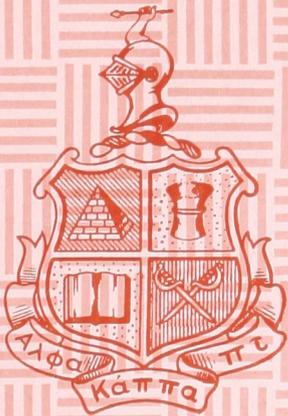


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A REPORT OF THE NATIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

THAT college fraternities are a constructive force in the lives of their members and in the development of the educational institutions of which they are a part was the contention of business leaders, university administrators, fraternity officials, and undergraduate members who participated in the stimulating program presented at the twenty-fourth annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference held November 25-26 at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York. And, contrary to the prevailing attitude of speakers in former years, blame for weaknesses in the fraternity system was placed squarely upon college and university authorities rather than upon the fraternities.

Delegates representing 64 fraternities listened to encouraging reports and thought-provoking addresses, the attendance of approximately 225 being practically the same as last year. They voted to return to the original policy of the Conference, making all recommendations advisory rather than mandatory, when it was decided to permit individual members to determine their own expansion policy. They decided unanimously to hold the next session of the National Interfraternity Conference in Chicago. They made it possible to amend certain by-laws

without previous notification. They passed a resolution stating that it is the opinion of the National Interfraternity Conference that it is highly desirable that any legislation enacted by a university or a college with respect to pledging, financial regulations, or other administrative measures connected with fraternity life, be formulated as a result of mutual agreement between the college and the fraternities; and that, in the event that any change in the *status quo* is decided upon, due time for adjustment to new conditions shall be allowed.

Favors Early Pledging

Deferred pledging has been the subject of reports and numerous discussions at previous sessions of the National Interfraternity Conference, but this year action was taken in the form of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the National Interfraternity Conference recommend only such a system of pledging as will permit social relations, under proper assurances, between freshmen and the rest of the student body, and be it further

Resolved, That the National Interfraternity Conference recommend only such systems



ALVAN E. DUERR, Δ T Δ
Chairman 1930-31-32



EDWARD T. T. WILLIAMS, Δ Φ
Chairman 1932-33

of pledging as permit pledging of freshmen on or before the middle of the first semester.

Officers Elected

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Edward T. T. Williams, Delta Phi, chairman; Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta, vice chairman; Albert W. Meisel, Pi Kappa Phi, secretary; Harold J. Baily, Beta Theta Pi, treasurer; educational adviser, W. L. Sanders, dean of men, Ohio Wesleyan University; members of the Executive Committee, Willard L. Momsen, Alpha Delta Phi, John D. Scott, Delta Upsilon, and Charles A. Tonsor, Jr., Delta Sigma Phi.

Fraternities and Housing Plans

"There is nothing in college life that approaches the new ideal in education more nearly than does the fraternity," declared Alvan E. Duerr, twice chairman of National Interfraternity Conference, in presenting the opening message of the conference. He outlined some of the problems before the Conference and urged definiteness of decision and positive action in settling them. He called particular attention to the programs for better housing being carried on by educational

institutions in an effort to show greater consideration of the needs of the individual students, but stated that there is little evidence that the existence of fraternity houses has received much consideration in any of these plans, despite the fact that almost \$75,000,000 have been invested in chapter houses. He urged that fraternities go to the educational institutions, find out their plans for housing students and inquire how fraternity houses are to fit into the scheme, and then face the question as to whether fraternities are willing to make the changes in organization and attitude which will remove permanently any fear that fraternity property might soon be in jeopardy.

He said in closing:

"Potentially the fraternity house is a glorious nucleus about which the college might well develop its housing plans, and we shall strengthen the fraternity immeasurably through a conscious effort to help our colleges to create as nearly as possible ideal conditions for the undergraduate. Let us turn our attention to the individual. Heretofore, much as we have done for the individual, it has been merely an inevitable by-product of our idealism and our attitude. Why should

not the fraternity devote itself consciously to the task of building men of character? Why should not the fraternity house by intent be the one place on the campus where a man may come nearest to the full realization of the fine hopes and ideals with which all of us approach life, but which too often do not survive even the disillusionments of an academic career?"

New Educational Adviser

In acknowledging his introduction as the new educational adviser of the National Interfraternity Conference, succeeding the late Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean William L. Sanders, dean of men at Ohio Wesleyan University, said:

"This Conference should increasingly bring the colleges and the fraternities together in the task that is common to both, and I am convinced that it will be done not so much by organization as by creating a proper spirit and attitude. It is out of that friendly understanding that the mutual agreements will be reached, and it is my purpose now and will continue to be my purpose as long as I am a dean of men to work to the end that the colleges and the fraternities may understand each other and that they may see that their path is a common one and that there is nothing inherent in the fraternity system that prevents the fraternity from becoming an integral part of the educational life of the campus."

Pay Tribute to Dean Clark

The tribute paid to Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, educational adviser to the National Interfraternity Conference from the time the office was created and the first man to serve as a dean of men in this country, whose death occurred last summer, was worthy of the man and of the speaker chosen to give it, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of Beta Theta Pi. Part of his appreciation of Dean Clark follows:

"He had abiding faith in the college fraternity. He counted its idealism a potent force with plastic youth. Combining in his own personality the college teacher, the uni-

versity administrator, and the fraternity official, he was a friendly and constructive critic of the fraternities. He clearly recognized weaknesses, spent no time in making excuses for them, and constantly sought and suggested remedies for observed fault.

"A hater of shams in fraternity life, an inveterate foe of organizations under Greek names which were inimical to true fraternity ideals, a friendly spirit whose circle of influence among fraternity leaders was constantly widening, we hail him as an outstanding man in the annals of our organization and follow him with none but friendly memories as from this fine fellowship of devoted fraternity workers he passes into the lengthening shadows."

In Dean Clark's memory, the Conference stood for a moment in silent tribute.

Puts Blame on Colleges

Blame for the failure of college fraternities to function properly throughout this country was definitely placed upon American college and university administrations by Fred J. Milligan, assistant dean of men of Ohio State University. He charged educational institutions with welcoming fraternities to their campuses and then failing to assist in their proper development.

Dean Milligan then outlined the extensive program being carried out at Ohio State University under his direction. Committees under Dean Milligan's direction issue annual scholarship reports and award scholarship trophies, supervise cooperative buying of coal and food supplies, arrange for get-togethers of all fraternity pledges, determine regulations for dances and initiations, decide social problems, arrange orchestra booking service, thus reducing the cost of the social affairs decidedly, improve chapter house living conditions, arrange for fire department inspection of chapter houses, organize fraternity advisers' council, and establish cooperation with officers of national fraternities.

University Requires Payment of Debts

Some of the accomplishments reported by Dean Milligan include a ruling by the Ohio

State University faculty that prevents chapter members from continuing their registration in the university unless their debts to their fraternity chapters are paid, the holding of a banquet for all campus fraternity executives, the making available to all fraternities the names of entering students upon registration, and the publication of a fraternity manual, giving information about the fraternities represented on the campus.

In conclusion Dean Milligan said: "The security of the fraternity system in the future is assured to that extent only that college administrative officials are convinced of its usefulness. There is no logical reason why college administrations cannot be so educated fraternally that they will designate some one on their staffs directly to assist the chapters and to construct a strong interfraternity council."

Not only was Dean Milligan's address emphatically approved by applause and by warm tributes from the floor, but at its conclusion resolutions were passed authorizing its publication and circulation to all administrators of colleges and universities throughout the country and also directing that the adoption by every educational institution at which there are college fraternities of a plan similar to that outlined by Dean Milligan be made a major program in the plans of the National Interfraternity Conference during the ensuing year.

Business Leader Adds Tribute

One of the outstanding men in New York financial circles, Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the board of the New York Edison Company and the Consolidated Gas Company, head of the Carlisle Investment Company, and director of numerous other business and industrial concerns, added his praise to Greek-letter organizations in discussing "The Fraternity, a School for World Leadership." In his introduction he said:

"The fraternity is the college man's response to the need for good fellowship and sociability. It lends grace to the rigors of pure scholarship. It is a natural grouping of men at their most impressionable age. It in-

spires personal loyalties and encourages intimate friendships of life long duration and carries on from class to class a spirit of devotion to group idealism."

He then discussed some of the problems of an economic character that face the world today and declared that the universities were equipped to make a decided contribution in the wise solution of those problems because they are the only institutions trying to cope with them that are free from bias and politics and without motives except to find the truth. Because fraternities are imbedded in this background where thinking is marked by disinterestedness, their members should be able to function later in business leadership, he said.

To succeed in a great modern corporation, Mr. Carlisle insisted, a person must think honestly, must think through, and must think straight. In addition he should possess a mixture of seriousness and humor in his nature, should know how to play, should have an interest in fine books, and if he has an interest in art, so much the better, as a man of many sides is best equipped to cooperate in modern industry. In the third place the person who succeeds best is one who is without pretense, who rings true.

The university man, Mr. Carlisle stated, has by far a better chance to succeed than the man without college training, and a man trained in general thinking is better off than one trained along technical or professional lines. Business organizations today, he continued, are not one-man shows, but at the top one finds twenty to thirty executives, and it is in that group that a fraternity background is most helpful, assisting its possessors through its training for living, working, and playing with other individuals.

Discuss What Fraternities Are Doing

Again the fraternity was given credit for important work being done throughout the educational world when the topic, "What the fraternity is doing for the undergraduate and what it should do," was discussed from three points of view: the college administrator, H. E. Lobdell, dean of men at Massachusetts

Institute of Technology; the undergraduate, Ivan Allen, Jr., representative from the Georgia School of Technology; and the fraternity officer, Norman Hackett, graduate secretary of Theta Delta Chi.

Dean Lobdell set up his standard at the beginning of his address in the following words:

"If it is known that a chapter requires something besides an amiability of demeanor during 'rushing season' as a test for membership; that previous records at high or preparatory schools pointing to the definite conclusion that a candidate possesses the aptitude and stamina required for success in college are considered as important for admission to the fraternity as to the college; that members of the chapter are encouraged to believe that amounting to something in student activities is worth while; that living conditions in the chapter house are such that a boy is proud to introduce his parents there; that the fraternity insists attention be paid such seemingly unrelated topics as regularity in money matters and decent table manners; that the alumni of the fraternity reflect upon their active fraternity life as something they are proud to cherish, and upon the chapter house as an institution which they as alumni should visit, watch over, and support financially and morally—if these be some of the things a fraternity is doing for its undergraduate membership, then one may confidently predict a bright future for that fraternity."

Pledge Early but Wisely

College fraternities have a desirable influence over their members and the sooner that freshmen are pledged to them, the better for all concerned was the position taken by Dean Lobdell.

"Primarily the continued success of a fraternity chapter over a period of years," he said, "depends upon the care with which it selects its members. In the past fraternities have been accused of being snobbish. The current feeling of administrative officers is usually that fraternities err in not being selective enough. Many of us regard fraternity

membership as a privilege which should be open only to the best men of the school.

