consisted mainly of engineering students but the new men taken in as the fraternity grew extended its representation into the various schools of the College. The scholastic standing of the men was above the average of similar groups on the campus and a number of the brothers were members of honorary fraternities.

The fraternity successfully completed its first year and seven brothers were graduated. However, the membership had now grown to about twenty-five men. During the second



THE NEW AUDITORIUM THE SCENE OF MANY ATHLETIC EVENTS



THE NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING THE HOME OF STATE'S EMBRYO ENGINEERS

year several brothers, who had good judgment and were farsighted, advocated the purchase of three lots in the fraternity section of the town. This was done by means of payments spread over several years. Another worthy plan, started that year, was to have each brother sign notes to pay ten dollars per year for ten years after graduation, the money to be placed in the Delta Sigma Chi building fund for future use. At this time Dr. R. E. Dengler, of the School of Liberal Arts, was chosen as faculty adviser. Growing and ambitious, the fraternity in the fall of 1925 leased a larger and much better house in the fraternity section of the town. This house had rooms for thirty men, brought about increased social activity, was much more comfortable and presentable and increased the pride of the brothers in their fraternity.

About one year prior to this the fraternity was fortunate in being able to initiate as an honorary member, Emile Walters of New York, an artist of international reputation. His paintings have been exhibited in the leading art galleries of the world and have won several prizes and mentions. The new home of the fraternity contains several valuable paintings of Brother Walters which he has presented to the chapter.

Due to the loss of Professor Kunze, through leaving the College, and to increased problems, two new faculty advisers were chosen: Professors J. E. Kaulfuss and H. B. Shattuck of the Engineering School.

With the growth of the fraternity, visions of a new house became more and more distinct. With the difficulties encountered in pledging and the hope of affiliating with a recognized national fraternity it was felt that a new home was highly essential. Several of the brothers, eager to see the dreams materialize, studied the methods of financing other fraternity houses in town and then the first steps toward the erection of a new house were undertaken. A building committee was appointed and plans for the house were received from several architects. After several consultations with the chapter's attorney, a financial prospectus was drawn up outlining

the plan for raising the necessary funds for building. House plans were chosen, specifications were drawn up and bids were received. The contracts were let and on April 4, 1929, ground was broken.

Throughout the summer the building continued and the fraternity was able to move into its new home in October, 1929, nine years after its organization. The house, one of the most beautiful at Penn State, is of stone, two and one half stories in height, and is decidedly English in design. The stone, of light brown, with fire marks of varied colors, is from the mountains near State College. A wide expanse of lawn surrounds the house. The main floor has a spacious reception hall, a large clubroom, dining room, card room, kitchen and servants' quarters. The second and third floors are arranged in suites with two study rooms and a bedroom and have a total capacity of forty-two men. The basement contains a large chapter room for fraternity meetings.

During the past year the fraternity was very successful in increasing its membership, twenty-one men being pledged. Of this number twenty were initiated in February. That the fraternity is maintaining its scholastic standing can be seen by the number of representatives in honorary fraternities. The chapter is also well represented in various college activities. The prospects of Omicron chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi, scholastically, financially, and socially, are the brightest that they have ever been in the history of the organization.

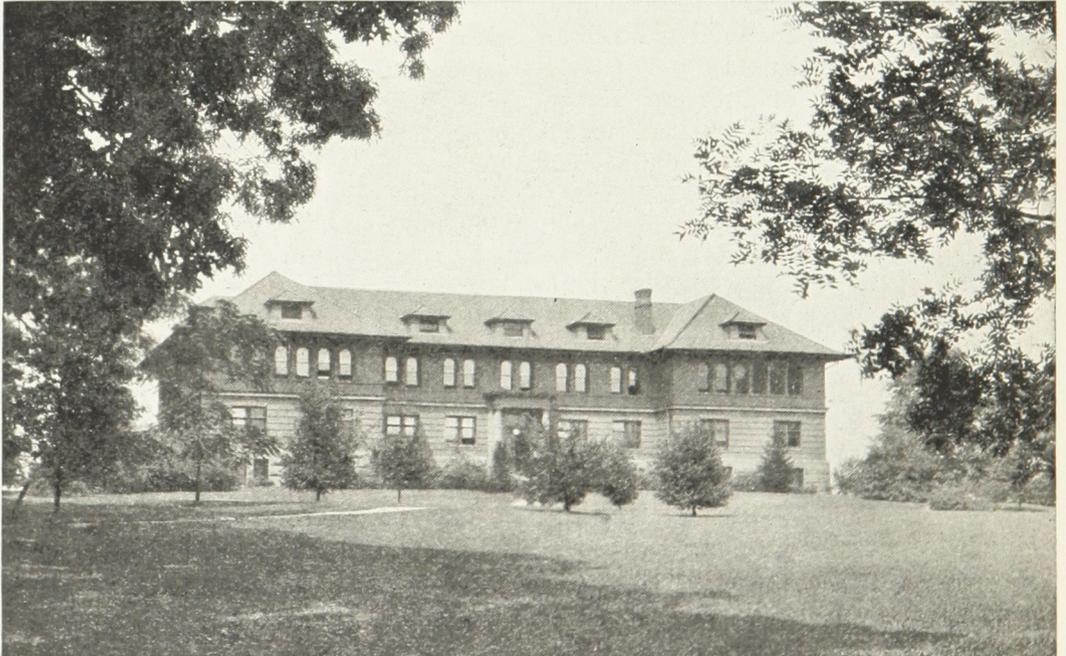
Great credit for the growth of the fraternity belongs to the founders who built well; to the faculty advisers who gave excellent counsel; to those brothers who gave their best in time, thought and effort to advance their fraternity; to the building committee which so well brought to fulfilment the visions of a new home; and to those brothers who successfully brought about our union with Alpha Kappa Pi.

Pennsylvania State College

Pennsylvania State College is ideally located, 1200 feet above sea level, in the Nit-



THE NEW GRANGE DORMITORY FOR GIRLS BUILT BY FUNDS DONATED
BY THE FARMERS OF PENNSYLVANIA



THE AGRICULTURE BUILDING ON "AG" HILL HEADQUARTERS
OF PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW GENERATION OF FARMERS

tany Valley between the Tussey and Bald Eagle Mountain Ranges, adjacent to the borough of State College in almost the exact geographical center of the state. The College owns approximately 2100 acres of land of which 1800 acres are used for farming and for experimental purposes. Two hundred acres are set aside as a campus upon which are located the buildings, now approximately fifty in number, which are used for instruction, administration and residential purposes. Upon the remaining one hundred acres are located the various athletic fields and a golf course.

The College is the keystone link in the great chain of land grant colleges and universities that was created, one or more in each state, when President Lincoln signed the Morrill Land Grant College Act of Congress on July 2, 1862. It is the College of, by, and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania receiving the bulk of its support from the state and Federal Governments, which largely eliminates tuition charges for resident Pennsylvanians. This year the College is celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of its institutional charter, a legislative act signed by Governor Pollock on February 22, 1855.

In 1855 several public spirited citizens of the Commonwealth, encouraged by the State Board of Agriculture, secured a charter from the Legislature of Pennsylvania for a "Farmers' High School." Governor James Pollock and Andrew Curtin, secretary of the Commonwealth, were ex-officio members of the first board of trustees. The state appropriated \$99,900 towards the erection of the original building, and individuals contributed \$66,650. The College was located in Centre County upon the acceptance of a gift of 200 acres from General James Irvin. An additional 200 acres was afterwards purchased by the board of trustees. Following the partial completion of the first building (Old Main), classes were begun on February 20, 1859, with a course of study leading only to the occupation of farming. There were sixty-nine students on hand for the opening. On December 7, 1859, Dr. Evan Pugh, the

first president of the institution, was elected. The first laboratory work was begun in 1859 when apparatus was brought over from Europe. The first class, made up of eleven students, was graduated in December, 1861. Upon application of the trustees, in May, 1862, the Court of Centre County changed the name of the institution from the "Farmers' High School" to "The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania." In 1863 the latter was designated as the land grant college for the state upon the acceptance by the Legislature of Pennsylvania of the Morrill Land Grant Act. In 1874 by action of the Court of Centre County the name of the institution was changed to "The Pennsylvania State College." Congress, in 1890 under the Second Morrill Act and again in 1908 under the Nelson Act, made further appropriations for land grant colleges. In 1893 the department of mining engineering was established and in 1896 the schools of agriculture, engineering, natural science, mines, mathematics and physics, language and literature, and history, political science and philosophy were organized. The last three schools were combined into the school of Liberal Arts in 1909 the department of physics, however, being attached to the school of natural science.

Due to insufficient appropriations by the Legislature of Pennsylvania during a number of years the growth of the college was seriously hindered. Many applicants were turned away each year due to lack of capacity to take care of them. Very few buildings were being constructed and those existing were not properly maintained due to lack of funds. The teaching staff lost good men due to the inability of the College to pay salaries sufficient to hold them. However, during the last few years the College executives led by an able president, Ralph D. Hetzel, and cooperating with an organized alumni association have, with the aid of Governor Fisher, of Pennsylvania, an executive recognizing the need of the institution, been able to secure from the State Legislature \$6,000,000 for new buildings and an increased yearly appropriation for the operation and maintenance of the College. Also, several years ago



THE FIRST UNIT OF POND CHEMICAL LABORATORY NAMED AFTER A
FORMER HEAD OF THE SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS



THE HORTICULTURE BUILDING ONE OF THE SCHOOL
OF AGRICULTURE GROUP ON "AG" HILL

the College and alumni made a drive to raise by subscription several million dollars for new buildings. With these funds and the state appropriation the following new buildings have been completed in the past two years: Recreation Hall, College Infirmary, Grange Memorial Dormitory (for girls), first unit of Pond Chemistry Laboratory, first unit of Botanical Science group, Main Engineering building, Frear Hall and Watts Hall (men's dormitories), and Varsity Hall (for athletes). Buildings being completed this year are Old Main (old building torn down and rebuilt), Mineral Industries building, north wing of Liberal Arts group, the College Inn (for guests) and the power house.

During the first half-century of its existence, the College "just grew" as and when funds were provided for its limited expansion. In the early 1900's it became evident that some definite plan of development should be mapped out and followed and specialists in college planning were engaged for that purpose. The plans were adopted about 1919 but little could be done in the way of actual development because building funds were not available. To meet the constantly varying educational demands the plans were changed by the College administrative officers and the appointed supervisory architect, Charles G. Klauder of Philadelphia. Today the desired plan for the logical and adequate development of the physical plant of the Pennsylvania State College is a reality. Now it is definitely known where, why, and how a building would be located to best advantage. The plans cover every avenue of future growth that it is possible to conceive under existing and naturally expected changing conditions. This is the beginning of a greater Penn State.

Although entrance requirements are high the College is constantly carrying its capacity of students—about four thousand—of which a little over six hundred are women. There are now the following schools: agriculture, chemistry and physics, education, engineer-

ing, liberal arts, mineral industries, physical education and athletics, and graduate. As a land grant college all male students, unless excused for physical or religious reasons, are required to take military training for two years. Almost all of the male students live in the homes and fraternities in the borough of State College, a beautiful little college town of about thirty-five hundred inhabitants. The College being located away from distracting influences gives the students the real college life and has been a great factor in the development of the famous Penn State spirit. Every Penn Stater is a staunch supporter of his or her alma mater. In intercollegiate athletics Penn State ranks well in the East. The sports in which she has been outstandingly successful in the last few years are: soccer, cross country and boxing, and good teams are also turned out for wrestling, football and track.

In former years, due to the lack of funds for the building of dormitories, the College encouraged the formation and growth of fraternities to provide for a large part of the student body. As a result there are now approximately seventy fraternities at State of which about fifty are nationals. The fraternity section, one of the most beautiful in the country, lies in the southeastern part of the borough and at the present time consists of the houses and lots for the future houses of about thirty-five fraternities. During the past few years a number of new houses were built and Penn State may justly be proud of her fraternities. Nearly fifty per cent of the students are members of fraternities and an excellent spirit exists between fraternity and non-fraternity men and also between the fraternities themselves. At State a fraternity is more than a boarding and lodging house; it is a home during the school life of a man where he can form life-long friendships and also be influenced for the better, scholastically, socially and in his college activities. Penn State today is an ideal college for learning and fraternities.

THE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL



PARKE B. FRAIM, *Delta*
Grand President

Grand President

PARKE B. FRAIM, the newly chosen Grand President of Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity, is a man well fitted for his place and position. President Fraim holds degrees from both Lehigh and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and at present is in the faculty of the latter college. Some men are made fraternity men but President Fraim is a naturally born fraternity man. He has taken a leading part in making the Delta chapter one of the outstanding groups on his

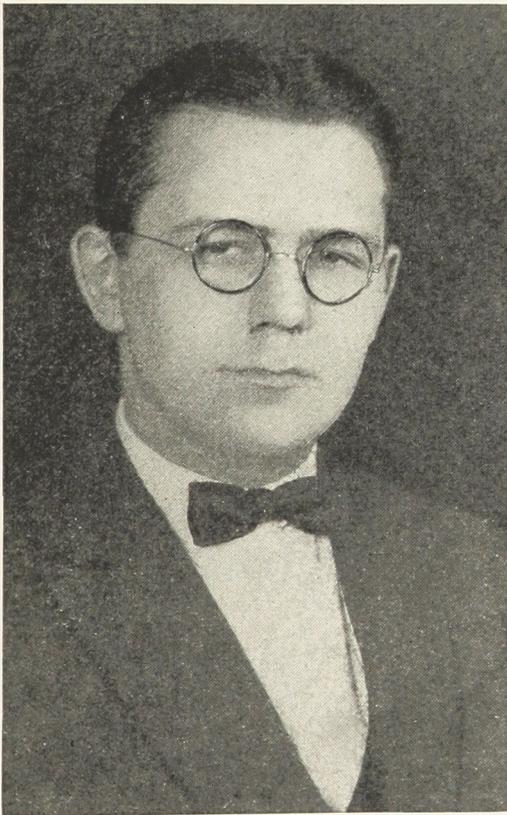
campus and before ascending to the presidency he was chief of Province Alpha and had the first contacts that lead to the establishment of the Nu chapter, Lehigh University. Alpha Kappa Pi is fortunate to have this well versed fraternity man and highly cultured gentleman as her Grand President. Fully alive to the work of advancing the name of Alpha Kappa Pi, yet, withal, a most careful thinker and conservative worker, President Fraim is an officer who will rank high in the final estimates of this order.