"If there be justification for feeling that a fraternity and a particular campus is a bad influence for freshmen, it is that fraternity which calls for immediate action by the college authorities and the National Interfraternity Conference. The solution does not lie in a general prohibitory edict against freshmen joining fraternities.

"If the fraternity system deserves any place in our educational cosmos, which I think it does, it merits consideration because of what it can do to help its members meet the multitude of problems encountered at college. No one needs help more than an entering student. It is, therefore, the duty of the fraternity as well as its privilege to justify its presence on the campus by pledging freshmen."

The period between pledging and initiation, according to Dean Lobdell, should extend over a term or more and should be a truly probationary period, but the breaking of a pledge under certain circumstances should be made something possible without loss of honor or prestige either by the man or the chapter.

Fraternities Contribute Much

It was an unusual authoritative analysis of what fraternities are doing that was presented by Norman Hackett as a result of his experiences in visiting numerous college campuses. He showed how the fraternities had been pioneers in solving the housing problem, furnishing suitable quarters for their members and thus establishing more satisfactory standards for all students; how the fraternity is doing an invaluable service to the undergraduate in scholarship as proved by the fact that for the past two years the national average for fraternity men has been higher than for independents; how the fraternities assist in keeping men in college.

Blame for the extravagance and high cost of many chapter houses was placed upon the colleges by Mr. Hackett, who claimed they encouraged and permitted unwise building to improve the beauty of their campuses

rather than regulating expenditures by sane restrictions. Yet, he insisted, these fine homes are serving an important purpose in instilling culture in those who are deficient and in maintaining standards of those who come from an environment of culture. In addition to the effect upon cultural standards, the management of these properties furnishes valuable training, the speaker said, and the possession of such homes gives a sense of responsibility so members live up to house rules. Fraternities, Mr. Hackett asserted, are doing more to minimize and control liquor drinking than any other influence.

Instead of fraternities robbing members of their individuality, Mr. Hackett insisted that fraternity life develops a man's personality and provides the opportunity and the environment for self-expression.

"It is a significant sign of progress," Mr. Hackett continued, "that fraternities no longer depend upon sentiment alone to hold their members. Their loyalty today is based also upon pride which stimulates in their members an urge to stand higher in scholarship, activities, conduct, proper management of the house, and in social and moral relations in order that their group may be held in higher esteem by the college authorities and the public."

Mr. Hackett pointed out the fact that college administrators frankly recognize that the majority of campus leaders are fraternity men, and he declared that this is so because fraternities develop initiative, personality, and leadership. He also reminded the colleges that their major support and endowments have come from fraternity alumni.

Other Program Features

Thought-provoking discussions of fraternity problems were also presented by Howard B. Meek, professor of hotel management at Cornell University, who gave much practical advice under the title "Chapter House Management;" Wilbur M. Walden, secretary of Alpha Chi Rho, who in answering the question "How Many Fraternities Can Satisfactorily Exist on a Campus?" declared that college administrators should limit the

number of fraternities on their respective campuses; and Bruce H. McIntosh, executive secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha, who in "Mortgaged Mansions" paid his respects to the high-pressure promoters of "bigger and better" chapter houses and offered eleven definite recommendations to guide building programs of the future.

Of more than usual interest were some of the reports. That on deferred rushing by Dr. Charles A. Tonsor, Jr., reviewing the widely differing methods in use throughout the country, was made the basis for the Conference going on record as favoring freedom of acquaintance between fraternity men and freshmen and opposing delay in pledging beyond the middle of the first semester.

That very definite progress is being made in the experiment of trying out the tutorial system in fraternity houses was reported by Professor R. H. Jordan of Cornell University. He stated that eleven member fraternities are trying out the plan in some of their chapters, twenty others are interested in the experiment, and sixteen have active committees to promote scholarship.

Professor Jordan reported that the ideal tutor should be a man of cultural background, force of character, and virility, old enough to exercise real influence and young enough to have the undergraduate's point of view. The dearth of such material is due largely to a lack of publicity. The attitude of the chapter must be receptive and cooperative. Chapter, alumni, and national organizations unite in supporting the plan, while the cooperation of the institution is desirable. Professor Jordan feels that initiative in starting the plan should come from the fraternity, and not the institution.

Heard at the Conference

Fraternities can be made to provide the means of creating and stimulating friendships through social activities. They can materially aid the administration of the college by directing the thoughts and actions of the student body. They provide the acid test of

the ability to get along with one's fellows. They develop leadership on the campus and in the chapter. In many other ways they supply the enthusiasm and driving force which assist the college in carrying out its aims.—Fred J. Milligan, assistant dean of men at Ohio State University.

Given a tutor of the proper personality, working in a receptive chapter with adequate financial support, better scholarship is sure to result, and it may reasonably be expected that better cultural tone, better moral tone, and better intellectual attitudes will also be outcomes. With such results fraternity membership will receive the unanimous endorsement of college authorities, parents, and alumni, and thus will be justified to a much greater extent than has ever been the case in the long history of American fraternities.—Professor R. H. Jordan, Cornell University.

Fraternity houses are contributing substantially to the cultural training and right living of the undergraduate and rendering a service to the college greater than does any one factor.—Norman Hackett, graduate secretary Theta Delta Chi.

Budgets for social affairs are being cut by chapters from twenty to fifty per cent, yet the chapters are reporting just as much satisfaction from their present programs for social outlet as they have before they discovered there were other means of social relaxation than expensive dances.—Arthur Priest, executive secretary Phi Delta Theta.

If the fraternity is merely a social organization, if that is where it stops, then we may disregard character and scholarship and responsibility and everything else. But these boys are in the malleable, plastic age. They need all the inspiration, all the encouragement, that older men who can speak their language can give them.—Stuart Maclean, editor *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

Scholarship Is Higher

Scholarship of fraternity members throughout the United States is considerably higher

than that of non-fraternity men, according to the report of an extensive survey presented at the National Interfraternity Conference. Not only are the majority of the 2142 individual chapters well above the all-men's average in their respective institutions for the first time in history, but 40 of the 70 national fraternities belonging to the National Interfraternity Conference are above.

The North Central, Southern and Western states, as geographical sections, have been above the all-men's average for several years; this year New England and the Pacific Coast joined them, leaving only the Middle Atlantic States, consisting of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Delaware, and West Virginia, below. In this group there was marked improvement, with the exception of the few schools which kept the group in the minus column.

Credit for the record breaking advance is given by the committee, headed by Alvan E. Duerr, to the remarkable improvement made the past year by the fraternities at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown University, Rutgers University, Columbia University, North Dakota State College, Lafayette College, and the University of Wisconsin—in the order named.

Individual records were made by Kappa Nu at the University of Alabama, Delta Kappa Epsilon at the University of Mississippi, and Acacia at the University of Cincinnati, as the average of the members of these groups passed the half way mark between the men's average at their respective institutions and a perfect record.

Interfraternity News Sheet

Have You Considered This?

Numerous states have workmen's compensation laws which hold organizations, including fraternities and sororities, liable for injuries suffered by employees while on duty, even in the absence of negligence on the part of the employer. Some states have a technical penal liability for failure to carry com-

compensation insurance to take care of these injuries, a form of insurance that costs little. Recently a cook in the Ohio State chapter house of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority fell while going downstairs and was injured. She sued the sorority for compensation and recovered damages.

Theta Chi Fraternity at its convention in September joined those fraternities that require all chapters to secure the approval of the National Council before purchasing, leasing, or building a chapter house. The financial program will be thoroughly investigated before approval is granted.

In order to establish better financing of fraternities at Penn State, the college is co-operating by withholding diplomas to those students who have contracted bills and have made no arrangements for their payment. Chapter officers have but to submit the "black list" to the college treasurer. Ohio State, Montana, Indiana, and Rhode Island State are among other institutions who assist fraternities to rid themselves of the "accounts receivable" menace.

Cooperative purchasing for Ohio State University chapters has saved thousands of dol-

lars for its constituents. All supplies are moved from a central warehouse. In addition to bringing about lower prices, the system prevents overcharging and inefficient management of houses, according to those participating in the plan.

The Alabama chapter of Kappa Sigma promotes high scholastic standing through a series of fines. Each member having a grade below a "C" is fined \$5.00. An "A" counteracts a "C," and a "B" cancels half of it.

Among the Greek organizations to postpone their conventions yearly during the depression are Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Kappa, Zeta Tau Alpha, Sigma Phi Sigma, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, and Phi Kappa Sigma.

Another fraternity man was added to the large number in high public offices when the recent appointment to the United States Supreme Court was given to Benjamin N. Cardozo, a member of Zeta Beta Tau.

(The Report and News published here were received from the Public Information Committee of the National Interfraternity Conference.)

SOME PARENTS ARE SO CARELESS

"Speaking of signs," writes W. P., "I remember once standing in front of a grocery store and noticing the sign, 'A. Swindler,' on the window. Entering I asked the proprietor if it wouldn't look better if, instead of 'A' he printed his full Christian name.

"'No,' he said, 'it would look worse. My first name is Adam.'"

—*Boston Transcript*

THE RETORT COURTEOUS

The honeymooners were driving through the country when they met a farmer leading a mule. Just as they were about to pass the animal turned towards the car and brayed vociferously.

The bridegroom in a teasing way turned to his wife and remarked: "Relative of yours?"

"Yes," she said sweetly, "by marriage."

—*Cornell Widow*

And when it comes to locating peculiarities of Dutch "English," E. H. Kiehl, who admits to being a Lancaster County Dutchman, gets all burned up over the fact that his sector has been ignored. He demands representation and sent several examples of Lancaster country solecisms. One of the best is an early morning conversation between two young fellows in front of a factory who observe a girl returning to work after a vacation.

"Hey, John," exclaims one, "here comes Mary."

"Yes," replied John, "her off is up."

—MORGAN COOK in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*

CORRECTION

"My uncle in Venice is sending me a gondola. How am I going to play it?"

"You don't play a gondola; you throw it over your shoulder like a shawl."

—*Pearson's*

A PRESIDENT TELLS WHAT A GOOD CHAPTER DOES

RECOGNIZES that it is not a local organization, but is a branch of a firmly-established national fraternity having definite aims and purposes, and that its own charter was granted primarily to give added strength to the parent body.

2. Recognizes that the aims and purposes of the fraternity have precedence over any purely local customs or desires, and that loyalty to the fraternity is the first prerequisite to enduring chapter development and success.

3. Strives through its individual members to exalt those aims and to fulfill those purposes, magnifying constantly the importance of individual accomplishment as a necessary accomplishment to group achievement.

4. Cherishes the sentiment of the fraternity through its songs and through faithful adherence to its ritual interpreted with dignity on occasion of initiation.

5. Seeks to encourage its members in every way in unity of spirit and endeavor, tries to elevate standards of scholarship, aims to develop strong ties of human friendship among its members, manifests loyalty to the institution in which it is located, and gives hearty support to the faculty in measures which look toward the improvement of individual character.