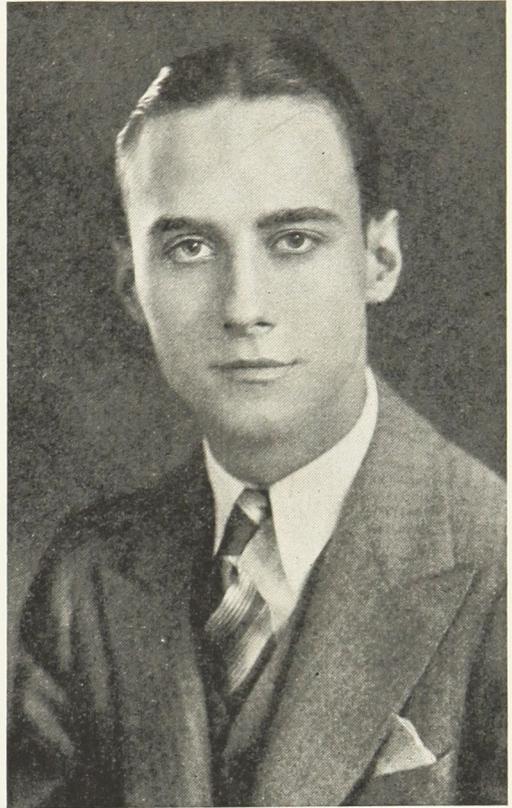
DAVID S. BLANKENSHIP, *Eta*
Grand First Vice-President

Grand Vice-President

David S. Blankenship, Eta, South Carolina Presbyterian College, is a native South Carolinian, and graduated with high honors at the Presbyterian College. To Vice-President Blankenship, more than to any other Eta man, Alpha Kappa Pi owes the establishment of Eta chapter. As corresponding secretary of the local fraternity petitioning Alpha Kappa Pi, and to the fact of his outstanding campus honors, Blankenship had no great trouble in leading his group of petitioners to a successful petitioning. He is now with the Bethlehem Steel Company, with headquarters at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. There he held a leading part in the team that installed Nu chapter at Lehigh University. There are no apologies to make when the name of Blankenship is mentioned in fraternity circles.



ARTHUR H. KUGLER, *Gamma*
Grand Second Vice-President



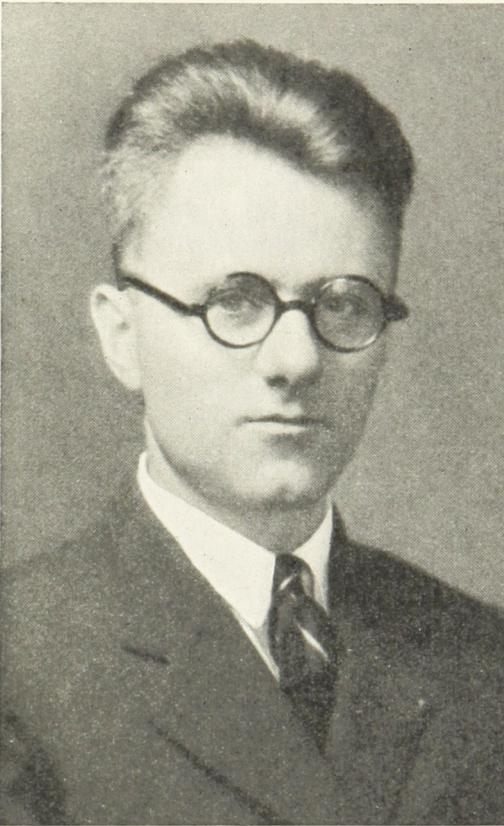
ADELBERT W. HEINMILLER, *Zeta*
Grand Secretary

Grand Second Vice-President

From Delta chapter, Stevens Institute of Technology, comes Alpha Kappa Pi's Second Grand Vice-President in the person of Arthur N. Kugler. In college and after college days Brother Kugler has taken the keenest interest in his fraternity and it is safe to state that he will bring added honors to Alpha Kappa Pi in the position for which he was chosen. Vice-President Kugler is married and makes his home in New York City where he will be of incalculable help in the alumni organization.

Grand Secretary

This officer needs little introduction to the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Pi. From the day that he became a member of Alpha Kappa Pi at the Epsilon chapter, and down through his days as a leading founder of Zeta



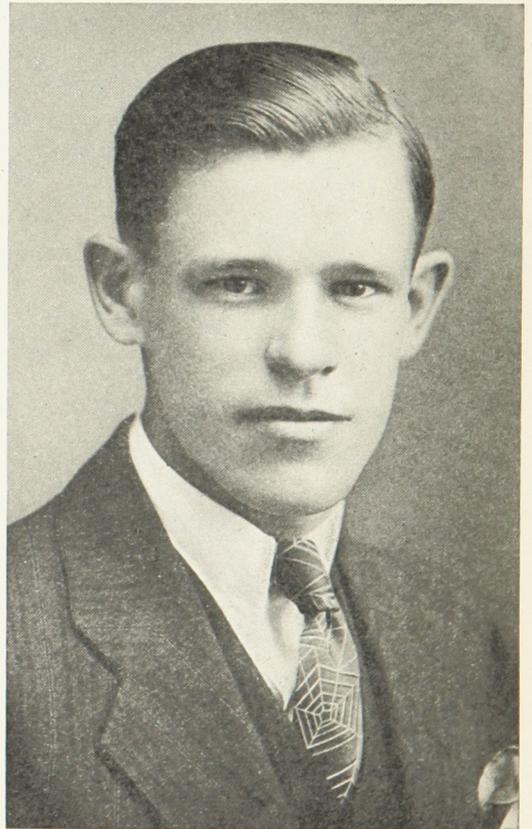
R. FRANK HERR, *Beta*
Grand Treasurer

at Coe College, Adelbert W. Heinmiller has been making every effort toward the upbuilding of his fraternity. He became nationally known when he came to New York City as the delegate of Zeta chapter. Later he graduated and settled in Reading, Pennsylvania, as a teacher at the McCann Business College. He was made chief of Beta province and as such he has had the major part of carrying to establishment the chapter at Mount Union College, Bethany College, Marshall College, Lehigh University and Pennsylvania State College. No wonder that Alpha Kappa Pi elected him to the Grand Secretaryship at the most recent national convention. Secretary Heinmiller is now resident in Washington, D.C., where he is connected with the well known Strayer College, and from which point he will continue to be a power in the councils of the fraternity. Alpha Kappa Pi is

proud of her Grand Secretary and of his outstanding services for the order.

Grand Treasurer

When it became known that a new treasurer was to be found able to take the place to be left vacant by the termination of office of the then Treasurer, Ralph Brader, Alpha, it seemed there was one man whose loyalty and worth to Alpha Kappa Pi made him the universal choice for the position of handling the funds of the fraternity. That man was none other than R. Frank Herr, Beta, and one of the charter members of that chapter. Treasurer Herr is now attending the Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and doing a fine piece of work in keeping our books in balance. There is no better Alpha Kappa Pi in all the membership than Treasurer Herr. He is a graduate of Wagner Col-



FRANK J. KREBS, *Iota*
Grand Historian

lege and while there held many important offices which are the gifts of the students to bestow upon their favorite sons.

Grand Historian

When this office was to be filled all eyes were turned toward the fine old state of Ohio and to Iota chapter at Mount Union College. The man selected for this important work was J. Frank Krebs, Iota. In college Historian Krebs was a member of the local group that petitioned Alpha Kappa Pi for a charter and it was mainly through his diplomacy that this chapter was established. He graduated with honors from Mount Union and while teaching at this time is preparing to enter Columbia University shortly and take up post-graduate work, looking toward a Ph.D. Here is one man that Alpha Kappa Pi is able to count upon at all times.

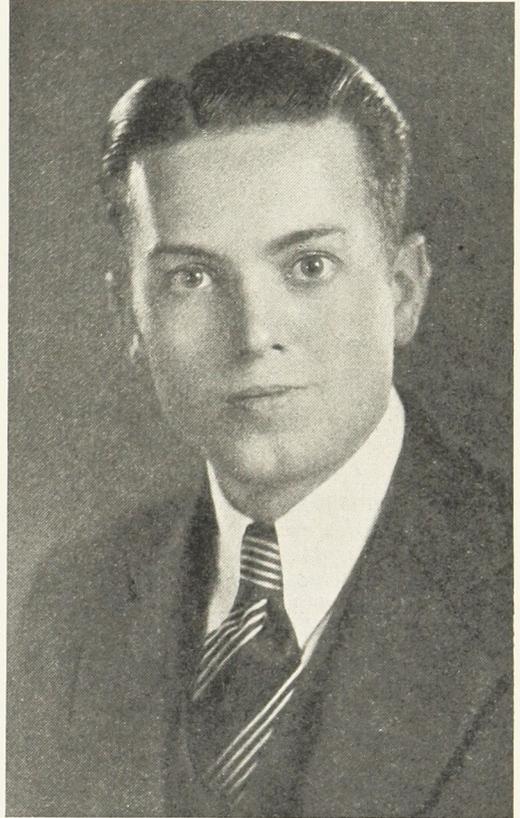
Grand Chaplain

It was only natural that when the office of Grand Chaplain was to be filled that the fraternity should turn her thoughts toward that splendid chapter, Lambda, down among the hills of West Virginia, and especially since that chapter was able to give to that office the person of William H. Horner. He was voted this honor by acclamation and all the members in Alpha Kappa Pi may know that no finer man in the fraternity could have been selected anywhere to grace this office of the Grand Chaplain. In college Brother Horner was one of the real leaders on the campus and when he graduated he did so with great credit to himself and to his fraternity.

Editor-in-Chief of THE ALPHA

From that most recent chapter, Omicron, Pennsylvania State College, comes our new Editor of THE ALPHA. Although recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Pi, Brother Albert G. Jahn has been out of college for some

few years, but has always kept in closest touch with his active brothers in the college. A hard worker, a clear thinker and natural leader among men it is certain that Alpha Kappa Pi has made a most fortunate choice in naming this Philadelphian Editor of the journal. Coming from a splendid chap-



W. HOWARD HORNER, *Lambda*
Grand Chaplain

ter it is certain that Editor Jahn will reflect, through the printed pages of THE ALPHA, the splendid life and strength of his chapter and his fraternity. To him and to all the other officers we wish success and the finest of co-operation.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON

EXCERPTS FROM THE 1930 CONVENTION MINUTES

THE minutes of the Fifth Annual Convention of Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity, held on April 25-26, 1930, at the Interfraternity Clubs, Madison Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street, New York City, are too lengthy to be published in full in THE ALPHA and it is therefore deemed advisable to print only excerpts of those reports which would be of greatest interest to all of the members of the fraternity. The reports selected are as follows:

REPORT OF THE GRAND PRESIDENT

BROTHERS:

I deeply regret that I am unable to be with you at this, the 1930 Convention. It is particularly unfortunate as this marks the end of the first administration of our fraternity.

I am herewith submitting my last message as Grand President of the fraternity to the brothers gathered here in conclave.

I first submit the report of the Executive Council for the year 1929-30. There is little that need be said in this connection, as, no doubt, the brothers are quite familiar with our activities during the past year.

During the past year our fraternity has experienced its most prosperous year. By following the policies of conservative progress in expansion as outlined at our first Grand Chapter meeting four years ago we have been very fortunate to add the following fine institutions to our roll of chapters—Bethany, Marshall, and Lehigh, and tomorrow night Xi chapter will be installed at North Carolina State. We also have a petition from Penn State which will be in the hands of the chapters shortly for their consideration and action. These are the concrete results of our expansion. Doubtless Brother Wilson will cover this more fully in his report, and in a more able manner than I could.

Now for a brief period let us turn back the pages of time and review briefly that which is now fraternity history. In June, 1926, a small group met in a room in the Clendenning Hotel. This group represented the two founding chapters,

Alpha and Beta, only installed four weeks before. This was our First Grand chapter meeting. This evening we have representatives present from thirteen chapters. Our membership four short years ago was forty, now it is 525. We are now a strong young national fraternity, growing in a healthy manner and with a prosperous future. The organization is no longer in the experimental stage but is on a firm basis. I realize the great honor bestowed upon me and appreciate my good fortune in being privileged to watch our rise in the fraternity world.

Let us review the concrete results we have achieved:

1. Growth of from 2 to 13 chapters with possibly two more installed this year.
2. Recognition by *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Baird's Manual*.
3. A printed Ritual and Constitution.
4. Official badges and Fraternity jewelry.
5. Scholarship and Activity Key awards.
6. THE ALPHA published regularly.
7. A strong and harmonious organization.
8. Pending membership in the Interfraternity Conference.