6. Tries through its local administration to respond promptly and efficiently to the demands made upon it by the officials of the fraternity, insisting upon efficiency in such administrations.

7. Bars intoxicating liquor and gambling from its house and does not tolerate, on the part of its individual members, open violation of the laws of or plain transgressions of the spirit of the fraternity.

8. Keeps its chapter house and grounds in good condition, regulates life in the house by such sensible laws as to make it as nearly as possible a real college home, and trains its member to respect the rights of one another as well as the obligations toward neighbors in a college community.

9. Pays its debts promptly and trains its members to regular and systematic habits in personal financial matters as a fundamental factor in chapter prosperity.

10. Joins in every movement for better relationships among fraternity men in its institution, championing the local interfraternity conference as a desirable help toward comity and wider college friendships, always putting the larger interests of the institution ahead of the narrower and selfish demands of temporary chapter advantage.

11. Remembers that it is an institution designed to exist for many years and whose future success will largely be due to the reputation and character it sustains at any one time.

12. Teaches its individual members to understand that each has a distinct responsibility and that each must maintain his character as one of its worthy members.—DR. FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, President of Beta Theta Pi.
(From the *Emerald of Sigma Pi.*)

WILLING TO OBLIGE

Sarcastic Mary—Say, it's twelve o'clock. Do you think you can stay here tonight?

William—Well, I'll have to telephone mother first.

Doctor: "You are all run down. Try a few electric baths."

Patient: "No Doc. My brother got drowned that way at Sing Sing."

—*Line Material Magazine*

GREEK NEWS

Tau Kappa Epsilon has made its first entrance into New England and at the State University of New Hampshire, where a five-year-old local has been absorbed. Tau Kappa Epsilon will meet chapters of Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Mu Delta, Theta Kappa Phi, Theta Upsilon Omega, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Alpha Kappa Pi.



chapter of the Kappa Phi Lambda fraternity. This fraternity was founded in 1864 and chapters were known to exist at Mount Union College, Michigan, Monmouth, Northwestern, Moore's Hill, Ohio Wesleyan, Virginia, Denison, and University of Pittsburgh. Other fraternities: Theta Upsilon Omega, Phi Pi Phi, and the locals Delta Phi Sigma and Epsilon Theta Pi.

Phi Gamma Delta reports that Kappa Alpha (So.) has built a \$40,000 house at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, and that the faculty ruling permits only two men to reside therein. The wires are crossed badly somewhere. One riding through the campus at Randolph-Macon gets a vision of the entire college being housed, if necessary, in the \$40,000 building.

Wesleyan University, Connecticut, has devised a plan for active membership on that campus that will limit all fraternities to fifteen men to each class. Fifteen freshmen will be the full quota for each fraternity. Thereafter, in the event that freshmen drop out of college, that class to maintain fifteen members must be filled from the sophomore class the following year. So with each class as to full quota. In the event all classes are held intact the chapter membership, in any one fraternity, will stand at sixty men. This number is held high enough to insure true fraternalism and good scholarship. Fraternities are: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Alpha Chi Rho, Delta Upsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Chi Psi, and the local Phi Nu Theta.

Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, carries the only remaining

The Phi Lambda Theta fraternity was organized at the Pennsylvania State College in 1920, and now carries five chapters. Four of them in Pennsylvania as follows: State College, Bucknell University, Waynesburg College, Susquehanna University and the fifth chapter at Kansas State Agricultural College.

With fraternities taboo at Princeton, the State of New Jersey owns three colleges where the Greek-letter fraternities flourish: Rutgers, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Newark College of Engineering. The first fraternity to plant a chapter on Jersey soil was the Beta Theta Pi at Princeton. This chapter existed but three years and has been dead since 1846. In order of establishment, and also remaining active for more or less brief periods and now all dormant, these fraternities followed Beta Theta Pi in and out of that college: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi, Delta Psi, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha (Northern), Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi, Chi Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Phi and Sigma Chi. The oldest living chapter of any fraternity in New Jersey is the Rutgers chapter, Delta Phi fraternity, established in 1845. In order of entrance, chapters of the following fraternities are found at Rutgers: Zeta Psi, Delta Up-

silon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi and Alpha Kappa Pi. Stevens Institute of Technology became a fraternity center when Theta Xi entered in 1874 followed, in order, by Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Chi Phi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Theta Upsilon Omega, and Alpha Kappa Pi. The Newark College of Engineering joined the select circle when Alpha of Alpha Kappa Pi was established there in 1921. The one fraternity with a chapter on all three campuses is the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity.

Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Sigma, along with the sororities Delta Zeta, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Sigma Phi Sigma, have joined the other fraternity orders postponing their national conventions until the financial strain has been lifted.

Sigma Nu has purchased a chapter house on the new fraternity square at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Completing the square are chapters of Phi Kappa Tau, Delta Upsilon, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Phi Kappa Tau has not established any new chapters this past year or two but two of her chapters, Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Southern California, have absorbed strong local groups on their respective campuses. At the recent meeting of the Phi Kappa Tau Council, and from the report given out therefrom, the fraternity is contemplating further work along this line. Sigma Chi recently absorbed a local group on the University of Oregon campus and Sigma Nu at Syracuse University.

Phi Delta Theta has placed a chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by chartering the ten years old local Psi Delta. Phi Delta Theta also carries Massachusetts chapters at Amherst and Williams.

Sororities have been invading the Colorado College campus, Colorado Springs, when Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta entered there practically at the same time. Fraterni-

ties there are Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Washington State College, Pullman, has increased her fraternity family by the entrance of chapters of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Sigma Chi has entered the Rochester University through the chartering of the local Sigma Delta Epsilon. Sigma Chi now carries chapters in the State of New York at Columbia, Colgate, Syracuse, Hobart, Union, and Rochester.

"The Good Earth," the novel that has been causing no end of favorable discussion, has for its author Pearl S. Buck, Kappa Delta.

President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt is an Alpha Delta Phi, Harvard. The Harvard chapter of that fraternity is now defunct.

The Sigma Chi Magazine has this little side remark to extend to the editors of the *Sigma Kappa Triangle* and the *Alpha Xi Delta*: "The depression or something has dealt a severe blow to two sororities. They have started to publish recipes."

Wagner College, Staten Island, is one of the coming Liberal Arts Colleges to be found along the Atlantic Seaboard. In fact it has arrived with a big splash. It is beautifully situated and possesses a noted list of educators on its faculty. It is literally a land flowing with "milk and honey" for some up and going national fraternity. At present there is one national on that campus, the Beta chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi. Two locals are found there.

George Banta, Jr., is the new president of the Phi Delta Theta. He is the son of George Banta, Sr., and it is at the Banta Publishing Co., where THE ALPHA of the Alpha Kappa Pi, along with many other fraternity magazines, is printed. Alpha Kappa Pi extends compliments to President Banta and Phi Delta Theta.

Alpha Chi Rho recently placed her twentieth active college chapter at Iowa State College, the Ausonia Society being chartered.

Sigma Chi will enter Dalhousie College, Canada, where Phi Delta Theta pioneered the field.

EDITORIALS

Just Comments

We haven't tried our hand at this for several issues so you may find us a bit rusty. If so, we are duly sorry but do hope that you will find something of interest in this column.

First of all, we would like to call your attention to the first article in this issue, "A Report of The Interfraternity Conference." We suggest that you read it thoroughly to get an idea of the efforts of the leaders in the fraternity world to advance the cause thereof. Also, you might and could pick up a few ideas that would help your chapter to function more efficiently. But please do not throw your chest out too far when you have read what was said in praise of fraternities—for they are not perfect in spite of all of the nice things said about them.

Then you will find worthy of thoughtful reading, "A President Tells What A Good Chapter Does," by Dr. Francis W. Shephardson, President of Beta Theta Pi. If your chapter does not measure up to the qualifications listed, why not sincerely try to advance it to a higher level? Think it over—and act.

We believe you will find "Greek News" helpful in keeping you posted on the progress of fraternities on other campuses. And in "Chapter News" may we call your attention to Tau's football record at Tufts?—Eight Captains in Ten Years! Our congratulations to Tau and her captains.

It was with pleasure that we noted the good fortune at various chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi in securing pledges. Mu leads the list with 21 men; then Beta and Omicron with 17 and 14 men respectively; Delta is next with 12; then Iota and Lambda, each with 8; Rho with 7; and Nu with 6 men—all good figures for the various schools in which these chapters are located. We hope that all of our chapters will be equally successful in their pledging this year. But here

is a thought to keep in mind—that quality is as desirable as quantity in securing men. So thinking, Upsilon pledged the president of Centre College's freshman class.

And another pleasant thought is that, despite the depression, several chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi have secured better houses. Iota and Mu moved into bigger and better homes last September and Xi acquired her new home on January 1, 1933. Pi Chapter House, unfortunately destroyed by fire last spring, has been rebuilt and our New Hampshire Fraters have had the pleasure of moving into a beautiful new home this scholastic year. We wish these chapters much pleasure and progress in their new homes.

In an earlier issue we called your attention to a new fraternity publication that would be of interest to all thinking college men—*The American Scholar*, published by Phi Beta Kappa. We have received it during the past year and have found it well worth reading. We are again calling this publication to your attention with the thought that you also would enjoy it and to you we recommend it as a worth-while addition to your personal or chapter literature.

Can you write and have you some good thoughts to impart to others? If so and you would profit thereby we refer you to the article on page 61. *The American Scholar* offers an honorarium of \$25 for essays accepted by the Editorial Board and printed as main articles. If you have the ability and the ideas, try your hand at writing an essay. You will benefit through your efforts, and, if your essay is accepted, you will receive cash and recognition in addition.

A belated greeting—to you and yours we wish to extend our Best Wishes for a Happy and More Prosperous New Year. May we all work together during 1933 to carry our fraternity, our chapters and ourselves a few steps closer to our ideals.

JUST A FEW THOUGHTS

HOW TO LIVE

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go, not like the quarry slave at night
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust; approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

—William Cullen Bryant

Give me a man who holds on when others let
go; who pushes ahead when others turn back;
who stiffens up when others retreat; who knows no
such word as can't or give up; and I will show
you a man who will win in the end, no matter
who opposes him, no matter what obstacles con-
front him.

—O. S. Marden

When a man becomes bitter and sour and begins
to think and feel that everyone is against him, he
will inevitably begin to treat them in such a man-
ner so that they will be. If he thinks and acts as
though everyone is a friend, unconsciously he will
so conduct himself that all will be his friends. If
we put into our relations with our fellowmen a
full and overflowing measure of cheer and good-
will, we may rest assured that even so will it be
returned unto us. The hand may be cunning and
the head may contain the brain that can conceive
the most brilliant thoughts, but every good worthy
impulse comes from the heart. Strengthen your
faith in men, think kindly of them, believe that
they are your friends, and in the long run they will
be.

—The Kalends

INVICTUS

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of Circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud;
Under the bludgeonings of Chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,

And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.