Our growth and prosperity is due primarily to the unselfish devotion and labor of our brothers. Many gave their best to our cause. May I point out what in my opinion were the greatest contributing factors in our success. First, and above all others I would place Brother A. H. Wilson, our Adviser, and chairman of the Extension Committee. Little need be said relative to his achievements. However, I wish to point out some little known or realized facts. During the past four years his sage advice and his ability to see things in their true light has helped greatly in building up the machinery of the organization. It was his guiding hand that led us, who were less experienced, through many trying and critical situations that threatened our national existence. Words cannot express the debt we owe him. Alpha Kappa Pi is a monument to Brother Wilson.

However Brother Wilson could not work alone. Credit is due Brothers Gibbons and Dierman for the work done in holding their positions and carrying out their duties. Brother Brader has proved a financial genius and his financial report will be adequate proof of his ability. Brothers

McKnight and Kern, unfortunately were unable to be present at many Council meetings during the last two years, but during our first two years they were tireless and enthusiastic workers. Brother Clemen has helped greatly because of his faculty of penetration and large degree of common sense.

Permit me to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my brother officers for their splendid co-operation. It has been a great pleasure and privilege to work with the finest group of men I have had the good fortune to meet.

Time does not permit me to acknowledge all the aid received from other brothers, but I will endeavor to cover the most outstanding.

Brother Heinmiller has probably done more than any man except Brother Wilson in spreading the gospel of Alpha Kappa Pi and deserves the thanks of us all.

Brother Opdyke has unselfishly contributed his time and abilities to issue, practically unaided, our magazine since its inception.

The greatest organizer that the fraternity has produced is Brother Fraim, Alpha province chief. He has displayed rare qualities as an administrator and executive. His unflinching enthusiasm and energy have done much for us.

To Brother William Falconer I would give credit for the most outstanding committee work. He, unaided, gave us our charters and shingles. This took much study and originality.

Brothers Straub and Forsythe deserve thanks for their work on the Convention and Inter-chapter Dance Committees.

Brother Herr's committee work on the ritual and shield was invaluable.

I have named only the outstanding committee heads. The brothers who worked on these committees also deserve credit and to them I wish to express the gratitude of the fraternity and my personal appreciation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We have been dealing solely with the past. I now desire to make certain recommendations and suggestions. Some of these will pertain to business which will be brought up at this meeting, but because of my absence I cannot make them as the ideas come up.

I strongly recommend the continuance of our present expansion policy as carried out under Brother Wilson. This has already been tried and proved and a change would be unwise.

I suggest that a committee be appointed to draw up an instruction booklet for pledges and to also draw up a treatise setting forth our policies, ideals and traditions and explaining the organization and routine for chapter edification.

Continuance of THE ALPHA with an increased number of issues per year would be wise I feel.

If possible, effect formal admission to the Interfraternity Conference.

This is an opportune time for the organization of alumni chapters. Work is already being done on a metropolitan alumni chapter. When this has been organized, it is suggested that others be started. Mt. Airy already has a good organization of Beta alumni which could easily be converted into a Philadelphian alumni chapter.

In closing, I wish to say a few words of farewell. During my administration I have put forth the best efforts at my command for the cause of Alpha Kappa Pi. I feel that I have been benefited by the experience gained, and the pleasant memories that I carry with me will be a source of pleasure in the future. I wish to thank all the brothers I have had the pleasure to associate with and urge them to continue their splendid spirit under the new officers. I wish to congratulate those brothers who will be so fortunate as to be elected to "carry on," and sincerely hope they will guide our fraternity to new and greater triumphs.

(Signed) WILSON R. HULL

April 25, 1930

REPORT FOR 1929-1930

THE ALPHA OF ALPHA KAPPA PI

The staff of THE ALPHA decided to limit the number of issues published during 1929-30 to two. We were handicapped by lack of funds, and it was necessary therefore to reduce the magazine in quality or in number of issues. We came to the conclusion that it was better to curtail the quantity rather than the quality.

The first issue of Volume IV was published in January, 1930. It consisted of forty pages, and had a few innovations in typography over previous issues. The second issue will be published during May of this year, and will be the same size as, or a little larger than, the January one. The comments of the brothers on the first issue were very favorable, and we believe that THE ALPHA has served a good purpose for the fraternity.

A large alumni subscription would aid considerably in the work and effectiveness of THE ALPHA, and we suggest that next year the Executive Council do considerable work along the line of obtaining more such subscriptions.

We wish to thank all the chapter historians and other brothers who have aided us by preparing material this year, and in making Volume IV of THE ALPHA a success.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STAFF OF "THE ALPHA"

ALPHA PROVINCE CHIEF'S REPORT

The larger part of my time has been taken by a situation which developed in my chapter, Delta. With this rather heavy demand on my time I have

tried to be available when the various chapters in my province asked for my presence either at social functions or ceremonials. In a few cases I was unable to answer their call because my regular work requires a certain number of hours of teaching in the evening and these hours conflicted with the time the chapters wanted me.

I attended the National Fraternity Council meetings, held in New York in November, as a representative of Alpha Kappa Pi and gained much valuable information as a listener. I assisted in the installation of Nu chapter at Lehigh University.

With the aid of Province Chief Heinmiller and the co-operation of the various chapters my suggestion of presenting the incoming chapter with the school pennant and a letter of greeting by each chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi instead of a telegram of greeting at the time of installation has been put into operation. It is my hope that if this scheme is thought well of, it will be made a custom hereafter so that each chapter may have on display a pennant from each of the schools in which a chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi is located.

I have carried on a campaign among the alumni of Delta chapter for subscriptions to THE ALPHA and have met with a certain amount of success. I commend to all of you this work of securing subscriptions from the alumni for THE ALPHA. It will bind the alumnus to his chapter by keeping him informed of the activities of the fraternity and also provide funds which the editorial staff may use to put out a larger edition of the magazine.

The number of chapters in Alpha province remains the same as at the time of the last convention. All the chapters of the province have been active in their schools and show a marked improvement. As to extension work I can report that two different locations have been worked on but at present there is nothing definite to report.

Respectfully submitted to the Grand Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

(Signed) PARKE B. FRAIM
Alpha Province Chief

BETA PROVINCE REPORT

Beta province has seen remarkable growth since the last convention, now containing four chapters together with the very fine petition of Delta Sigma Chi of Pennsylvania State College, just received. The fact that a year ago there were no chapters at all in the province which considered along with the exceptionally high caliber of the Beta province chapters all goes to show just what can be done with the proper co-ordination in spreading the banner of the green and white.

This report will be divided into four sections; namely, present active chapters, expansion, recommendations and acknowledgment. So first to be

considered are the active chapters and what they have done since their institution.

Iota chapter was the first chapter in the province and was installed on May 4, 1929. The chapter has a total of sixty men affiliated with it, consisting of seventeen actives, thirteen pledges, twenty-eight alumni and two faculty advisers. Only one senior will be graduated this year leaving a strong nucleus to return next fall.

Most unfortunately there was one death in the chapter, that of Brother Alfred Ringwald, class of '29, for whom a fitting tribute was paid both by the chapter and the college.

Scholastically, Iota ranked first last semester among five fraternities. During the year various social events were held including a proper observance of Founders' Day. Friendly contests have been carried on between Iota and Lambda chapters, the latter bringing twenty-four men to Alliance and playing football with the Mount Union boys on Thanksgiving Day. Iota entertained after the game with a Thanksgiving dinner. On March first Iota journeyed to Bethany with fifteen men and played Lambda in basketball and returned the same day. For the scores of the games you may refer to either the Iota or Lambda delegates.

Many of the Iota alumni are taking graduate work at the following schools, where the majority of them hold fellowships: Harvard Law School, Harvard Medical School, Northwestern University, Syracuse University, Purdue, University of Pittsburgh, and John Marshall Law School.

Last but not least Iota is at present engaged in drawing up plans for the building of their own home. With the co-operation of the college and aided very materially by Brother Wilson, definite steps are actually being taken toward that very goal.

Lambda chapter was added to the rolls of Alpha Kappa Pi on June 2, 1929, making the second in Beta province. Thirty men are carried on the membership list of Lambda chapter, consisting of fourteen actives, five pledges, nine alumni, and two faculty advisers. Four men will leave school through graduation this spring which of course means that there will be a determined group of fifteen men to return when college opens in the fall. It might be added here that the average fraternity at Bethany does not carry a large membership, twenty or so being the average as is true at Lehigh.

Lambda chapter won the interfraternity scholarship cup the last semester of the year 1928-1929, and were successful in retaining it the first semester of this college year. Last semester the chapter had an average that was above both the men's and women's fraternity averages at Bethany which we all know is an unusual circumstance.

Not only does Lambda rank high in scholarship

but the boys there have also taken an active part in the life on the campus. The chapter has men in all branches of activities including student publications, college band, honorary debating and literary societies, student government and all branches of athletics both on the teams and in managements.

This year Professor Weimer, head of the biology department at Bethany, was secured as faculty adviser for Lambda chapter which was a valuable addition as he is one of the most aggressive men on the faculty as well as influential.

Lambda owns her own home and made several hundred-dollar expenditures in improving and remodeling the house the past fall, which included the purchase of a radio, Alpha Kappa Pi china ware, new draperies, rugs, furniture, etc.

Mu chapter, the third member of the Beta province family, was installed on December 14, 1929. There are around fifty men allied with Mu not including a good many Sigma Psi alumni who have not been able to return for initiation as yet. This number is composed of sixteen actives, six pledges, twenty-five alumni, and three active and outstanding faculty advisers including Dr. Hayes, dean of the college. Six men will be graduated this spring leaving a fair number to return at the next opening of college in September.

Mu chapter, like the other two chapters just reported on, ranked highest in scholarship the past semester and was presented with the Shouse scholarship cup by the president of the interfraternity council with appropriate ceremonies.

Mu carries men in all branches of campus activities and by virtue of its long standing on the campus stands as one of the pioneers at Marshall in all respects.

With an unusually strong and loyal body of alumni backing the chapter, plans for financing and construction of a fraternity home for Mu are under way. The Board of Governors and this office have considered several financing schemes which will be amended in such a manner as to warrant carrying out thus. With the completion of this project together with that of Iota, all the chapters in Beta province will own their homes which is an important factor in any national fraternity old or young, large or small.

Nu, the newest chapter in Alpha Kappa Pi and fourth in the province, was installed on February 1, 1930. There are around thirty men carried on the rolls of this chapter which is made up of twenty actives, seven alumni and one faculty adviser.

The semester previous to installation found this group ranking second in scholarship among some thirty-five fraternities. The boys are also engaged in various campus activities, having men elected to honorary fraternities, men in University glee

club, student publications, college band, and orchestra. Brother Laschober was elected to captaincy of the freshmen wrestling team this last winter.

Appropriate social events have been held by the chapter throughout the year including a most fitting observance of Founders' Day, which was attended by Brother Blankenship and myself. The annual spring house party will be held on May 9, 10, and 11, which will end the social events for this college year.

Nu chapter owns its own home which is completely equipped as a fraternity house in every respect. This fact can be most certainly vouched for by all those brothers who attended the installation ceremonies.

Secondly is the matter of extension in Beta province and chief among the expansion activities is the petition of Delta Sigma Chi of Pennsylvania State College. This local was contacted through Dean A. R. Warnock, who personally recommended the group as the best of the remaining dozen or so locals on that campus. Delta Sigma Chi was founded in 1920 and carries an active roll of thirty-six men. They rank in the upper level in scholarship of the fifty or sixty fraternities at State and have representative men in all campus activities. They have proved themselves to be most extraordinary in that the active chapter itself has financed and constructed its own home which value, including furnishings, stands at \$75,000. Full particulars of the group may be obtained from the petitions themselves as I have merely pointed out the high spots.

With the continued expanding into Pennsylvania and West Virginia the coming year should see Alpha Kappa Pi carried into Ohio more strongly than it is at present. From there we hope to enter Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois, where thus far we have made but little attempt in expansion.

The following are some of the recommendations that the chapter and this office would like to see considered and those put in force that the fraternity deems plausible.

First, a scholarship cup should be given by the general Fraternity to the chapter with the highest scholarship average for the semester. The rules governing this can of course be drawn up by a committee appointed for this.

Second, a fraternity flag should be designed and adopted. At Lehigh fraternity flags form a very large part of each chapter's insignia.

Third, money should be appropriated at once for fraternity songs. Calling for them and merely wishing for them will get no results until definite steps have been taken in that direction. Bethany and I presume many other chapters have felt the dire lack of this wondrous means of promoting true fraternity spirit.

Fourth, a regular inspection of each chapter should take place at least once a year by a national officer. Some of our outlying chapters have missed the real meaning of a national fraternity because this has not been done nor has there any regular contact been kept between the central offices and the active chapters. We must do something in this direction to keep our inner organization working smoothly.

Fifth, since no fraternity chapter can ever become really strong except with a loyal and well organized body of alumni, and since that state cannot be obtained and retained without the keeping up of alumni interest I believe measures must be taken compelling each chapter to issue at least two or three times a year some periodical or bulletin or other form of correspondence to their alumni.

Sixth, a financial plan should be drawn up by the general fraternity for chapter house financing and architecture. In conjunction with this the establishment of a sinking fund for construction of fraternity houses should be established at once. This could then be loaned in part to those chapters that are building a home.

Seventh, the Grand Council should take care of subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* for each and every chapter and also provide a copy of *Baird's Manual* for each chapter. It is understood that each chapter is to be billed for its publications, of course.

Eighth and last, a definite probation program should be formed and adopted similar to that of other national fraternities. Through this all the pledges will be instructed in matters really fraternal and it is my firm belief that Alpha Kappa Pi should go on record at this convention, as practically all other national fraternities have, of abolishing absolutely this hell week. It is distinctly nonfraternal and although we have never fostered or permitted public initiations I believe we should go even further than that. A great many so-called fraternity ills can and will be cured beyond all question of a doubt if an educational probation program is followed. The *Pledge Manual* recently published by Sigma Chi covers this matter very thoroughly. Many colleges are passing laws forbidding this fraternity hazing, a great many more have long ago, and the few remaining are bound to. Let us be truly fraternal and follow that which has already been tried and found successful by so many other fraternities.

This report would by no means be complete if credit were not extended and appreciation shown to those persons who have aided so materially in the growth of Beta province. Unquestionably first honors go to Brother Parke Fraim, chief of Alpha province, whose personal friendships and influence were very instrumental in obtaining the Lehigh

chapter. To Brother David Blankenship, who gave us our Eta chapter, this office wishes to extend sincere appreciation for his kind and able assistance in the institution of the Nu chapter and his gracious willingness to do whatever he could at every turn.

Next, too much gratitude cannot be shown to Mr. William L. Phillips, executive secretary of Sigma Phi Epsilon who contacted us with Sigma Psi which ended in the chartering of that group. To Mr. Robert H. Hoge, grand secretary of Theta Chi, we owe a great debt of gratitude for his very fine co-operation in all activities and correspondence before, during, and after the Mu installation. Ever since he has been always ready to pass on exceptionally good words of commendation to those inquiring locals who were interested in Alpha Kappa Pi.

Neither do we forget the unusually fine treatment accorded us by Dean A. R. Warnock of Penn State, and sincerely thank him for it.

Mr. L. G. Balfour and Mr. George Banta, Sr., have continued as our very close friends and well wishers, evidenced by their very fine endorsements of Alpha Kappa Pi. I acknowledge most particularly the letters of Mr. Banta, which have always rung clear with that sincerity of a true fraternity gentleman in every respect.

Then perhaps more than to any other man or group of men, I owe a debt to Dr. A. H. Wilson that I can never feel that I can fully pay. At every contact I have found his influence directly or indirectly involved. It was his friendship with Mr. William L. Phillips that gave us Marshall chapter. It was his guidance that was the deciding feature at Bethany; and it will never be known to its entirety the strenuous efforts he put forth to secure faculty consent for the Mount Union boys after they had decided to petition. In storm and strife he has been there to comfort; and in case of doubt he has been there to counsel and advise; and in every circumstance I have found his wishes and recommendations to be fitting in every respect. The noon-day luncheon or the evening dinner would never seem quite complete without his familiar message either already in writing or typed, to read and digest between the courses. Thereafter action and thereafter results, which Brother Wilson has never been too busy to acknowledge.

Beta's whole province and plans of extension have been wholly built up under the guidance and inspiration of Brother Wilson, and in full appreciation of his every act, at every turn, I dedicate this report and everything it represents—to that lover of college youth and inspiring spirit of Alpha Kappa Pi—Reverend A. H. Wilson.

Submitted by A. W. HEINMILLER
Beta Province Chief

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF
ALPHA KAPPA PI

THE ALPHA

It is the opinion of your committee that THE ALPHA should be published quarterly and the material in each issue should be increased both as to reading matter and pictures. This is not to be taken as a criticism of the number of issues or content this year but rather a statement that your committee believes it to be for the good of the fraternity to issue the magazine more frequently and to increase the content so that it may approximate the size of other fraternity magazines.

In order to make this recommendation possible your committee suggests that three hundred dollars be taken from the estimated surplus and applied to THE ALPHA fund for the coming year.

The various chapters are urged to carry on an active campaign among their alumni for subscriptions to THE ALPHA. The fact that your treasurer's report shows an income of only twenty-four dollars from alumni and friends shows that there is a large field in which to work. The effort in this direction will be doubly beneficial, first, in increasing the resources of THE ALPHA and thus enabling the Editor and his staff to put out larger issues and second, and undoubtedly most important, it will form the necessary contact between the alumnus and his fraternity.

It is further recommended that the Grand President designate one of the Grand Vice-Presidents to organize and direct through the agency of the various chapters, an active campaign to increase the number of subscriptions to THE ALPHA from among the alumni of Alpha Kappa Pi.

(Signed) H. H. KERN
PARKE B. FRAIM
RAYMOND T. ZWACK

ADVISER'S REPORT

The report of the adviser will be short this time. The province chiefs have been asked to give their reports and these, along with the report of the Grand Officers, will cover very much the workings of this officer, and there is no need of duplication. However I do desire to express my satisfaction with the state of the order and to express my grateful thanks to all the men who have worked so faithfully for the Alpha Kappa Pi since we met here one year ago. Of special interest will be the very healthy state of the exchequer and the very excellent way in which the chapters are squaring their accounts with the general fraternity. This must be maintained if we are going to continue the fine type of chapter growth with which the past year has been marked. All our province chiefs have co-operated in a pleasing

manner the past year and within three of the provinces there have been additions made to the chapter roll. Beta province, under the guidance of that tireless and ever alert chief, A. W. Heinmiller, has been augmented, since the last convention by chapters at Bethany College, West Virginia; Marshall College, West Virginia, and Lehigh University, Pennsylvania. Province Chief Parke B. Fraim was the contacting person at the last-named campus. While the convention is in session the Xi chapter, at the North Carolina State College, and within the province of Chief Johnson, is being installed. The contact man and leading figure here was and is A. E. Bennett, a transfer from the Alpha chapter. Also Chief Heinmiller is presenting to you at this convention the most elaborate petition yet received by Alpha Kappa Pi from the Delta Sigma Chi local fraternity, Pennsylvania State College.

It is time for Alpha Kappa Pi to charter alumni chapters. There are four centers, at least, supplied with numerous Alpha Kappa Pis enough to insure going alumni chapters and we hope that it will be a short time, indeed, until such associations are chartered in New York City, Philadelphia, Huntington, West Virginia, and Cedar Falls, Iowa. Possibly Newark, New Jersey, is able to do the same work, and when Penn State has been installed, if received favorably, there will be men enough within the City of Pittsburgh and the environs to insure another alumni organization.

The fraternity has been carefully watched over the past year and there is a spirit of fine hopefulness pervading the entire brotherhood. Indeed there is nothing able now to impede or to divert the proper advance and functioning of this fraternity except the ever possible projection into our midst of a spirit that is diametrically opposed to the very idea of brotherhood. Thus far we have kept clear of the shoals, and may we make it a part of this fraternity's policy always to avoid such danger places, and thus insure, for all time, a fraternity not only in name but in spirit and in brotherly concern one for the other.

It has been a pleasure to work for and with Alpha Kappa Pi. I have but one hope in Alpha Kappa Pi to wit: To see her grow and one day rank with the noblest in our great nation of wonderful colleges and universities. It is my wish that the Alpha Kappa Pi always remember that I am working with you through sufferance. That this is your fraternity and therefore that I be kept in harness for Alpha Kappa Pi only so long as there is a certainty that I am something to her emoluments. Other than that I have no ambition in Alpha Kappa Pi.

Fraternally and sincerely,

A. H. WILSON
Fraternity Adviser

EDITORIALS

The Staff and "The Alpha"

GENTLEMEN AND BROTHERS:

Greetings! On August 2, 1930, the Grand Council of Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity, in meeting assembled, granted pardons to the former staff of THE ALPHA and sentenced to slavery for an indefinite term the following brothers: Leon R. Fencil as Exchange Editor; R. Frank Herr as Business Manager; and Albert G. Jahn as Editor. Brother Herr is a member of Beta chapter and is the Grand Treasurer of the fraternity. Brothers Fencil and Jahn are members of the recently installed Omicron chapter, the former having been an editor of the house news, *The Torch*, and the latter the secretary of the alumni association.

Several changes will be made in THE ALPHA and we think that they will improve it. An endeavor will be made to publish the magazine quarterly in the future instead of three times a year which was the case heretofore, due to a restricted budget. The size is changed from 6" x 9" to 7" x 10" with the idea in mind that it will make this publication more nearly assume the proportions of a magazine rather than those of a booklet. It is claimed by some of the brothers that the former pocket-size edition is quite ideal. However, in the final analysis, it is the contents that count rather than the size and we hope that you will like it. With the increased size the printing is arranged in double columns rather than in a single column as heretofore. The cover design is changed and further changes may be made in future issues to secure one that may be more attractive and still within the limit of our budget. Any constructive suggestions that you may have are welcome and will be given due consideration. Our time and effort will

be expended in trying to give you a better magazine—in return we ask you to help us by giving us your whole-hearted support and co-operation.

Pennants to Omicron Chapter

AFTER HAVING SEEN and possibly read the "short" article on the installation of the local fraternity, Delta Sigma Chi, at State College, Pennsylvania, as Omicron chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi, you may realize that we are growing. However, we have not outgrown that excellent custom, introduced by Grand President Parke B. Fraim, of sending pennants or banners of our respective alma maters to our new chapter. These are a constant reminder to that chapter of the location of their brother chapters and also bring to mind the fact that there are many other colleges and universities into which Alpha Kappa Pi may expand. Make it a point to have the symbol of your alma mater displayed on the walls of Omicron chapter and send your pennant now.

Pledges in College Activities

OCCASIONALLY I DROP in to see a friend of mine, a Sigma Nu at Delaware, class of 1916, and ask him to use his more mature judgment in answering several questions on fraternity work that I cannot answer to my own satisfaction. Interested in his own fraternity and able and willing to help me with mine he recently offered this suggestion in reference to getting men out for college activities. When a man is pledged by the fraternity get him to write down and undersign the college activities in which he will participate. Some men naturally go in for activities, others must be urged and that is the purpose of this signed statement. This method will get more men into activities, will help

the fraternity by better representation on the campus and by increasing the interest of the man in helping to build up the prestige of his chapter. It will also help the man by developing his ability to make personal contacts and by widening the scope of his interests. A man will not be so likely to drop out of these activities when he knows that the fraternity is backing him and also has his signed statement to remind him of his good intentions. The only reasons for giving up extracurricular activities should be failing health or falling below grade in scholastic standing.

My friend assured me that this plan worked very well and stated that he believed that the excellent standing of his chapter on the campus was largely due to this method of getting men into activities and holding them there. Remember, do not select a man because of his activities only, but consider first his character, personality, and brains. Again, some men are more interested in fraternal activities than in college activities. It should not be forgotten that the primary reason for going to college should be to secure an education and efforts in behalf of activities should not be overstressed to the detriment of scholastic standing. Studies in recent years by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company indicate that men of high scholastic standing in college advance faster and make more money than men who did not rank as high in learning. The records also show that those men who participated in extracurricular activities were not especially benefited thereby. However, it is our belief that the man who goes in for more than scholastic rating in college is a broader and better-rounded individual. What do you think?

Fraternity Finances

DEAR BROTHER SANTA CLAUS:

Hello, old dear, where are your whiskers? I formerly thought that you were an elderly gentleman who brought gifts at Christmas-time but now I know that you are just a young chap trying to get through college and helping to put myself and several other chaps

through by paying some of our bills. I'm certainly glad to know you and hope that you will continue to help me in the future. Don't disappoint me.

Fraternally yours,
A BROTHER

Suppose, on some bright, sunny morning that you receive the above letter—it wouldn't go over so big, would it? To think that you were being used as a good thing would cloud your day somewhat with disappointment, wouldn't it? But still, those brothers who do not pay their house bills could send you just a letter as that above and mean it. How many Dear Brothers do you know who have not paid their bills and you and the rest of the brothers have had to worry and pay to straighten up the house finances? What have you done or what are you going to do to correct the impression that some people may have that you are Santa Claus?

To help you to solve your problem the following suggestion is offered: In the July issue of *Banta's Greek Exchange* there is an article by Norman Hackett, graduate secretary of Theta Delta Chi, in which he states that in his opinion, given as the result of a year's work in the field during which time he visited thirty colleges in all parts of the country, the most important problems facing fraternities at the present time are scholarship and finances. Mr. Hackett offers what appears to be an excellent solution to the question of fraternity finances, the pro rata budget system, being used successfully at the present time by several chapters at the University of Minnesota. The cost of running the house for the year is prorated among the men and bills are rendered monthly. If a man does not pay his debt within ten days he forfeits his right to live in the house and his debt is prorated among the other men until he pays it. In this way the house does not lose money on bills which are quite often never collected and it is put on a sound financial basis.

When a man finds that his living in the house is jeopardized he will make strenuous efforts to pay his bills—he will postpone buying that new suit, or postpone going away

on that week-end trip, and will even give up a few dates so as to raise the amount of money necessary to improve his financial standing. Why should the finances of the chapter be weakened and the rest of the brothers be made to play Santa Claus and support those few who usually manage to dress well and enjoy the college social life? In the cases of those men who are working their way through school more consideration can be shown by the chapter. This system will cause the chapter to consider a man's character, and ability to meet his debts, a little more seriously before they try to pledge him. It will also be an excellent training for the brothers in learning to keep their personal and house expenditures within their respective incomes.