—William Ernest Henley

More things would come to him who waits if
they were not captured on the way by him who
waits not.

—Exchange

It is the hardest thing in the world to be a good
thinker without being a good self-examiner.

—Shaftesbury

I count him braver who overcomes his desires
than him who conquers his enemies; for the hard-
est victory is the victory over self.

—Aristotle

If I have faltered more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no glorious morning face,
If beams from happy human eyes
Have moved me not, if morning skies,
Books, and my food, and summer rain,
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain;
Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take
And stab my spirit broad awake.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

It's good to have money and the things that
money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once
in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the
things that money can't buy.

—George Horace Lorimer

Consider carefully before you say a hard word
to a man, but never let a chance to say a good
one go by. Praise judiciously bestowed is money
invested.

—George Horace Lorimer

Human beings in their thoughts, feelings and
actions are not free agents, but are as subject to
the inexorable laws of cause and effect as are the
stars in their courses.

—Albert Einstein

A wise man will make more opportunities than
he finds.

—Bacon

CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha

Plans have been completed for the annual smoker which is to be held this year, the evening of December 2, at Anderson's Tea Room in East Orange. A large group of prospective freshman and sophomores have been invited, and the chapter anticipates success in its pledging efforts.

The chapter regrets the loss of Paul Schwarzwaldner who was very active about the campus during his first two years but remained out during his junior year. We hope to see him back next year. Ralph Sayre is vice-president of the Student Council and is also business manager of the *Technician*, the college paper. Our historian, Wilbur Kupfrian, was elected president of the Student Council and also is president of the A.S.M.E. student branch. George Wilkinson, chapter secretary, is Senior Editor for the yearbook. Bill Van Derbeek is vice-president of the Sophomore class, and manages the varsity wrestling team. Louis Connor this year is associate editor of the *Technician* and is active on the wrestling team. He is chairman of the Sticker Committee, representing the Student Council. Brother Bowe is chairman of the Sophomore Hop Committee. Stanley Bird, who was recently slightly injured is active on the wrestling team and is vice-president of the Junior class. We hope that his recovery will be speedy and that he will be back with us soon. Mortimer Hull has been appointed chairman of the annual Spring Dance Committee.

The chapter recently won the Alpha Kappa Pi Scholarship Cup offered by the chapter, to the campus fraternity having the highest scholastic rating. The brothers looked forward to holding it for more than a year.

Alpha Chapter desires to present to the brothers two new pledges, Oliver J. Sizelove and William H. Brady, Jr.

Brady entered Newark College as a freshman in 1931. He played class basketball and played in the Intramural Basketball League. At the end of his freshman year, he received numerals for athletic activities, and in his sophomore year, he was elected class secretary, was appointed manager of the Intramural Basketball League, and is a member of the Sophomore Electrical basketball team.

Oliver Sizelove entered Newark College of Engineering with the class of 1934. He has been active about the campus and especially with class affairs. This year, he has been elected president

of the junior class and holds a responsible position in the student council as chairman of the point system committee.

WILBUR KUPFRIAN

Beta

With the pledging season over, Beta is proud to announce that seventeen new men have been enrolled in the ranks of pledgedom. The names of the men are as follows: Corbin, Danielson, Harris, Horgan, Koch, Pino, Power, Rogler, Schnackenberg, Stegeman, Trautman, Van Pelt, Van Tash, Veradi, Walter, Willshaw, and Wood. About eight of these men are now eligible for induction. However, no date for the induction ceremony has been set as yet.

Our annual fall informal dance was held on October 22 at the Fox Hills Country Club and was a great social success. A marvelous orchestra—beautiful gowns—delightful companions—need I say any more? We gladly welcomed Brothers Washburn and Kupfrian of Alpha Chapter.

Both actives and pledges turned out one hundred per cent for our traditional birthday surprise for our faculty advisor, Dr. F. C. DeWalsh. He heartily welcomed us and a most enjoyable evening was spent in singing songs and telling stories.

On Wednesday evening, November 23, Beta entertained Beta Delta Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at an informal house party. Singing, dancing, and bridge comprised the evenings entertainment.

Beta extends to the other chapters its best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JOHN BERGLUND

Gamma

During freshman rushing in October and during upperclass rushing so far, Gamma Chapter has succeeded in acquiring two new pledges. They are Carl Freimuth '36, and John Seeker '35. We hope to have a few more within the next few weeks.

Gamma Chapter conducted its formal, open-house dance on December 3 immediately following the Varsity Show which was staged in the school auditorium. Our president, Bob Martin, is one of the leading members of the Play Production Society which sponsored and produced the show. The dance itself was a big success as far as everyone present was concerned. The dance music was

furnished by a seven piece orchestra and later in the evening refreshments were served.

All this talk of festivity and pleasant times leads up to the one big factor before the eyes of the Fraternity as a whole—The Convention. Since the convention city is to be New York and since Gamma Chapter is only a fifteen minute trip across the Hudson River to Hoboken, we cordially invite, and hope to be visited by as many brothers as can possibly pay us a call. The house is situated on the campus of Stevens Institute of Technology and the address is 509 River Terrace, Hoboken, New Jersey. The house has selected Brothers Bob Martin and George Green to represent Gamma Chapter at the forthcoming Convention.

JOHN C. MCSWEENEY

Delta

On the evening of November 5 an open house was held at Delta. Some thirty brothers, pledges, and their guests played bridge, or danced to the tunes of a fine orchestra. We all had a fine time, despite the static caused by a few rabid politicians.

Stanley Weaver '33, and Albert Laukaitis '35, were initiated on November 20. After the initiation a banquet was held in honor of the two new brothers. Weaver is a graduate (*cum laude*) from Hartwick College. He is working toward a B.S. in Chemistry at Poly. Laukaitis is a sophomore, and is such a quiet chap, that his choice of endeavor at the Institute is still unknown.

Joseph C. Pallo, Delta

Delta Chapter presents to Alpha Kappa Pi one of its outstanding brothers, Joseph C. Pallo, of Flushing, Long Island, N.Y. As captain of the Poly Rifle Team, Joe is bringing added glory to both Alpha Kappa Pi and the Polytechnic. But his extracurricular activity is not confined to the chaperoning of nimrods on the range. Last season Joe played on A K Pi's interfraternity basketball team that was the runner-up in this annual campus contest. Early in September he was the co-winner of the Kissena Doubles Championship.

Delta is justly proud of Pallo as a brother and is proud to present to the pledges, who are constantly striving to be better fraternity men, such a fine model. We are happy at the thought that, although Joe is a Civil Engineering Senior, he will not be leaving us as we had expected. He in-

tends to stay another year and take graduate work, and we will gladly welcome him to our ranks next fall.

President Kolbe Resigns from Polytechnic Institute

The announcement of the resignation of Dr. Kolbe, who has been president of the Institute for the past seven years, came as a distinct shock to the student body and alumni. His stay at the Polytechnic has witnessed the presenting of honorary degrees to outstanding men in science and engineering. His endeavors towards expansion and the greater Polytechnic Institute, while not wholly successful, due to unforeseen circumstances and business conditions, have stirred up interest that will not cease until the plan is consummated.

Following President Emeritus Dr. Atkinson, whose monumental work for the Polytechnic can never be forgotten, Dr. Kolbe was given no small task when he accepted the presidency of the Institute. He was ably fitted for this work by his previous training and experience, and has carried on the work of his predecessor to a new high level during his tenure of office.

Dr. Kolbe is a graduate of Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio. After studying at Gottingen, Germany, and in Paris, he matriculated at the University of Heidelberg, where he was granted the doctorate in Philosophy in 1912. Returning to Buchtel, where his father had also been president, he was named professor and head of the Department of German. When the college was incorporated as the nucleus of the Municipal University of Akron, he was chosen its first president and remained there for thirteen years.

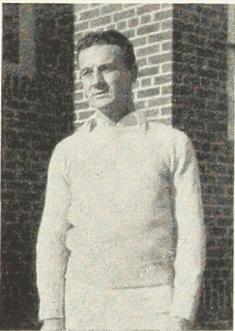
It is with the sincere regret of the alumni and the undergraduates that Dr. Kolbe leaves the Polytechnic to take up his duties as head of Drexel Institute, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. With him go our best wishes.

E. KROEPKE

Eta

Eta, with only six actives and a pledge from last semester back for the session, did a fine bit of work in getting five new men. Dick King and J. N. Willis, freshmen; J. F. Chandler and F. L. Ross, sophomores; and James Wilson, a junior. Chandler, Ross and Wilson have already been initiated. Willis and King, being freshmen, are not eligible for initiation until they have been in school for a half year.

Eta is taking an active part in extra-curricular work at Presbyterian College. Brothers Robinson, J. R. Davis and Horton were on the football team. Presbyterian finished a successful season in football, winning five games, tying one, and losing only two. Ross is sure of a place on the promising basketball team now taking form. Brother Horton, Captain of Presbyterian's boxing squad, shows



JOSEPH C. PALLO,
Delta

promise of getting out a state championship team.

Despite the fact that Eta has only a few members at present, we expect to enjoy a successful year's work. All members have a special interest in the chapter and are imbued with a firm determination to make Eta one of the best.

J. R. HORTON

Theta

The Greek Letter fraternities at Columbia have managed again to get into the front page of the leading New York newspapers. At the time of the writing of this letter we find the fraternities on Morningside Heights in a great upheaval. This condition arose lately as a result of the breaking of the Interfraternity Pact which was inaugurated several years ago. This Pact limited the rushing of freshmen to two weeks. Since last year, when several houses withdrew from the Pact, there has been a rivalry between those houses adhering to the rules as set forth in the agreement, and the independent group of houses. This rivalry during the present semester has been so keen and the competition for freshmen so bitter that several of the stronger houses have decided to cast aside all rushing rules. Thus, at present, the rushing of freshmen is left to the discretion of each fraternity. We do not believe that these conditions will last very long at Columbia and Theta hopes for a speedy solution of the problem.

And now for some brief news of our chapter's activities. We take pleasure in announcing that pledge Harold V. Tyrell was initiated and is now an active brother of the chapter. In addition, Rufus MacDonald, who returned to New York after having been a leader at Iota Chapter, has been attending our meetings and is helping in the work of our chapter. It is this fine spirit of co-operation among the brothers of Alpha Kappa Pi that will help our fraternity to future successes.

John Bruns and Barney Hanneken are now numbered among our alumni. Bruns is working for his father and Hanneken is a reporter on a New Jersey newspaper. The latter is also working on what he himself calls, "The Great American Novel," under the divine inspiration of a beautiful someone whom he fails to mention. Ed Mueller, who graduated from the Columbia Law School, is now busy learning the "ropes" in the offices of a prominent law firm.

Theta extends the Season's Greetings to all of the brothers and especially to the newly-elected Grand Officers. We welcome them and wish them a successful regime during another important period in the life of our fraternity.