Some may say that these ideas are too mercenary, that brotherhood should be given more consideration, but, do those men who allow others to pay their debts and cause possible financial embarrassment to their chapter show the proper spirit of brotherhood? A reprint of Mr. Hackett's article is given in full in this issue—read it and you will find something to think about. His comments on scholarship and its incidental effect upon finances and a few suggestions for improving scholarship are worthy of consideration.

A Suggestion

IT HAS BEEN suggested by Ralph S. Wehner, historian of Iota chapter, that a symposium (brief articles on the same subject by different writers) of some phase of fraternity problems such as: rough initiations, budget systems, pledge orientation courses, etc., be conducted in each issue of THE ALPHA. The purpose of this is to give the various chapters an idea of the problems of other chapters and the manner in which they are taken care of. This is an excellent idea and if sufficient interest is shown, by the contribution of articles, a section of THE ALPHA will be reserved for these discussions. This section should supply an excellent clearing-house for ideas that will assist your chapter in its problems.

Alumni Subscribers

IN READING OVER the history of the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon we note that the circulation was 14,000 in 1924 and in 1928 it reached the amazing figure of 26,000. Why? Because it was a greatly improved magazine due to numerous new ideas incorporated by the editor. The editor was able to improve the *Record* because it was endowed, it had a larger budget and a much greater list of subscribers than ever before. And where do we stand? With a restricted budget due to insufficient funds which condition in turn is due to a lack of alumni subscribers.

Several suggestions to improve THE ALPHA have been: to issue it quarterly—and that costs money; to increase its size—and that costs money; to make it more interesting by putting in more pictures—but they cost money; and to change the cover—and that costs money. And how can we get that money? The best way is to get more subscribers. And who should they be but our alumni?

You who are loyal, interested alumni and who support the various projects for the advancement of your fraternity should continue to subscribe. You believe in your fraternity: sell a subscription to THE ALPHA to those men who are not as loyal as you are and thereby do your share toward raising the money necessary to improve it. With the non-subscriber it cannot be a question of not being able to pay two dollars since going to college should improve a man's possibilities of making a better living and if he won't pay such a small sum to keep in touch with his fraternity why did he ever join? You, as an alumnus, want to know how your chapter and fraternity manage to struggle along without your personal supervision, do you not? Certainly you do—well, read THE ALPHA and be surprised. Test your loyalty—are you willing to appoint yourself a committee of one to try to do your bit for Alpha Kappa Pi by signing up one or several alumni as subscribers? We think you are, so prove it. Don't pass the buck—do it yourself—now.

Your Fraternity and You

WHILE GLANCING THROUGH a 1927 issue of *The Torch*, the house-news of Omicron chapter, at that time Delta Sigma Chi local fraternity, we found an editorial by Brother Forney P. George. The purpose of the publication was to urge the alumni to return for alumni homecoming and this editorial strikes in us a responsive chord and we decided to pass it along to you with the hope that it would make a similar appeal. Alpha Kappa Pi was substituted for the name of the local fraternity and here it is:

Men of Alpha Kappa Pi, you have your choice. You can go out from your college life and leave behind you every vestige of your fraternity allegiance. You can forget the memories of chapter house life and of the comradeship of brothers. You can devote your lives to gain and gain alone, and your soul will warp and wither into mean ways and low selfishness—or, you can cherish those ideals of fraternity life and love, and live and give the best of yourselves to others. You can serve and live on the heights of friendships. You can renew the happiest and most gracious hours of your youth. Hold to these ideals and though the years go by, you never grow old. There is the flame and fire of fraternity inspiration and of fraternity memory that will burn in your heart like a light on an altar.

In Appreciation

THE EDITOR WISHES to express his pleasure upon making the acquaintance of the numerous brothers with whom he has had to correspond in the pursuit of his duties for THE ALPHA. He wishes to thank those brothers, who, by sending in their material promptly, lightened his burdens—those men who delayed in sending in their articles no doubt had difficulties of their own to contend with and it is hoped that these conditions will be remedied in the future so as to secure better co-operation between them and this office. Sincere appreciation is extended to the officers of Alpha Kappa Pi for their moral support and the advice and suggestions that they offered when requested to do so. To Brother Opdyke, former Editor of THE ALPHA, many thanks are extended for his assistance to the present incumbent of that office in learning the various duties of an editor. After struggling to produce this issue of THE ALPHA this Editor salutes his predecessor for his ability to publish a magazine under difficult conditions. The co-operation of all contributors and friendly critics in helping to produce a better ALPHA is appreciated—may we continue our cordial relations in the future.



WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS BEFORE FRATERNITIES?

« NORMAN HACKETT ANSWERS »

AS THE result of a year's work in the field, during which time he visited thirty colleges in all parts of the country, Norman Hackett, graduate secretary of Theta Delta Chi, is convinced that scholarship and finances are the two most important problems confronting the Greek-letter world today. High school standards are so far below these in the large state universities, he finds, that hundreds of half-baked students are entering colleges utterly unprepared to do the required work and are falling by the wayside in such large numbers that the fraternities are suffering and are obliged to bear the brunt of it.

"In one Middle Western college," he says, "out of twenty-one men pledged to a fraternity, only three made the scholastic grade necessary for initiation." This he claims is quite general, with the result that the fraternities are not getting their full quota of men, causing trouble with financial status in many fraternities. He believes that fraternities must be more selective in the scholastic ability of the men they pledge, as well as enforcing stricter rules regarding study hours. He believes there should be more graduate supervision over chapters, by alumni who will make it their business to keep in closer touch with chapters, especially in regard to watching their finances.

To remedy this evil, he recommends an excellent system now in use by several fraternities at the University of Minnesota with signal success which is in brief what is known as the Budget Pro Rata System. The entire

cost of running the chapter house for the year is prorated among the active members of the chapter. Bills are rendered monthly. If not paid ten days later, a man forfeits his right to live in the house and his bill is prorated among the members until he does pay it. In this way, no money is lost by the chapter, and the danger of men running up large accounts, much of which is never collected, is done away with. It puts the whole chapter on a sound business basis, and makes each man in the house more interested in the financial standing of the chapter. Mr. Hackett claims it is the most successful and practical solution of the problem that he has found; and he states further that the fraternities which have adopted the plan at Minnesota have pulled themselves completely out of the hole and are now running with a profit as high as a thousand dollars a year.

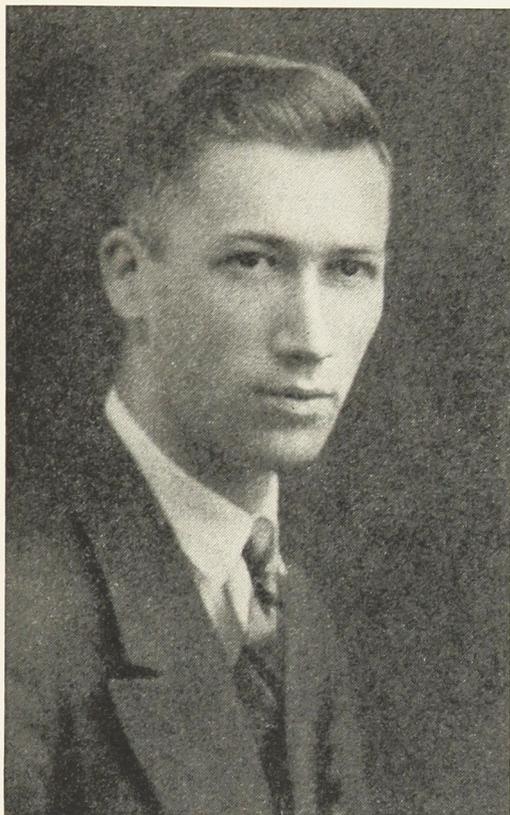
"But of the two problems, I regard scholarship as the more important, because when that is off everything else is off as a result—finances, morale, everything."

He is of the opinion that fraternities never had a finer chance to serve the college world than they have today, due principally to the tremendous mass production in the large colleges making personal contact with professors impossible, so that fraternities can do much by way of cultural training, idealism, discipline, and character building, which cannot be looked after by the college deans in universities with an enrollment of over 10,000 students.

—*Banta's Greek Exchange,*

July, 1930

THE PROVINCE CHIEFS



JOHN EVERETTS, JR., *Delta*
Chief of Alpha Province

Alpha Province

THE chief of Alpha province, John Everetts, Jr., was born in Brooklyn, on March 4, 1905. He received his early education in the public schools of Brooklyn and then attended the Manual Training High School. Prior to completing his schooling he became imbued with "wanderlust" and decided to see the world as a deck-hand on the steamships *George Washington* and *Matapan*, traveling to England, France, and Germany and later to the West Indies, Panama, and the North Atlantic Coast of South America. Following this his working experience ashore was quite varied, Everetts having been successively a steam-fitters' helper, a meter tester for a power company,

and then order clerk and superintendent of construction for a ventilating concern. On the road for the latter company he covered over fifteen thousand miles.

In the fall of 1925 he gave up his job and returned to school at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. The following year he became a member of Phi Psi, a local fraternity, now Delta Chapter of this fraternity. During this year he was elected vice-president of his class, was a member of the interfraternity council and served on several class committees. In his junior year Brother Everetts was elected class president, became a member of the student council, and also secretary-treasurer of the interfraternity council.

Upon graduating from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute he returned to the ventilating company for which he had worked as erection superintendent and test engineer during his summer vacations. In January, 1930, he became associated with Richardson and



HARPER G. GRIMM, *Mu*
Chief of Beta Province

Boydton Company, manufacturers of heating and cooking apparatus, being placed in charge of the research laboratory. July of this year found Brother Everetts embarked on a new sea, that of matrimony, and he now resides in Dover, New Jersey.

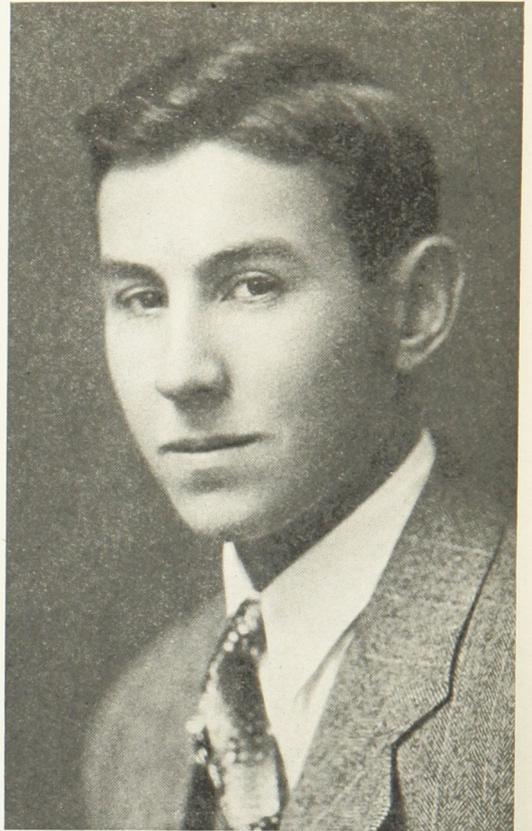
Beside being engaged in numerous college activities Brother Everetts was an active worker for his chapter. In his junior year he was president of Delta chapter and delegate to the national convention. Incidentally, he has attended all of the national conventions of the fraternity.

Beta Province

Harper Grimm, newly appointed chief of Beta province, was born on August 17, 1907, at Friendly, West Virginia. He enrolled at Marshall College in September, 1928, as a member of the Freshman class. Grimm was pledged to Beta Sigma Delta, local social fraternity, being initiated into active membership of Sigma Psi fraternity when a merger of the two organizations was completed. He was largely responsible for the efforts made in petitioning Alpha Kappa Pi which resulted in Sigma Psi being installed as Mu chapter.

Brother Grimm is serving his second successive year as president of the chapter and is also serving in the capacity of president of the interfraternity council at Marshall College for the year 1930-31. He is active in dramatics being a member of the Harlequin Club and College Theater, campus dramatic organizations. Grimm is also a member of the college football team. In his studies he is majoring in law and economics.

As to the prospects for Beta province, Brother Grimm says, "As to the part Beta province will play in the future development of Alpha Kappa Pi, I feel certain that with proper and careful expansion, its value as a connecting link between the eastern and the western chapters will be immeasurable. Beta province covers an excellent territory that presents many opportunities for wholesome expansion. For the next few years to come, geographically speaking, it will be the nucleus of our fraternity."



LEWIS M. DAVIES, *Zeta*
Chief of *Gamma Province*

Gamma Province

The versatility of an outstanding Zeta man who has recently been elevated to Gamma province chief is well attested to in the record which Lewis Davies of Coe College has been able to bring himself. Zeta chapter saw fit to recommend him for this important post not only because of his knowledge of fraternal workings but because his activity as a campus leader peculiarly fitted him to carry on the expansion program of Alpha Kappa Pi in Gamma province.

Last year Brother Davies was vice-president of Zeta chapter while this year finds him doing the work of treasurer. But, despite the burden of time posted against him by his work for the fraternity, he has had time to engage in a number of extra-curricular activities on the campus. In athletics he has had two years of football, two years of track,

and one year of basketball to his credit. Campus publications have also claimed a great deal of his attention, having served as sophomore assistant on the yearbook staff, two years on the reportorial staff of the student newspaper, and one year with the staff of the monthly humorous magazine. Last year he was elected to the Cosmos Board of Control, governing body of the student weekly newspaper. Davies has also found time to serve as band major and act as a cadet officer in the R.O.T.C. while maintaining a scholastic standing above the average.

With this as a record for only the past two years we can expect to hear a great deal more of Brother Davies, particularly in expanding Alpha Kappa Pi through the West under his direction as chief of Gamma province.



ROBERT A. FOSTER, *Kappa*
Chief of *Epsilon* Province

Delta Province

Albert E. Bennett was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, on February 28, 1907. His family later moved to Asbury Park, New Jersey, where he attended the Asbury Park High School. His interests there were the Spanish club and the debating team. After graduation he took a postgraduate course for one year and then entered Newark College of Engineering. Here his activities were freshman basketball and assistant basketball manager. During his freshman year he was initiated into Alpha chapter.

Brother Bennett transferred to North Carolina State College where he organized the Alpha Klub which was later installed as Xi chapter. Due to conference rules he could not run on the varsity so he ran on the freshman cross-country team and made his numerals. His standing scholastically and frater-



ALBERT E. BENNETT, *Xi*
Chief of *Delta* Province

nally are high since he is an honor man and president of Xi chapter.

As chief of Delta province, Brother Bennet wishes to extend his greetings to the province and to the fraternity at large. He feels that the possibilities of growth in the South are very great and that Alpha Kappa Pi has much work before it in expanding in this section of the country. He deems himself fortunate in securing the right men to work with at North Carolina State and to them expresses his thanks for their assistance in the establishment of Xi chapter.

Epsilon Province

Robert A. Foster was born in Concord, New Hampshire, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1908, and that has been his legal residence ever since. There he attended the grade schools and high school from which he was graduated at the age of seventeen. Brother Foster was president of his class for two years and was acting treasurer during another year.

After taking the college entrance examinations he entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, usually referred to as M.I.T. Here the freshman year appeared to be nothing but study, military drill, physical training, and more study. He was on the class council that originated the freshman rules and during part of the year was out for the track team. As a member of the advanced R.O.T.C. course his ability to shoot brought for him the opportunity to go to the national matches at Camp Perry in Ohio to participate in the rifle matches.

Since the installation of Kappa chapter he has served as secretary and historian, was chairman of the house committee, and was in charge of the house finances. Brother Foster has formulated plans for extension work in New England but does not wish to promise anything at the present time. He feels that there is much more room for expansion in Epsilon province and hopes to do his share to extend the sphere of Alpha Kappa Pi.



THE ADVISER'S CORNER

Your Fraternity and You

By ALBERT H. WILSON

WE TALK GLIBLY of the Fraternity. We vow the Fraternity should be thus and so; we say that in college life the Fraternity should do this and that thing. What do we mean when we say the Fraternity? We mean you! We mean all of us who wear the badge, for apart from the members the Fraternity does not exist.

The individual is the center of any endeavor concerning the Fraternity. The individual is the very heart of the Fraternity and the interest of the Fraternity is concerned first of all with the individual member. To try to discuss Fraternity, as separate and apart from the individual, we leap at once into dire difficulty. The big reason that so much of our effort is vain and so much of our discussion banal is that we create some sort of an idealized concept in our mind, and beginning to deal with this imaginary object, our thinking becomes generalized and we forget that it is, and must forever be, the individual who is the substance, yes, the heart, of our Fraternity interest.

This helps us to appreciate that while the Fraternity is made up of a body of men, still the men retain all the attributes of their individuality. It is the individual, after all has been said and done, uniting with other individuals who forms the Fraternity. Each individual has his own particular, or if you please, peculiar, gift to make, something innate in his own life, and of value; something in hope, courage, sacrifice, friendliness, good cheer, sympathy, goodness, knowledge, or inspiration coming out of the individual life and adding power and poise to the body politic or the composite membership—the Fraternity. Then as the individual plays the game of give and take so is the temper of the Fraternity builded and so are the worth while attributes of the group brought forth.

Therefore when the Fraternity is wrong in its life let us sense at once that it is not the Fraternity but the individual that is failing at some strategic point. Redirect the individual and the Fraternity as such is revamped and redirected. In this same situation the individual must make certain, in his development, not to develop a personality that will separate him from his fellows, but rather cultivate those qualities that will make him of most value to them. After all the Fraternity is for service to our fellows and not for any aggrandizement of the individual member in that he seeks to receive personal advantages by reason of his membership in the Fraternity. As we give so shall we receive and in double measure, pressed down and running over. In studying to strengthen the Fraternity first of all see carefully to strengthen yourself, the individual in the group. To make the individual a forceful part of the whole there must be a disposition to give to the Fraternity your best self. This best self is made possible through cultivating an open mind, a willingness to learn, a heart free from prejudice. With this equipment, so far as the individual—that is you—is concerned there will be very little that is other than fine and hopeful within the life of the Fraternity. The individual properly faced, it naturally follows that the Fraternity be faced in the right way also. With open mind, warm heart, and ready will the individual will be prepared to go forth and acquire a trained mind, to build an enduring character, and entrance into the affairs of his fellows, and thus by action, more than by words, to inspire and encourage others struggling with like ideals of life. It behooves us to appreciate our importance in the forwarding of the chapter, the fraternity life, for as the individual fails so falters the Fraternity, but as the individual meets the exactions of the hour just so far will the Fraternity prove itself to be valiant.

INTERFRATERNITY EXCHANGES



"Good and loyal alumni are made by the active chapter. Chapters are often complaining about the lack of interest of the alumni. When the entire burden of the chapter rests on the shoulders of three or four men during the four years of a college education, that chapter is training only four loyal alumni. Every man in the chapter should be made to have and take some active interest in the running of the chapter. Each man has some particular talent and that talent should be put to use for the fraternity. If a member is not interested in helping his chapter that much he has no business in it and should be out.

"Alumni could take more interest in the fraternity and in the active chapters. Those chapters are best that have some loyal alumnus who attends the chapter meetings and is always ready to give the saner advice of an old person. A chapter is willing to accept the advice of an alumnus who constantly keeps in touch with it, but is reluctant to listen to the one who comes only once a year and then comes to find fault about something.

"In prospective members look first of all for character, personality, and brains. If you succeed in pledging one with these qualifications the 'activity' side of his nature will soon assert itself.

"Do not try to pledge men through the demerits of some other fraternity but rather on the merits of your own."

—The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

That fraternity is something more easily experienced than defined is expressed by a historian in the history of a chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. He writes:

"In these few prosaic words one cannot tell what is within the chapter. There is something surely—some spirit or some force—which can make a group of men banded together do what we have done this year. Looking back over the year, we have memories, not of what we have done on the campus, not of the football game in which Brother

So-and-So starred, but of that certain inexpressible something which makes the spirit and fellowship of fraternity life a real and vivid thing which can hardly be told in words."

—The *Phi Gamma Delta*

"It is rarely true that a well-rounded man or an excellent fraternity man is made of one who was initially a poor student. There are two necessary qualities that a man must have to become successful in life, and these are mental ability and natural industry. A man who does not have these two qualities will never be a leader on any campus. Men with excellent high school grades are more likely to be strong men in college. The records of one of our largest universities show that of those who enter with weak high school grades not one in ten ever makes good in the university and graduates. Pick men with brains; do not waste your time with loafers."

—*Xi Psi Phi Quarterly*

"Think over the list of alumni who have been really interested and worked for your chapter over a period of years. Were they the most eagerly sought rushees or men whose acceptance of your bid at that time didn't especially interest the chapter?"

—The *Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha

"And just a word, in passing, about ideals. A great deal has been said about fraternity ideals. The unfortunate fact is that so much is said and so little, comparatively, practiced. Some quiet evening sit down by yourself and face the question: How do my fraternity ideals fit into my daily conduct? For most of us that question will cause a nasty twinge of conscience."

—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*

"You get out of your fraternity what you put into it," is a favorite saying in Alpha Epsilon Pi.



CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha

Hard work with little pay describes the summer doings of most of Alpha's actives. Labor during the so-called "vacation" period is almost obligatory under the college co-operative system. However, embryo engineers rarely let their profession interfere too seriously with their pleasure and seem to find plenty of time to enjoy themselves in spite of its demands.

William Arnott, editor of the *Technician*, the college paper, was among the more fortunate of our number having whiled away the warm weather in the Maine woods. We can only conjecture the effect a stein-saturated atmosphere has had upon him.

Walter Frohboese, president of Alpha, John Stelger, ex-president, Ralph Ulrich and Ernest Frohboese made Greenwood Lake the scene of their vacation activities.

Former Grand President Wilson Hull and his brothers Charles and Richard spent much of their vacation time at Lake Mohawk and Red Bank.

Carl Heubner, president of the class of 1932, was busy making plans for its fall banquet. Brother Mortimer worked for the Standard Oil Company all summer and Frank Coe for the county surveyors.

It gives Alpha the greatest of pleasure to announce the marriage of Vernon O. Drake to Miss Helen Leish of East Orange. Not only is Brother Drake among the most popular of the alumni but the record of scholastic merit and active fraternal spirit that he made during his college years is as yet unapproached. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Brother Drake.

All through his first two years at Newark Stan Spence was known only as a likable young roughneck who might some day become an electrical engineer. Any secret aptitude for art was well-concealed beneath his matter-of-fact exterior. But several weeks before Alpha's annual spring dance a poster advertising it appeared on the college bulletin board. It bore the picture of a girl—a dark eyed girl with up-tilted face, and lips—but why go on? She became the toast of the school. And she will pass into history as one of its legends. And who should blushing admit responsibility for this heart-breaker but our own little Stanley! On the strength of this one demonstration of his remarkable ability he was made

art editor of the *Kem-Lee-Mee*, the senior annual. A preview of his work for that volume leaves sceptics gasping in amazement. Did some one disparage the aesthetic side of engineering?

Alpha is quite overwhelmed at the privilege of announcing the marriage of a second prominent alumnus in the same issue as that of Brother Drake. This event was not quite as unexpected as its predecessor since the couple's engagement was announced in the May issue of this periodical. However, expected or not, we are honored to report the wedding of William Falconer, president of Alpha's alumni, to Miss Eleanor F. Owens. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Alpha's officers for the year 1930-31 are as follows: president, Walter E. Freeboese; vice-president, Richard W. Lemassena; secretary, Stanley F. Spence; treasurer, William S. O'Connor; sentinel, Arthur W. Mac Peek; chaplain, Ralph T. Ulrich; historian, Kenneth Fiester.

—KENNETH FIESTER

Beta

Although two of our brothers transferred to other institutions, seventeen men returned to school and we still have a good nucleus to build upon.

Herbert Straub has been elected editor of our year book; Tommy Carey is captain of the football team; and most of the other brothers have an active interest in some extra-curricular activities.

Richard C. Kaminska is busily engaged in accounting in Michigan and Ted Hofmeister is doing research work in automotive engineering at St. George.

Elmer C. Hoffe, Dick Kern, William Voss, and Fred W. Flothmeier have gone to Mt. Airy Seminary in Philadelphia to prepare for the ministry while Francis L. Gollnick has entered the Yale Divinity School. Other Beta alumni at Mt. Airy this year are R. Frank Herr, Alvin Stoner, Edwin Grubb, William Heil and Walter Huthman.

Bob Wohlfeil is attending the University of Buffalo.

It is with pleasure that Beta announces the marriage of Brother Paul Henry Clemen to Miss Augusta Carol Mitchell at Staten Island on October 4. Brothers Genzmer and Grubb of Beta were ushers and Alpha Kappa Pi was further represented by Brothers Hull, Gibbons, Dierman, Opdyke, Huthman and Hofmeister. The Clemens are now residing on State Island. Paul was

an outstanding member of the chapter while at Wagner, being one of the founders of the local fraternity and one of the leaders in the formation of Alpha Kappa Pi. In the latter he held the office of Grand Historian and for three years he was Editor of THE ALPHA. He was also vice-president of Beta chapter for four years. On the campus he held a number of offices among them that of president of the student association. Since his graduation in 1928 he has been working for the Irving Trust Company in New York City. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Brother Clemen in his latest venture.

At the spring elections the officers chosen for this year are as follows: president, George E. Miller; vice-president, Austin Bosch; secretary, Harold Lucas; treasurer, Herbert Hagenau; chaplain, John Sjauken; sentinel, Thomas Carey; marshal, Herbert Straub; historian, Ernest C. French.

—GEORGE E. MILLER

Gamma

At the present time (before rushing season) there are only eight active members and one pledge at Gamma. We are looking forward to a successful rushing period however, for we have done much to make it so. With the kind assistance of our alumni we have been able to buy a very fine living room suite and a new rug. Several rooms have been redecorated and painted.

Wilford Voehl of the class of '31 left Stevens last June in order to join the class of '34 at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Gustav Koven is president of the musical clubs this year, and is also one of our representatives on the interfraternity council as is Robert Keowen. Koven, Dietz, Huntingdon, are members of the glee club. Edward Sunbury is advertising manager of the year book, *The Links*. Sunbury is assistant business manager of the college paper, the *Stute*. Robert Diety is now assistant manager of tennis and expects to make the soccer team this year.

Arthur D. Bennett is out for interclass soccer and expects to make the team this year.

Officers chosen at the last spring elections are as follows: president, Gustav Koven; vice-president, Robert Keowen; secretary, Arthur Bennett; treasurer, Donald Naughton.

—ARTHUR BENNETT

Delta

On June 13, Delta held her final business meeting and elected officers for the 1930-31 school year. The newly elected officers are: president, Brother Weinkauff; vice-president, Brother Scho-

field; secretary, Brother Burr; treasurer, Brother Syversen; chaplain, Brother Hopke; marshal, Brother Brabson; sentinel, Brother Grover.

The final initiation ceremony for the scholastic year was held on June 15 at which time John A. Wheeler and Henry Hoffman were admitted into the brotherhood.