E. RUDOLPH

Iota

Just prior to writing this article Iota had the pleasure of annexing the intramural volleyball laurels in the A league, the second time in three

years. Intramural basketball starts soon and Iota has a good chance to win honors in the "B" league which is composed of upperclassmen of the various fraternities on the campus.

Basketball is now taking its place as the king of winter sports at Mount. Iota has three candidates for the varsity squad, namely: Frank Leyda, Robert Ostergard, and Gervis Brady. Mount Union opens its schedule this year with the University of Michigan as her opponent.

With such men as Heffefinger, Kohl, Goldrick, Fortune, and Simms, to name a few of our many fine students, Iota has again taken her usual position as the leading fraternity according to scholastic ranking. As we have been at the top or second for the last four years, we are very proud of this record.

The Student Senate of Mount Union, under the capable guidance of President Hugh Niuman, has taken on a new lease of life and has become the institution that it is supposed to be. Its record has been impressive this year and as the burden of work falls on the President, Iota feels that Brother Niuman has done an outstanding piece of work that has gained him prominence at Mount Union College.

We are looking forward eagerly to our Christmas Dance to be held on December the tenth. This annual event is attracting the attention of all the brothers. However, we shall have more news of that later.

Iota especially regrets that the continuance of our interchapter football relationship with Lambda had to be cancelled this year at the last minute because of a ruling of the Ohio Conference prohibiting such a game. We intend, however, to continue the relationships in basketball, and perhaps in some other sport.

Brothers Howard Brown and Robert Jarvis are members of the Men's Glee Club. This glee club has already started its season and is said to be one of the finest to represent Mount Union in recent years.

Iota sends informally, now, the heartiest of season's greetings and every sincere wish for a very happy and successful New Year.

GERVIS S. BRADY

Kappa

"It won't be long now," is the prevalent thought in the minds of the brothers. We're referring to Christmas, when all the boys get their well earned rest and much needed sleep. It has been a hard term for most of us at the Institute with only occasional highlights in the form of our house-gatherings and dances.

Honor for originality goes to Brother Prucknör; he developed the idea of a Monte Carlo dance with gambling tables and all the accessories. The scheme was a huge success and the brothers declared it the best ever. The decorations included

a complete reproduction of a French Cafe, a pirate den and a country landscape—including, of course, a moon.

Our chapter came out excellently in scholarship this year, ranking second of all the fraternities at M.I.T. It is a position of which the brothers are justly proud, for it is one for which all the fraternities have striven. To rank high in this competition is a big boost for the chapter and the resolution this year is to work even harder towards scholastic attainments.

We now have a consolidation of three "Decorating Engineers," Brothers McLaughlin, Prucknor, and Graham. They deal in Christmas decorations and are working overtime to satisfy the demand for their product—all of which shows that someone is on his toes looking for a chance to sock old man Depression.

Our officers for this year are as follows: president, John M. Graham; vice-president, Carl P. Stratton; secretary, Walton W. Hofmann; treasurer, Carlton J. Cook; and chaplain, Samuel A. Rulon, 3rd.

W. W. HOFMANN

Lambda

The school year is well on its way, and we find Lambda making very good progress.

Football is over here for this season, and we find three of our brothers among Bethany's list of letter men: Greskovich, fullback, Wells and Zingle, ends. Our annual football game between Lambda and Iota had to be canceled this year, due to rules of the Ohio conference that would have made Iota's men ineligible for varsity competition, had they played in this game.

The high light of our social season thus far was the annual Interfraternity Dance held on November 19. It was a very enjoyable affair, and a large number of students and alumni were in attendance. We are making plans for our Christmas party to be held on December 10, and we expect it to be a very enjoyable affair. The party is in charge of our new pledges, and I am sure they have something good in store for us.

Lambda has had the pleasure this year of entertaining one of our National Officers, Frank J. Krebs. He was here for only a short time but has promised that he will visit us again in the near future. A number of our alumni have also visited us in the past month, Reigard, who recently acquired his master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh; Addleman and Elwell, professors in near-by high schools; and Owen, a minister in Tazwell, Va.

Tony Marian has been elected president of the sophomore class for the com-

ing year. He is only a little chap but we are sure he will do great things for his class this year.

We have lost one pledge and gained another since the regular pledging season. William Firment was forced to leave school but we hope that he will be back with us again next year. Karl Kniecamp is our new pledge, and we are very glad to have him as one of our group.

This year we find that the seven pointed star of one of our brothers, William Moyer, is no longer in its usual place, but is being worn by Lambda's latest sweetheart, Miss Eicher.

William McIlroy, one of our former members, has left the field of study, and is now the leader of a dance orchestra in Pittsburgh. He has visited us several times this year, and reports that he is getting along very well in the field of jazz. Emery Bramhall, another of the brothers who did not see fit to return to Bethany this year, visited us over Thanksgiving. He is now engaged in business in Middlebourne, and seems to be making good progress.

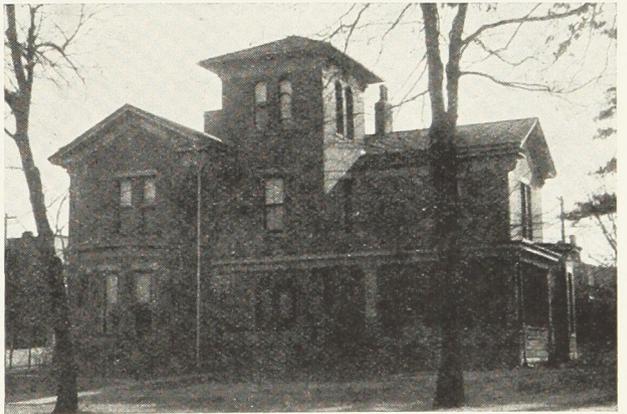
In closing, Lambda wishes a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all of A K II.

HAROLD SOWERS

Mu

Mu Chapter is now looking forward to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Many plans have been made so that the brothers will enjoy the last few days of school before the holidays start.

We have at last gotten a picture of our house. And there is a rumor that we have the best house on the campus. We are proud of it. We have been able to make one big chapter family happy by having a home so well arranged and spacious. Comfortable rooms give one an atmosphere of happiness and homelife as one enters. We have



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not been able to start our dining service as yet, but, as the old saying goes, it won't be long now. The winding stairway is an outstanding attraction and very fascinating to those who love old Colonial stairways. The white woodwork is pleasing to all who see it. What our new house means to us is all that any chapter could wish for.

It is a usual custom for the sororities and fraternities to build a float for the parade on Thanksgiving Day in honor of the Homecoming Day Wesleyan-Marshall Football Game. The brothers of Mu Chapter with the assistance of Brother Conser, constructed a small army tank body and placed it on an Austin automobile for the parade. The tank was decorated with the school colors of both colleges.

A dinner dance has been planned for December 20 and is to be given at the Spring Valley Country Club. This, being the last day of school before the holidays begin, is to be an outstanding dance and much effort has been put forth to make it a success. A good time is sure to be had by all. We have secured Charles Kahlil and His Orchestra for the dance. Special entertainment will be given by the Orchestra. It looks as though the Brothers will again re-live the wonderful time they had at the Club last semester when the Huntington Alumni gave the "First Alpha Kappa Pi of Mu Chapter Midnight Frolic."

Six pledges were initiated into the Mu Chapter on Sunday, December 4. They were Jackson Smith of Ben Run, W.Va., Woodrow Mill of Kenova, W.Va., Max Farley of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Venable Patterson of Huntington. The professors were Mr. J. P. Stoakes and Mr. W. P. Pitt.

Mr. Stoakes received his A.B. degree "With Distinction" from the College of the City of Detroit, in 1928. He received his A.M. from the University of Wisconsin in 1929. He has done subsequent work toward his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. Among undergraduate activities he was editor of "The Detroit Collegian," which is the undergraduate weekly. He was President of the Kappa Chi Fraternity (Detroit local) and was President of the Junior class. Mr. Stoakes was an instructor in the University of Wisconsin, and has been assistant professor of English in Marshall College since 1929. He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America and of the Modern Humanities Research Association.

Mr. Pitt received his A.B. degree from Muskingum College in New Concord and his M.S.J. degree from the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University. He took summer work at Ohio State and West Virginia Universities. He has had fourteen years of actual newspaper experience. He worked on newspapers in Cleveland, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and New York. He is a member of the Square and Compass, a Masonic Fraternity. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club. As to his college work, he is Head of the Journalism De-

partment of the College, Advisor of the *Parthenon* (our college newspaper), Editorial Advisor of the *Alumni Bulletin*, and is a member of the Assembly Committee.

Paul Winter attended the Buckeye Interfraternity Conference held at Delaware, Ohio, on December 2nd and 3rd as a representative of Mu Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity at Marshall College. A smoker and dance were given for the representatives of the various chapters attending the convention.

The Mu Chapter brothers wish each and every brother of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CLYDE H. SCOTT

Nu

With the advent of the new year, Nu Chapter has naturally turned to reminiscing. Our ideal for 1932 has been the co-operation of everyone in producing a greater spirit of fraternalism and in emulating those ideals for which Alpha Kappa Pi stands. We feel in looking back over 1932 that our ideal has been realized to a degree even greater than we had hoped.

Nu Chapter observed Fall Houseparty, the outstanding event of its fall social program, the last week-end in October. The chapter house was decorated in modernistic fashion for the occasion with fantastic murals designed and painted by several of the brothers. The festivities of the week-end began with the Senior Ball on Friday night which featured Don Bigelow and His Orchestra. The dance at the chapter house was held on Saturday evening, followed by the inevitable Sunday of adieu and "Blue" Monday.

Several of our alumni including Rankin, Austin, Freese, Kostenbader, and Stem returned on November 19 for the Lehigh-Lafayette game, the second oldest traditional football rivalry in the United States. The game was played in a heavy rain. Someone said that even the skies wept at Lehigh's defeat, for Lehigh certainly was defeated.

Nu Chapter was host to several members of Rho on the occasion of the Rutgers-Lehigh game November 12. Come again, Rho, and plan to stay longer.

Our chapter house has undergone some repairs during the last few weeks. Part of the second floor has been redecorated and refurnished. One of our basement rooms has been renovated and furnished as a game room. The game room has become extremely popular with the fellows; we believe that we have several ping-pong champions in the making.

Pledge Wheeler has been rewarded with his class numerals for his services as assistant manager of freshman football. Wheeler is the first of

our new pledges to be so honored and we congratulate him.

Arthur G. Kinney of Doylestown, Pa., has been pledged to Nu Chapter. Kinney is an outstanding member of the freshman class in both scholastic and athletic activities. We are proud to welcome him into pledgship.

Nu Chapter held its annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 19, at the chapter house. The Christmas party, usually an extremely enjoyable one, was more gala than ever this year. Each fellow in the house was given the names of two others for whom he was required to buy a gift. The gifts had to be cheap and of a humorous nature. A bit of satirical verse was attached to each gift; the verse had to be read when the gift was presented. Shortly after dinner we assembled in the dining room, which was decorated with evergreens for the occasion. The gifts were passed out by candlelight. One can imagine the hilarity that the presentation of the gifts and the reading of the verses occasioned.