On the evening of the last day of school, Grand President Parke B. Fraim was the guest of the brothers and alumni at a dinner and show. Following this the party returned to the chapter house and an informal smoker was held at which time Prof. Fraim was presented with a set of Dunhill pipes. Plans for the future were discussed and the newly elected officers with the aid of the brothers arranged a definite program for this year. It was unanimously decided to make the farewell get-together an annual event.

Buddy Brabson was working at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as an assistant operator for the Pennsylvania Edison Company. Vincent Burr and Johnny Odell were on the pay roll of the Brooklyn Edison Company. Austin Brunjes spent the summer at Cornell. Harry Hopke and Jimmy Grover were draftsmen with the New York and Queens Electric Company. Gus Syversen was with the Board of Transportation during the summer months. Grand President Fraim and his mother spent the summer at their bungalow at Ocean City, New Jersey.

Since June 17, Brother Howard Hoffman has been the proud father of a daughter, Sandra June. Our congratulations to Howard.

John Everetts, Jr., and Miss Lillian Palmer were married on July 3. The Everetts are keeping house at Dover, New Jersey, where John is in charge of the research department of Richardson and Boynton, furnace manufacturers. Our best wishes are extended to Brother Everetts.

On September 6, Brother Fred Dickson and Miss Aili Simpanen were married and they now reside in Brooklyn. Congratulations, Fred, may the future be happy and prosperous.

Delta is looking forward to an active and interesting year, and with the ever existing cooperation between the brothers, we will find but one thing, results.

—WILLIAM NEUBECK

Theta

After an enjoyable vacation of almost four months, the brothers of Theta chapter have returned to Columbia with renewed interest toward matters scholastic.

Theta is anticipating an intensive year of fraternal activities to be initiated by a series of bimonthly dinners. At the last chapter election the following officers were chosen to preside over

the destinies of Theta for this year: president, Paul J. Witte; vice-president, Benard Hanneken; secretary, J. Ellsworth Missall; treasurer, Edmund Rudolph; historian, Thomas J. Schoch.

We lost several brothers through graduation last June; Johnny Bruns is now studying torts and suchlike at the New York University Law School; Ken deHart matriculated this fall for study toward an M.D. at Rochester Medical School; but Rennie D'Angelo has returned to Columbia for graduate work in the French department.

We recently initiated Richard Wright as a full-fledged Alpha Kappa Pi. He has entered the advertising field in which profession we have every expectation that he will make his mark.

Barney Hanneken is art editor of *Morningside*, illustrating the high-flown literary essays of that campus periodical in his own inimitable style.

Brothers Witte and Schoch are continuing as Fratres in Facultate, guiding the destinies of the quantitative chemistry department. Incidentally, Theta takes this opportunity of announcing to the chapters the recent engagement of Thomas J. Schoch to Miss Lydia M. Wark of Baldwin, New York.

At the time of writing, our president-elect, Paul Witte, is undergoing the arduous matriculation exams to admit him to research for his Ph.D. degree in chemistry. Here's luck to him, though frankly, we do not concede any element of luck in his inevitable success.

—THOMAS J. SCHOCH

Iota

Iota chapter is looking forward to what promises to be the most successful year in the history of the organization. Only one man was lost through graduation last spring. Two or three members who were not in school last semester are expected to return this fall. Some few are dropping out or transferring to technical schools, but all in all, Iota should start out the semester with a strong active body.

At the present writing announcement has not been made of the scholarship ratings of the fraternities for last semester. We believe, however, that we are at the top or at least very close to the top.

On Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, we held our annual summer reunion. About fifty of the fellows were present. Saturday night was spent in a get-together party at the house, with cards, singing, and lunch. (The main item of the lunch was home-made ice cream frozen under the directions of "Easy" Pickens.) The party was a howling success. (Ask the neighbors.) The dormitory on the third floor was the scene of considerable action early Sunday morning when

Bro. Putman, who just wouldn't quit playing with the alarm clock, had to be given a ducking in the icy waters of the third floor bath tub. The brothers who got any sleep during the remainder of the night took their bedclothes downstairs and slept on the dining room floor. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Sunday dinner was served at the house, with Mrs. G. F. Lamb, and Dr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Beck as special guests. One man, Dwight Saltzgivar of Delroy, Ohio, was pledged for the coming year. (We have open rushing here, so summer pledging is permissible.)

Gus Connerth recently announced his marriage to Miss Pearl Cross of Canton, Ohio, which took place on Aug. 29. Brother Connerth has for the past two years been taking some special work in the business field at the University of Alabama. By the time of his marriage he expected to have received both bachelor's and master's degrees. Gus is the second member of Iota chapter to take up the ball and chain of the benedict, Eddie Trott having fallen by the wayside some two years ago.

Arleigh Richard Otto Von Westerbeck has recently entrusted his pin to the keeping of Miss Gaile Auld of Canton, Ohio. (It seems that the Canton girls rate.) Westerbeck was our lone graduate in the June, 1930, class. He has been taking some postgraduate work at Mount this summer, and had charge of a history class. He has a position as history teacher and coach of the debating team at Struthers high school for this coming year.

Paul Hildebrand who received his M.A. from Pitt a year ago has a teaching position in the Philippine Islands. He likes the work very well and writes interesting letters to the boys back home.

George Ferner received his M.S. from Purdue University last spring. He is continuing his work there on a Ph.D. as chemistry assistant during the coming year.

Osborne Hutton is another Iota boy who can write M.A. after his name. He received his degree from Syracuse where he was an assistant instructor in history. This summer he has been very active in tennis, and was runner-up in the city tournament. He expected to teach during the coming school year.

Amos Sweet, Harold Hahn, and Delsher Fridline are continuing their work at Northwestern, Harvard Law, and Boston Medical, respectively, while Dana Lamb, Frank Krebs, Mendell Rimmell, "Tuffy" Taft, and "Easy" Pickens will be listed among the "old-maid" school teachers. (If I've missed anyone please don't get sore.)

Dr. Dwight M. Beck, professor of English Bible at Mount Union, has recently resigned his position here to take a professorship at Syracuse

University. Dr. Beck has been a friend and adviser of Iota chapter since the founding of the local organization and we will feel the loss very keenly.

George F. Lamb, professor of geology here, has just returned from a vacation trip in Canada in company with another geologist. He reports that he had a fine time and that his health has been somewhat improved by the trip.

Iota announces the recent pledging of John Grenisen, Charles Linton, and Herbert Shriver of Salem; Eric Brady, Robert Ostergard, and Grant Hansen of Canton; William Simms and Leland Goodman of Alliance; Dwight Saltzgeber of Dellroy, and Albert Muller of New York City.

Iota also announces the knighting of pledges Mathias Kohl, Jr., Hugh Niuman, and Donald Heffelfinger of Alliance, and Herman Lutz of Louisville.

Iota chapter closes by wishing the new Grand Executive Council and the editorial staff of The Alpha a most pleasant and successful administration, and wishes its brother chapters in Alpha Kappa Pi a successful pledging season and school year.

—RALPH S. WEHNER

Lambda

With the opening of Bethany College, Lambda chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi opened a new year which we hope will be the most successful in the history of the chapter. Thirteen actives returned to school this year to carry on the work of the fraternity.

The pledging season was opened and after some very hard work we were successful in pledging eighteen men. The pledges are Balcolm, Bramhall, Carelli, Daily, Ferguson, Glenn, Haines, Horner, McCray, McCune, Melick, Miller, Moorman, Risler, Snedegar, Sowers, Strickler and Thomas. With this group of men we hope to carry on the work of the fraternity and have an excellent year.

During last spring and summer a number of our actives and alumni gave out their pins. These events follow: Herald Monroe to Miss Miriam Miller; Staunton Heddon to Miss Ruth Ralston; Edward Elwell to Miss Elizabeth Markley; Ray Thomas to Ruth Martin; and Earl Eppling to Miss Edith Nutter. To these brothers we extend our congratulations and best wishes.

On June 10, 1930, Lambda chapter held its annual banquet. The banquet was very successful and all present had a very enjoyable time. The toastmaster was James Harris. There were places for thirty-five people at a table attractively decorated in yellow and green. The favors for the

girls were silver jewel cases. After the banquet most of those present started for their homes for the summer vacation.

Our chapter has started the year with many improvements in the house and with high hopes for the most successful year in our history. To our brother chapters in Alpha Kappa Pi we extend our greetings and best wishes for a most prosperous year.

The officers of Lambda for the year 1930-31 are as follows: president, George Owen; vice-president, Herald Monroe; secretary, Marion Heddon; treasurer, John Sokal; chaplain, Garland Brock, marshal, Homer Cox; sentinel, William Ewalt; historian, H. Myron Kauffman.

—H. MYRON KAUFFMAN

Mu

With the opening of school this September, thirteen actives returned to carry on the banner of Alpha Kappa Pi at Marshall. Of the twenty-six on the active membership roll of Mu last year, graduation this spring claimed five of the brothers, while for the most part, the remaining brothers, exclusive of those returning, enrolled in various other colleges this fall to complete their education.

Election of chapter officers last May for the present school year resulted in the re-instatement of three officers of the past year by acclamation. These were: Harper Grimm, president; Samuel Kitchen, secretary; and Durward Darnell, treasurer. This will make Darnell's third successive year as treasurer of the organization. Other officers chosen were: Cecil Shafer, vice-president; John Conser, chaplain; Lewis Harlow, historian; Pete Allen, sentinel; and Alva Ball and Mason Cyrus, representatives to the interfraternity council.

From all present indications Mu will occupy, although much against her wishes, the same house as the two years previous. During the two weeks previous to the opening of school the house was completely redecorated and repaired, new furniture being purchased for the living rooms. Even though the present house is modern in every respect it is not large enough to accommodate the chapter as is desired.

Harper Grimm will serve as president of the interfraternity council this year, while Ted Martufi, president-elect of the college Y.M.C.A., has been promoted from the capacity of circulation manager of the *Parthenon* to that of news editor.

Recent survey by the scholarship committee of the chapter reveals the encouraging information that the scholastic average of the chapter for the past semester is somewhat higher than that which won the Shouse scholarship cup for Mu last February. The cup is to be awarded again next February, and Mu chapter desires very much to re-

tain that trophy, which is considered one of the most beautiful on the campus.

During the recent summer school session at Marshall College, many of the brothers had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Brother Frank R. Gay, faculty adviser of Lambda Chapter, who during the summer months was a member of the summer school faculty.

For the present school year, the brothers of Mu chapter will, for the most part, concentrate their efforts along lines of internal improvement that will serve as a basis for advancement of Alpha Kappa Pi at Marshall in the years to come. During the excitement and labors associated with installation last year very little time was found for that purpose.

—LEWIS A. HARLOW

Nu

The house was opened on September 5 for rushing and college started on September 17. Seventeen brothers have returned for the fall term and we are looking forward to a successful year.

Officers elected for this year are as follows: president, E. P. Sordon; vice-president, E. St. C. Bukler; secretary, R. M. Dengler; treasurer, G. S. Mathisen; chaplain, R. S. Porter; sentinel, J. W. Stevenson; historian, R. K. Knipe.

On June 10 we lost the following brothers through graduation: C. S. Boies, B.S. in Business; R. C. Hoag, B.A.; F. W. Tillinghast, C.E.; Henry Michael, C.S. Brother Hoag was graduated with honors.

Klein and Miss Alice Siegfried were married at Elkton, Maryland, on June 9 and F. W. Tillinghast married Miss Joan Muldoon in Newark on Easter Sunday. Our congratulations to Brothers Klein and Tillinghast and best wishes for the future.

R. C. Hoag, who announced his engagement to Miss Frances Hare late last spring, is studying to be a certified public accountant in Newark, New Jersey.

Henry Michael has taken a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thaeler has also joined the Benedicts' Club following his marriage to Miss Lucy Kummel during the past summer. Congratulations, Brother Thaeler, and the best of wishes.

—ROBERT K. KNIPE

Omicron

The men of Omicron greet you brothers and are glad to be able to do so. With the exception of a few transfers, most of the brothers in the undergraduate classes are back this year. In addition, we have Brother McIlvaine of Iota with us. He intends to spend his senior year here.

The opening of the college year for us meant the opening of one of our busiest seasons. In addition to making our debut as a national here on the campus at a time when Penn State is celebrating her seventy-fifth anniversary, we are in the midst of a most strenuous two-week rushing period. During the past week we have been acting host to a great many freshmen, and we are confident of securing our share of the more desirable of the first year men.

Rushing season and classes, however, are not taking up all of our time; a great many of the brothers are interested in some form of extra-curricular activities. Brother Goas has much of his time filled with duties in Pi Gamma Mu and Kappa Phi Kappa, and as associate editor is looking after the preparation of the senior class manual, *La Vie*. Brother Hallman, besides being connected with Kappa Phi Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, heads Penn State's only literary guild, Purple Quill. Brother Uhle has been elected to the Penn State Blue Band, and Brothers Krum and Harris to the Thespians. Among a large number of other duties, Brother Hutchinson is managing the football team, and is editing the *Penn State Engineer*. Brother McCarter succeeded in his attempts to become a first assistant cheer leader, and hopes to do something along that line again next year, when he is a senior. Brother Battersby is trying hard for a position on the soccer team.

If the present plans are carried through, we hope to entertain a number of brothers from other chapters on October 25, when we are arranging for a council meeting to be held here. That day happens to be alumni homecoming at Penn State, and we expect a large number of our alumni back to meet the national officials. In addition, the Penn State-Colgate game will furnish an interesting afternoon, let us hope!

The officers of Omicron elected at the meeting following our installation in June are as follows: president, T. Stewart Goas; vice-president, Kenneth H. Hallman; secretary, John A. Harris; treasurer, Donald M. Bast; historian, Alfred F. Knoll; sentinel, C. Wellington Beagle; chaplain, George A. Lambert.

We are looking forward to a prosperous and successful year and we wish you all as propitious an outlook as we believe ourselves to have.

—KENNETH H. HALLMAN

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Everybody seems happy on the occasion of our installation as Omicron chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

In the back row, on the right, stands Grand President Fraim and in a similar position in the front row is Grand Secretary Heinmiller. To his right are C. S. Boies and C. A. Austin of Nu, who assisted in the initiations. In the left side of the picture, fourth from the bottom, and next to the smiling young lady in white, is Grand Treasurer Herr.

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Zeta

The following men were elected officers of Zeta chapter for the scholastic year 1930-31: president, Raymond Meinert; vice-president, Lester Christian; secretary, John Holzworth; treasurer, Lewis Davies; chaplain, Hobart McBride; sentinel, Ronald Holets; marshal, Kenneth Morehead; historian, Donald Swigert.

Due to the fact that we lacked fitting accommodations in our old home we have moved into a large and more roomy house at 1322 Second Ave., East. This house is modern in every respect and should make a fine home for our members.

A number of the brothers are upholding the prestige of our house on the campus by their participation in various campus activities. Wilbur F. Cannon, formerly a student at Pomona College in California and Grinnell College, Iowa, is a member of the Comenius society.

Kenneth R. Clark was on the *Cosmos* staff for two years, was business manager of the 1930 *Acorn*, and last year was business manager of Coe's humorous magazine, *Zip n'Tang*. He has been on the varsity debating team for three years and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Kappa Delta, and Phi Delta Epsilon, honorary fraternities. An excellent scholar, Brother Clark has attained Freshman Tenth, Sophomore Honors and Junior Scholar. Kenneth is also a second lieutenant in the R.O.T.C.

Dave J. Cook is a second lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. and is a member of Scabbard and Blade. Last year Dave won his letter as a member of the varsity football team.

Frank Beebout who ranks high as a student has been a member of the Coe band for two years. Harry I. Pugh, another excellent student, is a member of the *Cosmos* and *Acorn* staffs and is a reporter on the *Zip n'Tang*.

Doyle D. Stonehocker has been on the varsity debating team for four consecutive years. He is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, was on the 1930 *Acorn* staff and was also a member of the interfraternity council.

Brother Duckworth has been a member of the debating team for three years and has had the leading part in several plays produced by the College Players. He has been one of Alpha Kappa Pi's members in the interfraternity council for two years and was president of Zeta chapter during the

past year. As a freshman, Bob was a member of the rifle team and was also on the track team.

Three brothers of Zeta were chosen as being among the twelve most outstanding students in Coe College. Brother Clark was chosen primarily on the basis of his forensic ability, scholarship, and interest in journalism. Brother Poldervaart won the recognition by having the highest grades of any fraternity man in his class during his first two years in college and because of his interest in journalism and participation in other extracurricular activities. Brother Stonehocker was honored because of his excellent forensic ability and intellectuality.

Zeta has two members on the college faculty, Professor C. Harve Geiger and Nelson Vance Russell. Professor Geiger is a native of the state of Indiana. He attended North Manchester College for three years and then went to the University of Chicago where he graduated in 1922. His teaching career began in a rural school in Indiana and from there he went to Winona Lake where he was principal of the high school. He has taught in three Iowa colleges, Iowa Wesleyan, University of Dubuque, and Coe College where he is associate professor of psychology and education and director of practice teaching. Professor Geiger is a member of the State Teachers' Association, Iowa Academy of Science, and American Academy of Science.

Professor Russell has had varied interests in life having taught history for eleven years and possessing a masters' degree in that subject, having served in the aviation department while in college and playing the pipe organ in various churches for a number of years. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he obtained his master's degree in 1921 and his doctor's degree in 1925. Doctor Russell came to Coe College from the university of California where he was an associate Professor of history.

—DONALD SWIGERT

Eta

Eta sends greetings and best wishes for a successful year to the brother chapters in Alpha Kappa Pi.

At the spring elections the officers chosen for the year 1930-31 were as follows: president, A. H. McQueen; vice-president, to be elected; secretary, Michael Caskey; treasurer, W. M. White; chaplain, W. G. Adair; historian, J. F. Davis.

On May 30, 1930, Eta chapter brought to a close one of the most successful years in her history. It is remembered not only for the initiation of a number of new brothers but also for a brotherly friendship worthy of all the honors of true fraternalism, that existed between her members.

It was with regret that, with the closing of this

very successful years, we lost several brothers of that very congenial group through graduation from Presbyterian. We shall miss them greatly because of their active interest in the progress of Eta chapter. Brothers J. W. McQueen, ex-president, N. P. Clinton, ex-president, C. J. Martin, J. E. Means and R. S. Bichom were the men who graduated.

The new year brings new and stronger hopes to Eta chapter. Although pledge day is at a future date we know that a fine group of pledges will join our group due to the good work of our present active members to whom the old saying "quality not quantity" may be applied. The growth and success of Eta becomes more and more evident as the days of the scholastic year 1930-31 roll by.

—JAMES F. DAVIS

Xi

With the opening of the school year in September, Xi chapter started its activities with nine men. All our members are taking an active interest in the welfare of the fraternity, and much progress and growth is expected during the coming year.

Two new men were initiated into the chapter last spring and are expected to be of much value to the fraternity. They are E. E. Allen, of Franklinton, North Carolina; and J. C. Lindstrom, of East Orange, New Jersey. Both are valuable assets to the chapter and have already been active in its affairs.

Last May the following officers were elected for the ensuing school year of 1930-1931: A. E. Bennett, president; J. E. Collins, vice-president; H. E. Karig, secretary; L. C. Holman, treasurer; D. H. Whitehead, chaplain; E. E. Allen, historian; and J. C. Lindstrom, sentinel. Brother Bennett, who successfully established Xi chapter at State, was re-elected president to guide the destiny of the chapter for another year.

Several men achieved athletic prominence during the past year. Brother Bennett received his numeral in cross-country; Brother Karig made the varsity wrestling and track teams; Brothers Holman and Beran participated in tennis; and Brother Whitehead was on the boxing squad. With this experience in back of them these men look forward to a successful year.

Xi chapter wishes to express its desire to cooperate with its brother chapters in making this year the most successful in the history of Alpha Kappa Pi. It also extends a cordial invitation to all its fraternity brothers to visit at any time they are in the vicinity.

Albert E. Bennett informed us of the death of his mother in the latter part of July. Our heartfelt and sincere sympathy is extended to Brother Bennett upon his great loss.

—EVERETT S. BERAN

Kappa

Six members of Kappa became alumni last June; brothers Vennard, Spaans, Foster, Halberg, Martell, and Twinem. They have all spread to the four winds; Vennard and Halberg going with the Good-year Zeppelin Company in Ohio, Spaans with the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia, Martell with the Bell Telephone Company in New York, Twinem was studying geology in a geology camp in Wyoming and Foster was working in Boston part of the summer.

We have two pledges who were carried over the summer for the fall initiation, Cummings and Strong.

Last spring the evening of May 9 saw our biggest social event, a dance held in the Sun Room of the Hotel Brunswick in Boston. It was all the success that we could have desired, everyone having a good time, in fact a very good time.

The election of officers for this scholastic year was held during the month of May and resulted in Brother Cook, whom you all know from the recent convention, being elected president. Brother Boynton who was also at the convention was elected vice-president and Brothers Northam and Morgan were elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

At the spring initiation Kendall Clark and Edward Coy were brought into the fraternity. We are also proud to state that Professor Adams of the Mechanical Engineering Department of M.I.T. was made a faculty member at the same time.

Kappa has secured a new house at 144 Thorn-dike Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. It has ample quarters for several years to come and is located much nearer to the college which is expected to be of great benefit in our efforts this year.

From 1925 to date Kappa has ranked Number One in the fraternity scholarship rating of M.I.T. We offer this record for comparison with any brother chapters in Alpha Kappa Pi and we hope to maintain this record for the future.

On Monday, September 8, 1930, Brother Frank W. Horn was married to Miss Mary Elmendorf at Plattsburgh, New York. Brother Horn is one of the founders of Kappa chapter and last year he was chief of Epsilon province. He is now associated with Horn and Horn, architects and builders in Boston, Massachusetts. Brother A. H. Wilson speaks of him as a prince among men—what better recommendation could be given? Our congratulations to him and best wishes for the future.

—ROBERT A. FOSTER



★ JUST A FEW THOUGHTS ★

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Not the size of the task, but the spirit shown in the task is the measure of the man.

—H. C. King

This world has no prize to offer, whether it be wealth, power, or position, that is worth having at the price of tarnished honor or a guilty conscience—the spiritual realities and not the material things are the best part of life.

—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Men should bear with each other. There lives not the man who may not be cut up, aye, lashed to pieces on his weakest side.

—Keats

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy.

—Ruskin

There is no defeat except from within. There is really no insurmountable barrier except your own inherent weakness of purpose.

—Emerson

Every year of my life I grow more convinced that it is wisest and best to fix one's attention on the beautiful and the good, and dwell as little as possible on the evil and false.

—Cecil

When I hate I take something from myself. When I love, I become richer by what I love.

—Schiller

How much easier our work would be if we put forth as much effort trying to improve the quality of it as most of us do trying to find excuses for not properly attending to it.

—George W. Ballinger

A great part of all the mischief in the world arises from the fact that men do not sufficiently understand their own aims. They undertake to

build a tower and spend no more labor on the foundation than would be necessary to build a hut.

—Goethe

The man who is worthy of being the leader of men will never complain of the stupidity of his helpers, the ingratitude of mankind, nor the unappreciation of the public. These things are all a part of the great game of life, and to meet them and not go down before them in discouragement and defeat, is the final proof of power.

—Elbert Hubbard

Correct living adds to the probability of success; no man can work well or think well with his life line filled with clinkers.

—E. W. Howe

Together, the most inspiring word in the English language. Coming together means beginning, keeping together means progress, working together means success.

—Edward Everett Hale

Everything in life is more or less a gamble. Timidity never accomplished anything in this world. Faith is the mainspring of enterprise. It is the easiest thing in the world to reason the merit of a new idea. The man who "gets there" is the man who has the courage to plunge when the thought is fresh in mind—to strike while the iron is hot. Ideas, like time and tide, wait for nobody. They must be taken at the flood. The man who attempts to argue all the way is lost. Difficulties are not at their worst in perspective. The world's real benefactors are its brave men; the men who have the soul to dare, to risk everything—fortune, reputation and life itself.

—Frank A. Munsey

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan, "Press On," has solved and always will solve the problem of the human race.

—Calvin Coolidge

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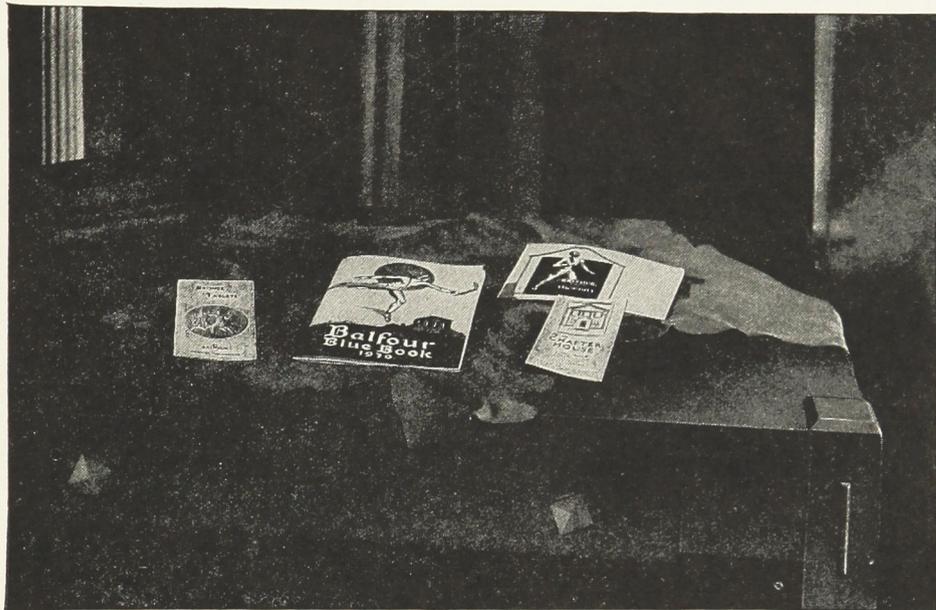
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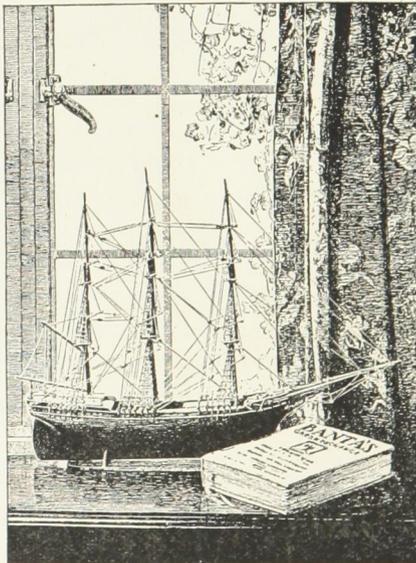
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