Nu Chapter extends its wishes for a Happy and Successful Year to all members of Alpha Kappa Pi.

KENNETH F. MAGUIRE

Xi

Hello Brothers. This is Xi speaking. The four brothers who were graduated last spring have been replaced by seven pledges. The Neophytes are: Fritz Sutherland, New York City; Robert Griffin, Wilmington, N.C.; George McArthur, Rocky Mount, N.C.; Wendell Moore, Greensboro, N.C.; Herbert Schoof, Wortendyke, N.J.; Louis Lempert, Rutherford, N.J.; William Bain, Norfolk, Va. Charlie Garner, Portsmouth, Va., was pledged last year. These eight fellows are doing everything they can to make A K Pi outstanding.

Many of the prominent campus positions, which were left vacant by the graduation of our four brothers, are being ably filled this year by the present members and pledges of A K Pi. Bill Henry has just been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, filling one of the holes left vacant by Bill Kirchheimer and Ed. Karig. Dave Whitehead and Bill Henry have a corner on the *Wataugan*, campus monthly, as assistant and associate editors, respectively. Jack Lindstrom is a member of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity. Charlie Garner is successfully filling the shoes of Ed. Karig as cap-



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tain of the boxing team, and we are looking for him to again win the title this year as Southern Welter Champion.

Happy feet glided smoothly to low-down blues and white-hot jazz in the chapter rooms on the night of November 19. As usual the most lovely damsels in Raleigh were present.

Xi is looking forward to a very successful season. All the freshmen seem to be go-getters and we are expecting big things of them. Plans are being made for a bigger and more suitable house and we expect to be in it by the first of the coming year.

Many miles did the boys at State travel to attend the muchly anticipated Convention of A K Pi. J. Beverley Sauls was senior delegate and Billy Pye, alternate. Henry Saunders and G. R. Mumford also attended.

We are all glad of the fact that Charles Norlander and Fred Walch of New Bedford, Mass., have accepted a bid to the chapter. Charles is the brother of "Yank" Norlander, who graduated last year.

Here's hoping we meet again in the near future.

J. BEVERLEY SAULS

Omicron

Digressing from the more serious objects of college life to the social angle for a few short days, Omicron Chapter indulged fully and most enjoyably in Fall House Party the week-end of November 4, 5, 6. Having been most anxiously awaited and being the first major fall social event at Penn State, the occasion was fully celebrated by all Omicron. The whole first floor of the chapter house was decorated in green and white streamers, with blue and orange lights casting a soft



FALL HOUSE PARTY AT OMICRON—NOVEMBER 4-5-6, 1932

and dreamy touch to everything. Excellent music was provided by the orchestra of Norm Dropkin, of Pottsville, Pennsylvania. The favors were very beautiful, small, brass electric lamps in the shape of a ship's binnacle light.

As a humorous and bizarre, as well as an unusual attraction, the dance on Friday night was of the cabaret style, the dance floor being bordered along both sides by tables at which the guests were served refreshments from a good old-time pre-prohibition bar (with a rail and all the fixtures). The bar was well taken care of by Brother "Bud" Adam, whose ability as bartender drew great praise from all. His waiters were freshman pledges who were not attending the dance socially. This feature of the house party was probably the most amusing of the whole week-end.

"Sock" Kennedy, a Penn State alumnus living in town, assisted by Miss Grace Baer, acted as master of ceremonies and gave a most enjoyable example of tap-dancing. After this "Sock" called on various guests and members to present and furnish the entertainment. "Bud" Adam's interpretation of "It Was Only An Old Beer Bottle" met with great applause, as did the singing of Ray Longenecker and "Pud" Wyand, the tap-dancing of "Bill" McCarter, and the apache dance of "Johnny" and Mrs. Harris. After this delightful diversion great quantities of noise-makers and confetti and streamers were distributed, increasing the amount of noise and the good time resulting. The social committee and their assistants deserve the greatest of praise, applause, and appreciation for presenting and making possible one of Omicron's best and most enjoyable house parties.

Guests attending the party were: Mrs. Eleanor McDowell, Scranton; Miss Jane Ross, State College; Miss Ethel Althouse, Reading; Miss Kathleen Challingsworth, Pittsburgh; Miss Dorothy McCracken, Pittsburgh; Miss Alice Huff, State College; Miss Judith Stauffer, Schuylkill Haven; Miss Claire Conway, Lewisburg; Miss Sally Miller, Montgomery; Miss Elizabeth Snyder, Fullerton; Miss Elizabeth Schadt, Allentown; Miss Johanna Ace, Clarks Summit; Miss Elsie Tucker, Scranton; Miss Dorothy Hull, State College; Miss Ruth Ecklin, Lancaster; Miss Roberta McDowell, Lancaster; Miss Margaret Buckheit, Allentown; Miss Mary Alice Reilly, Lancaster; Miss Lillian Schumaker, Vandergrift; Miss Helen C. Uhle, Allentown; Miss Rachel Horine, Frederick, Maryland; Miss Doris Hazleton, State College; Miss Maudella Tate, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wyand, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harris, all of State College.

Omicron hopes that the guests present thoroughly enjoyed the event and will be able to attend another in the near future.

On Thursday evening, December 15, Omicron Chapter initiated a new member into Alpha Kappa Pi—Robert B. Field of Pittsburgh, a sophomore

in the School of Physical Education. As he has been a most worthy and outstanding pledge, so shall he be an outstanding Alpha Kappa Pi, is the prophecy of Omicron. Welcome to Alpha Kappa Pi, Bob!

Immediately following the initiation ceremony, Omicron celebrated its annual Christmas banquet. Omicron was particularly fortunate to have among its distinguished guests Arthur R. Warnock and William S. Hoffman, Dean of Men and Registrar of Pennsylvania State College, respectively. Also present were Dr. Shattuck, Dr. Kaulfuss, and Dr. Dengler, the chapter's faculty advisors. An excellent banquet was followed by speeches from the guests and from the seniors who graduate in June. Then there came a most amusing event—the presentation of gifts to each of the brothers by some other brother. These gifts all had a special significance to those of us who knew the circumstances behind the selection of the gift, which, incidentally, did not always seem practical. The banquet, having been quite a success, was brought to a close by Brother Miller with a little speech of appreciation and best wishes.

John Keech has recovered from the effects of a broken shoulder blade sustained during an intramural football game on November 2, between A K Pi and Alpha Chi Sigma. Incidentally, the Alpha Chi Sigma team won the game 7 to 0. Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Chi Rho will play for the intramural championship trophy.

Alpha Kappa Pi has made considerable progress in the Intramural Bowling League. At the end of the first leg of competition Omicron stands second with a total of 36 points with Alpha Sigma Phi leading the league with a total of 40. Brother Alfred Knoll, however, is leading the entire league as individual high scorer with an average of 169 for 21 games. Other members of the team are Brothers Field, Moon, McDermott, and Widney. With two legs to go Omicron has an excellent opportunity of winning the cup.

Knoll and Miller represented Omicron at the National Alpha Kappa Pi Convention in New York City during the holiday season. Both report that they had an excellent time and took part in a fine convention.

Omicron recently added two new pledges to its original number, now giving us twelve pledges and two new members during the present semester. The new men are Arthur Harris of Gordon, Pennsylvania, and John Eck of Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Welcome to our brotherhood, John and Art!

Lawrence Stead, Jr., of Norwood, Pennsylvania, was stricken suddenly with appendicitis on December 6, and an emergency operation was performed at midnight at the Centre County Hospital. His condition has continued to be very good, and the surgeon assures us of Stead's rapid recovery. Best wishes for good health and good luck, Larry!

Also on the sick list has been Brother Thomas Stewart Goas, an alumnus of Alpha Kappa Pi, who is working for his master's degree. He suffered an attack of appendicitis, but after ten days of rest returned to his work at State.

John Cunningham, an Omicron pledge, is a candidate for the freshman wrestling team.

Harvey Battersby, June '32, of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, paid a most welcome visit to Omicron over the week-end of December 3.

Robert Martin '26 and Mrs. Martin announce the arrival of Ann Munro on November 23, 1932. To them we extend our congratulations. The Martins are now living at 47 Elysian Avenue, Nyack, New York, where Bob is conducting a stationery business.

Knoll and Longenecker successfully promoted three Intercollegiate Balls during the holiday season. One was held in the Hotel Penn-Harris at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; another was in the Hotel Americus in Allentown, Pennsylvania; the third one was in the Hotel Brunswick in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. All three were complete successes and attest the ability of the two promoters to carry out their enterprises, a trait which should be possessed by every good Alpha Kappa Pi brother.

FRANKLIN J. WIDNEY

Pi

The brothers at Pi are now entering the home stretch of the first term, for December 16 finds us "out in the cold," until after New Year's. Here at New Hampshire we have three terms of school, thus giving us just so many more finals to take in a year.

The brothers can look back upon this term with a great deal of satisfaction. "Doc" Swail is our Social Committee Chairman for this term, and has filled the position very well. We had our Fall House Dance on October 22 on our annual "Homecoming Day." There were many alumni back; many whose faces were strange to the actives. However, we soon became acquainted and everyone had a good time. This dance was such a success that the fellows decided to hold another. The day of our last football game was chosen—our Dads Day. It was a dinner dance, lasting from 5 to 10 P.M. and was also a great success.

Another thing that Pi is doing this term is the entertainment of some of the professors at dinner, on certain days set aside for that purpose. All of us have come to enjoy these informal gatherings.

Several of the brothers are taking part in the campus activities. Barron Rogers is the leader of the reorganized Outing Club, the largest club on the campus. Dick Turcott is the Treasurer of the Dramatic Society, as well as being on the varsity debating team. Laurence Blackey is getting the

old skis out in preparation for a hard competitive year in winter sports, while Jim Rowe, the 160 lb. "champ" at school, is working out on the boys in the house, preparing for the boxing season.

I hope that by the time the next ALPHA is published, we will be able to report that Pi has a fine group of pledges, for the day after we return from Christmas vacation the rushing season begins.

RALPH DERONDE

Rho

The Sophomore Hop took place on Friday evening, December 9 at the new Rutgers Gymnasium. Ted Black and his Victor Recording Orchestra of ten pieces furnished the music. The decorations represented a moonlit forest, the layout having been constructed by a student club. Rho entertained its guests from Friday evening until Sunday noon. Saturday night the house party was held. The Cliff Club Orchestra played at this closed dance.

Along with the first social function of the winter season was ushered in the winter sports program. A basketball game with Villanova started the season with swimming and wrestling falling in line.

Dick Predmore, '33, is one of the three letter men around which the wrestling squad is built. Competing in the 155 pound class Dick is starting his second varsity year as a Scarlet grappler.

The same situation is found on the swimming squad; of three available letter men, one is a brother of Rho. He is Ed Baumer '34, whose specialty is the breast stroke. Baumer, also a letter winner in water polo, is being groomed for the forward-center position on that team. This position was left vacant upon the graduation of Heinfeld, the Scarlet captain last year, who was an All-American water polo player. Pledge Bill Meister is a candidate for the frosh basketball squad.

Turning from the athletic field to the academic Rho is likewise active. Dick Predmore was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. As a member of the honor school each year while at college, Predmore has achieved much recognition on the Rutgers campus because of his ability in both athletics and scholarship. It is a fitting climax that he has won in his senior year this further honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa.

William Schmidt '36, took part in the production of Queen's Players, undergraduate dramatic organization. The play was "Journey's End," and Bill was one of the soldiers. Harrison E. Law '34, Clifton F. Spencer '34, and Paul J. Strassburger, Jr. '35, are working for membership in that organization.

The debate season, under the direction of Prof. Richard Reager, expert in the public speaking field,

has swung into its own. Ellsworth Wheaton, president of Rho, is varsity debate manager. George Winne '33, is president of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debate society. Clint Spencer is junior manager of debate and Fred Shaffert and Paul Strassburger are sophomore candidates for the managerial position. Active debaters of Rho include George Winne, Ellsworth Wheaton, Fred Shaffert, George Kramer '34, and Leonard Smith '34.

Ed Baumer, Sam Burnett and Len Smith continue their activities on the *Targum* staff. George Kramer is an assistant editor of the Rutgers year book, *The Scarlet Letter*.

An extensive concert series has been arranged for the Rutgers Glee Club this year, including week-end affairs at Atlantic City and Buckhill Falls. Alpha Kappa Pis on this organization's roster include Harry Hough '35, George Kramer '34, and Richard Newcomb '36.

Four underclassmen have been added to the list of neophytes since our last letter. They are William Teichman '35, of New Brunswick; George Sturgis '36, of Bellville; John Deschu '36, of New Brunswick; Gene Zirpolo '36, of Rahway. The total of pledges has now reached eleven.

Alumni Notes

The following article appeared in the *Newark Evening News* during November: "Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Heine of Maplewood have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura E. Heine, to Cyrus Bryant Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morse of Summit. Miss Heine is a senior at the New Jersey College for Women. Mr. Morse graduated from Rutgers University in 1931 and is a member of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity." Congratulations, Cy!

Karl Frederick and Rod Keller, both '32, have secured positions. "Nicky" is working for a floral establishment in New York City and Rod is selling men's clothing and specializing in collegiate trade at Kresge's Department Store in Newark. Russ Kramer '31, is in the men's department at Bamberger's in Newark and attends New Jersey Law in the mornings. John Fasoli '31, attends Fordham Law School and is still the promising young politician at Raritan, N.J., when classes are over. Russ Turner ex-'33, is doing newspaper work in Washington, D.C. He is connected with the United Press. Al Graeter '31, is also in Washington. He is completing his second year at Georgetown Medical School.

GEORGE A. KRAMER

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One of the bright spots in a successful Rutgers football season was the sparkling all-round playing of George Kramer at quarterback. His was the task of engineering the Scarlet machine through the major part of its schedule, and it was a fine job that



GEORGE A. KRAMER, *Rho*
Rutgers' Star Quarterback

he turned in. In addition to guiding the Rutgers team to its first Middle Three Championship in seven years, George proved his worth as a good open field runner in returning opponents' punts, from his position as safety man, a distance of over six hundred yards. His most notable performance in this respect came in the second game of the season when he snared a high boot from the toe of a Pennsylvania Military College back on his own forty-five yard line, and twisted and side-stepped his way through the whole Pennsylvania team to score six points for his alma mater. It was the prettiest exhibition of broken field running that we have seen in quite a while.

George also figured in the scoring of three other touchdowns, one of which was the deciding factor of a 7 to 6 victory over Lafayette University. After three unsuccessful attempts at the line, with the ball on the Maroon twelve yard line, Kramer stepped into the end zone on a very deceptive formation to take a well executed forward pass for a touchdown. A week later the same play resulted in another score for Rutgers when George took a pass on the Lehigh twenty-three yard line and scampered the remaining distance to the goal line to score unmolested. George registered his other touchdown in a post-season game with Manhattan College on a short buck through the center of the line, after three drives at the flanks had proved fruitless. These twenty-four points gave him second highest scoring honors for the season, among the Rutgers backs.

George, who measures 5 feet 6½ inches and

weighs only 150 pounds, is a resident of Newark, New Jersey, where he started his football career as signal-caller for the city championship South Side High School eleven. He came to Rutgers upon graduation and is now in his junior year, having called signals for the freshman squad in his first year and earned his major "R" as varsity quarterback last year. In addition to playing football, Kramer also holds down a varsity attack position on the lacrosse team, participates in debating, sings in the University Glee Club, and is assistant editor of the Rutgers year book.

N. ELLSWORTH WHEATON, JR.

Sigma

Sigma announces the advent of a future member of Alpha Kappa Pi, with the birth of a 6½ pound son to Brother and Mrs. King James McCrystal on December 7. Just jot the name "Bruce James" down in the futures book for 1950.

Sigma wound up the annual inter-fraternity soccer tournament with their first loss of the year suffered at the hands of the Sigma Pi house. Six games were played during the course of the year with only two goals being scored on the local chapter. To decide the divisional championship it was necessary to defeat the Sigma Pis. Two 0 to 0 games were played and on December 10, playing in weather which hovered around three degrees above zero, the Alpha Kappa Pi house lost 1 to 0.

Several of the boys are making quite a name in the collegiate athletic world this semester. George Priddle of Litchfield, Illinois, will receive a letter in soccer while Charles Becker of Wilmington, Illinois, will receive his numerals in the same sport. Billy McLean of Taunton, Mass., was awarded numerals for fall baseball.

Chick Edison and Glen Orth who are causing quite a few upsets in the grappling game will probably receive letters for their efforts. This will be Orth's second letter—he having won one last year as a wrestler.

John Lehwald, chaplain of last year, decided there is no place like home, so early in September took unto himself a wife. Formal announcement of his marriage to Miss Marie Hueglin of Chicago was made during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Lehwald is a sophomore in the Liberal Arts and Sciences College. The two are making their home on First Street, Champaign.

With only a few more days until Christmas holidays begin a tendency to let down with the studies is noticed on all sides. Illinois is giving the students a breathing spell from December 22 to January 3, and everyone is figuring out the most economical way to get home, especially those who live a good distance such as Maine, New York, Kentucky, and Massachusetts.

With the best wishes for a Prosperous and

Successful New Year. Sigma also hopes all the Brothers had a Very Merry Christmas.

ARCHIE M. WALKER

Tau

Another football season has passed! And a very successful one, too, as far as the Tufts eleven is concerned. The team lost but one game, and that to Brown, one of the leading teams in the East. Much of the success of the varsity is due to Captain "Don" Cochrane, hard charging and hard tackling guard. "Don" has held this position since his sophomore year, and has established an enviable record during his three years of varsity competition not only as a player, but also as a leader of men. Head Football Coach Lew Manly said, in a speech before the student body, that Don was the best guard he had ever coached during his career at Tufts. Such praise must be deserved. Great work, Don!

Tau was well represented on the gridiron. Eight other A K Pis were in there fighting for Tufts. "Ed" Monier, "Bud" Uanna, John McGonagle, "Ben" Carlyn, "Screwy" Hammonds, "Bob" Russell, "Jim" Levesque, and Jerry O'Grady all saw service, and are duly complimented on their fine work. At one time during the Lowell Textile game, six members of Tau were playing side by side on the Tufts team.

Indoor sports have already started with a bang. The wrestling team is practicing daily. Gabriel Buonagurio '34, who wrestled in the 135 lb. class on last year's team, and Bud Uanna, who won the New England Intercollegiate title two years ago in the 145 lb. class, are training vigorously for the approaching contests. Alexander Della Paolera, 118 pounder on last year's freshman team is also a candidate.

Interfraternity basketball competition started on December 6. To date, the house team has won two games and lost none. Those playing on the team are: Monier, McGovern, Murray, Hammonds, Lewis, Marine, Leary, and O'Grady. The team seems to be clicking fairly well, and a continuance of the winning streak might mean the title, which we would like to capture.

Two Tau seniors have recently been elected as officers of their class. Jerry Costello, "prexy" of Tau, has been chosen president of the class of '33, and Frank McNiff captured the office of historian. The juniors also "crashed through" in their class elections. John McGonagle was elected vice-president, and James Marine treasurer of the class of '34.

Dana Lewis has been appointed manager of the Tufts band, and automatically becomes a member of the Student Council.

Since the last issue of the ALPHA, twelve men have been formally initiated into Alpha Kappa Pi.

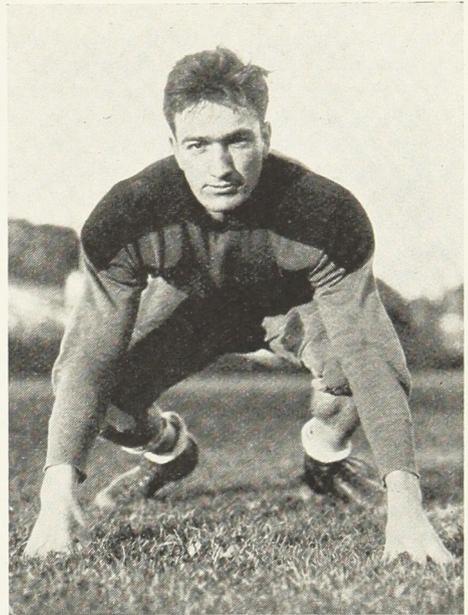
We are proud to call the following brothers: John McGovern, Robert Lindsay, Jerry O'Grady, James Levesque, "Dick" Chalmers, "Bill" Patrick, Konrad Fleischer, Joseph Palmieri, Louis Ranieri, Jack Murray, and Warren Chace.

Frank McNiff and George Jewett have both been to New York City recently. McNiff, president of the Tufts Interfraternity Council, where he attended the convention of the Interfraternity Council. Jewett, president of the A.S.M.E., attended a convention of that body. The stories of their experiences in the big city are interesting, if true.

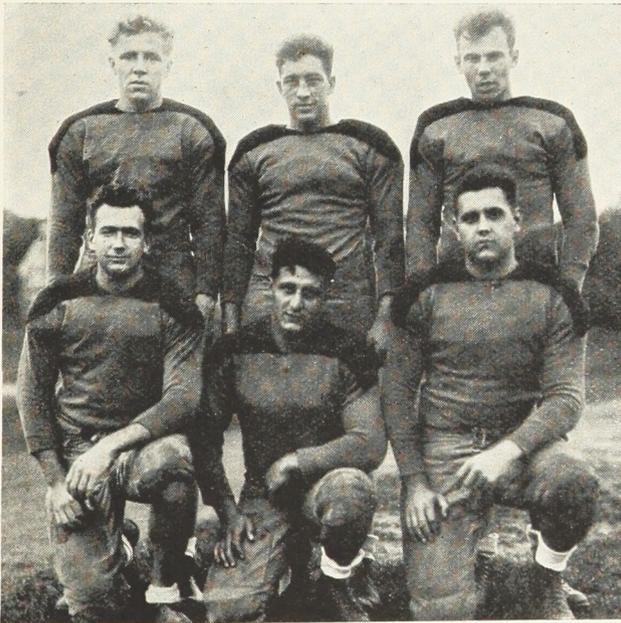
Our social activities, since the beginning of college, have been confined mainly to house parties. One of the most enjoyable was held after the Massachusetts State Game. On December 3, however, we held our Pledge Formal Dance in the Jackson Gymnasium. Brothers, co-eds, and alumni attended and, according to reports, enjoyed themselves thoroughly. We are looking forward to many other good times in the near future.

Tau Maintains Monopoly of Football Captains at Tufts

John McGonagle, recently pledged to Tau, succeeds Don Cochrane as captain of the football team. Mac carries on a well established custom



JOHN MCGONAGLE, *Tau*
Captain-elect of Tufts Team in 1933
Tau's Eighth Captain in Ten Years



TAU FOOTBALLERS ON TUFTS SQUAD

Left to right—standing: Ben Carlyn, Captain Don Cochrane, Ed. Monier.

Kneeling: "Screwy" Hammonds, "Bud" Uanna, Bob Russell.

of this chapter by attaining this position since Tau has held it eight out of the last ten times. What a record, considering that there are eleven fraternities here at Tufts along with a large non-fraternity group! Mac forged to the foreground early in the season by his flashy performances and has a brilliant record behind him. He is taking the place of a player who is known as the "iron man" here at Tufts because of his ability to play practically every second of every game for three years. We now take this opportunity to extend to Mac in behalf of all of Alpha Kappa Pi our most sincere wishes that he will encounter all the success that has been achieved by Don Cochrane, and more if possible.

FRANK MCKNIFF

Upsilon

Upsilon Chapter at Centre is at present very much absorbed in the abolition of campus politics. Larry Woboril, editor of the weekly student paper is conducting an editorial crusade to drive from the campus the last semblance of the archaic system. Don Taylor, an outstanding debater, scored the faculty and students in a chapel address recently, for

their factionalism. The school has reacted and is reacting conscientiously to try to put an end to unsportsmanlike practices of political barter.

The newspaper also is crusading for a cleanup of fraternity matters and is attacking the inter-fraternity council on the campus to try to get them to legislate against outworn systems such as Hell Week, and legislate for a system of deferred rushing. So far not much has been accomplished.

Upsilon stands united against campus politics, united for no Hell Week, deferred rushing, and a better spirit between different Greek lodges.

Estimating the first six-weeks grades our average was a little over 80. Financially we are very hard hit. With a nucleus of only seven men back, we lost a mighty good worker when Karl Watson was forced to drop out of school, and although our house is self-supporting our running expenses are higher than we would like them to be. We suppose that this is a nation-wide experience among fraternity chapters, however, so are not terribly alarmed. It can be only a temporary condition, we feel sure.

Among our alumni, Pat Williams '32, is teaching school in Russell, Ky.; Mark Adams '32, is looking for work at his home in Whitesburg, Ky.; Jim Willett '32, is working for a publishing house in Houston, Tex.; Caleb Gibson is teaching and coaching in his home town, Jonesville, Va.; and Karl Watson ex-'34, is working in his home town, Henderson, Ky.

LARRY WOBORIL

Phi

Phi takes great pleasure in announcing the induction of Pledge Robert Clifford Crawford, Baltimore, Maryland. Pledge Carl Jund of Dayton, Ohio, was inducted on Monday, December 12, 1932.

Since the close of the football season, Pledge Jund and Brother Weeks, members of the varsity squad, have started work with the boxing team.

Phi is in second place in the intramural trophy race. We entered the volley ball championship play-off with a record of five victories and one loss. We lost the play-off, however, to Theta Psi, which at present holds a slight advantage over Phi in the complete intramural competition to date. If we can make a favorable showing in basketball, soccer, and spring baseball, we will have a good chance of winning the trophy.

Brothers Smith and Boss are members of the varsity basketball squad. Robert Woodman, prominent alumnus of Phi, is teaching history and English at the Tenafly, New Jersey, High School. Bob's brother, Dick, follows suit with great marks in United States History here at St. John's this year.

M. Howard Traynor has been designated Phi's delegate to the national convention. Phi suffered a

great loss with the withdrawal of Lawrence Brown from the active chapter. Brown was Marshall of the chapter, and was prominent in many campus extra-curricular activities. He is a resident of Peekskill, N.Y., and intends to complete his college work at Columbia University, N.Y. Best of luck, Brownie!

Our rushing plans are rounding into shape and we are very confident of success in February.

Bob Minnick of Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y., is reported actively engaged in the employ of an oil-burner sales organization.

Phi extends its best wishes to all brothers in A K Pi.

M. HOWARD TRAYNOR

Chi

Perhaps the most important feature at Wake Forest since the last letter from Chi is the Golden Bough tapping. This is an annual event of the local fraternity by that name, and members are selected upon a basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. Chi had two men tapped: Pledge Hoke Norris, of Wake Forest, N.C., and J. F. Matthews of Durham, N.C. Pledge A. V. Washburn is already a member and an officer of Golden Bough.

Two new pledges have been added: Wyan W. Washburn, of Shelby, N.C., and Thompson Greenwood, of Jonesville, N.C. Washburn is managing editor of the college newspaper and is quite prominent in other extra-curricular activities. Greenwood is humor editor of the magazine, and has also distinguished himself in scholarship. These two men will make very good brothers, we are sure, and will do much to solidify the foundations of Chi Chapter.

The Panhellenic Council, governing body of the fraternities, has adopted a new constitution, which was drawn up by a committee of which an Alpha Kappa Pi was chairman. The former restriction to a membership of 25 for each fraternity was removed by this committee, which should prove interesting in the future.

And Wake Forest's only candidate for the Rhodes Scholarships is an Alpha Kappa Pi—Matthews. The candidates are guests at a dinner at Duke University on the night of December 9, and the interviews start Saturday morning at the University of North Carolina. Here's hoping.

The depression has at last hit the sheltered nooks of the colleges, as shown by the fact that out of the ten social fraternities at Wake Forest, only five have houses this year. And unless our Uncle Henry Ford sends Chi a check before long A K II will not have a house at Wake Forest. Cheerful news to end a letter, but just the same its true. Maybe better news next time.

J. F. MATTHEWS

WRITE FOR CASH AND CREDIT

It will be to the credit of yourself (if you are an undergraduate) and your fraternity, and incidentally restore the jingle to your pocket, if you will write an essay for *The American Scholar*, the quarterly journal published by Phi Beta Kappa for all interested in intellectual life.

The essay should consist of about 2000 words on any subject of general interest to educated readers. It should be scholarly but not technical, and must be well written. All essays accepted by the Editorial Board of *The American Scholar* will be printed as main articles with the name of the author's college and fraternity indicated, and an honorarium of \$25 will be paid the author. This journal will have the privilege of reprinting any such article and of publishing any essay which *The American Scholar* finds unsuited to its use. Your essay should reach the editor of *The American Scholar*, 145 West 55th Street, New York, N.Y., by the end of March.

The American Scholar is now in its second year. The editor reports that Walter Lippmann wrote: "Congratulations on the latest issue of *The American Scholar*. You are making an extraordinarily good and useful quarterly." Bruce Barton characteristically remarked of *The American Scholar*: "As I told you last year, I didn't think you could; but you have."

Other readers have written: "I certainly like the practical turn which most of the articles in the recent issue take; the essay entitled 'The Passing of American Individualism' is worth an entire year's subscription, and is a most timely and valuable contribution." "The magazine is not technical, but it is scholarly—thoroughly well informed as to what is discussed, besides putting it out in clear language, with no trace of time-serving or propaganda. . . . No thinking man, confused frequently by the fogs and unbased assertions characteristic of today's press and political spell-bindery, can

get along without your valuable quarterly." "So far I think you have confounded the critics who predicted a stodgy, self satisfied publication. I've found good sense and good writing in every issue so far."

The American Scholar already lists among its authors: James Truslow Adams, Carleton Beals, Gilbert Chinard, Stephen P. Duggan, Hermann Hagedorn, Norman Hapgood, Murray Seasongood, Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, Alvan E. Duerr, Frank Aydelotte, John Erskine, and Owen D. Young.

The following list of subjects of articles which have appeared may suggest the nature of your own essay: "Can the U.S.A. Flout Spanish-American Sentiment," "Washington, Capitalism, and Nationalism," "The Nature of Man," "Reparations and War Debts," "The Passing of American Individualism," "Thomas Jefferson as a Classical Scholar," "The Philosophy of Bolshevism," "A New Day for Scholarship," and "The Fraternity and Scholarship."

It would be better, of course, if you could see a copy of the magazine before writing. Inquire at your library for it or of your professors, particularly Φ β κ members. A single copy may be ordered from the above address for 50 cents.

Your essay may concern the contribution of the fraternity to scholarship or education, or may be a paper prepared for class work or other purposes, if it has not been published. Care should be taken not to plagiarize. It would be well to get a professor's criticism before sending in your manuscript.

Whether you are a member of Φ β κ or not does not matter, for *The American Scholar* asks only that the material be good and interesting. Neither is its circulation restricted to members. Since this offer has been made to undergraduates of all fraternities, it is hoped that the scholarship standing of our fraternity will be worthily upheld.

(W. A. Shimer—Editor)

EXTRA SESSION AT HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

The Harvard Business School has recently announced an Extra Session for unemployed college graduates. It starts January 30, 1933, continuing until August 16, and covers the regular first-year work of the two-year course. The facilities of the School are thus made available to recent college graduates who have been unable to obtain employment and to young executives who, through no fault of their own, have lost their jobs.

Students who attend the Extra Session will have the same case method of classroom instruction under the same Faculty as the regular first-year class. They will be entitled to full academic credit, thus enabling them to enter the second-year class

in September. Tuition remains unchanged, at \$600; room and board will amount to less than \$400, which is about a 25% reduction, made possible by the shorter period. Thus total school expense, for this session including books, will not be over \$1,000. A limited amount of financial aid from the Loan Fund will be available to properly qualified students.

Only about 10% of last June's class of 395 men, the School reports, have their names on the School's active list as seeking jobs. This is close to a normal condition at this time of year. Even under present conditions, says the School, there is a demand for specially equipped young men trained in the theory and practice of business. (Office of the Dean—Harvard Business School)

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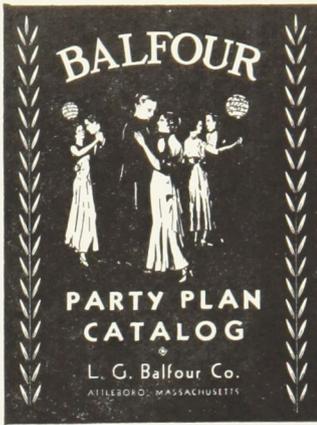
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