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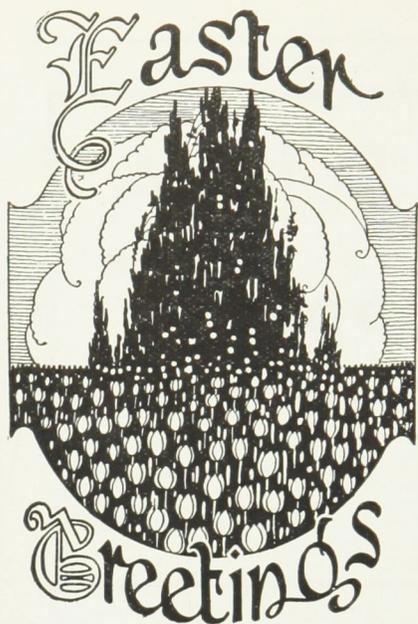
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THE CONVENTION OF ALPHA KAPPA PI

A Review by Our Grand President

THE seventh Grand Chapter meeting of Alpha Kappa Pi which was held December 30 and 31, 1932, is a matter of history. Those who have attended other Grand Chapter meetings I am sure will agree with me when I say there was more constructive action taken at this meeting, which will leave its imprint on the fraternity, than any other Grand Chapter meeting.

We have always been bothered that an amendment could not be made to our constitution at one of these sessions. This really was a wise provision for it would be possible for some spell-binder interested in a particular proposition to sway the sentiment of the delegates in favor of his amendment which on more leisurely consideration would not have appealed to them as much. One of the greatest steps forward in the handling of our affairs was made when it was agreed to consider the Grand Chapter as a chapter able to originate amendments and send them to the individual chapters for their action. When a subject was broached and the discussion seemed to indicate that it might be desirable to formulate an amendment to the

constitution a committee was appointed by the chair to make notes and formulate a statement for the amendment which was presented for action at a later session. Out of this method of procedure came the most constructive action during the meeting. Of course these actions have not been ratified by the various chapters but I am sure they will be ratified in due time for the delegates returned to their chapters knowing the arguments pro and con which had been advanced when the articles were proposed.

The Fraternity song book was again discussed and a great deal of enthusiasm was evinced. I am hopeful that with this additional impetus a song book of the songs sung by our various chapters will shortly make its appearance. This will only be possible if each delegate remembers to send to Brother Byron Horner of Lambda the copy of the songs used by his chapter.

At the Grand Chapter meeting of 1931 the design of a banner exhibited by Alpha Chapter was approved. There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to what we had approved at this last meeting. This provoked a rather lengthy discussion on the heraldry colors in our crest, a copy of which, done in colors, by Brother Buckler of Nu, was ex-

hibited. The colors used in the crest were the same as prescribed by the cross hatching on the shield appearing in the ritual so that no changes were made. However, to clear up the situation in everyone's mind a vote was taken approving the colors used.

The matter of awarding activity and scholarship keys was brought up for discussion and it was pointed out that at a previous meeting the matter was left to the discretion of the various chapters making the awards. It was therefore evident that permission of the Executive Council to make these awards was not necessary.

A new departure in nominating officers was inaugurated when the delegates from each province were asked to meet together and select one of their number to be a member of the nominating committee and carry their choice of nominees to the committee meeting. It was also understood that it would be possible to make additional nominations from the convention floor should any one desire. This method seemed to work splendidly and seemed to save a great deal of confusion when election time came around.

The proper distribution of the pledge manuals so that each pledge would have a copy has been more or less of a problem. After a very thorough discussion upon a recommendation by the Finance Committee it was decided to sell the Neophyte Guides at one dollar each and require each pledge to purchase one at the time he was pledged. It being understood that the price of the manual would be deducted from his initiation fee.

Since a large number of men are returning to their colleges for graduate study the question had arisen as to their classification as active or alumni members, the constitution not being clear on this point. The method outlined above, of having a committee work on the wording for an amendment, was adopted. The report of the committee was adopted after slight changes in wording and the amendment will shortly be presented to the various chapters for their action. This same committee also formulated a statement with regard to a class of members to be known as honorary members and in due time this

will be presented to the chapters for action.

Another committee working on sections governing the appointment, privileges and duties of Province Chiefs did a very fine piece of work which was approved by the delegates and now goes to the chapters for action after approval by the Executive Council.

The matter of membership cards was brought up by Province Chief Saunders. The Executive Council had discontinued issuing them. After considerable discussion on the matter the vote of the delegates present revealed the fact that they wished the Council to resume issuing the cards but in a larger form than those used previously.

According to the law of New Jersey, in which state Alpha Kappa Pi is incorporated, when the term of the officers ends and no election has been held the Board of Trustees are required to delegate the authority to the officers to continue in office or appoint others to fill their places. The term of office of the various officers having expired July 1, 1932, the Board of Trustees appointed the existing officers to continue until an election was held. Grand officers of Alpha Kappa Pi hold office for two years and it was therefore the purpose of the delegates that the officers elected at this Grand Chapter Meeting continue in office for two years from the date of their election which was December 31, 1932. While the Executive Council is given the authority to set the date of the convention the delegates suggested that since this convention was so well attended that the week between Christmas and New Year was an excellent time to hold the convention. I have tried to present to you in a few words some of the high lights of the actions and discussions at the Seventh Grand Chapter Meeting, the actual minutes of which cover 272 typewritten pages.

May I say in the closing lines of this article that I deeply appreciate the honor bestowed upon me by my brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi when they elected me to succeed myself as Grand President of our Fraternity. I shall do all in my power to further the interests of our Fraternity, and shall count on

your whole hearted support of all measures tending to enhance the name and reputation of Alpha Kappa Pi.

PARKE B. FRAM

Highlights of Chapter Reports

Alpha—Brothers held office of president of three of the classes and the Student Council last year. Two men were members of the Society of Trunnion, college honorary society. This year a brother was president of the Student Council and one man was in the Trunnion. The chapter won the interfraternity scholarship trophy donated by Alpha three years ago.

Iota—In 1931 two brothers won Commencement honors, one as president of the Senior class and the other as Class Orator. The chapter won the scholarship cup for the second successive time. Last year the chapter started with 19 men and pledged 11 new men. Six pledges were on the freshman football team, two brothers made the varsity and one was elected cheerleader. Several were elected to class offices and others to offices in Phi Sigma, honorary national biological fraternity and Psi Kappa Omega, honorary scholarship fraternity. During the Thanksgiving holidays the chapter traveled to Bethany, West Virginia, for the annual football game with Lambda. The game was lost but the score was evened when Lambda returned to Mount Union for basketball. The rivalry with Lambda is one of the high spots of the year and is always looked forward to. Two brothers were on Mount Union's Ohio Conference Championship Basketball Team. For the third straight year the chapter led all other fraternities in scholarship. One brother was chairman of the Junior Prom. During the summer the chapter officers located a new house, moved in and got the house ready for the annual summer reunion which was held on September 3-4. The chapter started last fall with 22 men and pledged 9 new men and in spite of the depression anticipates its best year. One brother is president of the Student Senate and another of Phi Sigma. Three have been appointed to assistantships in the chem-

istry department and one in the biology department of Mount Union. Three men were on the varsity football team and four on the basketball varsity. The football game with Lambda was cancelled due to college objection but it is hoped that the basketball rivalry may be continued.

Kappa—The chapter stands second in scholarship among the thirty fraternities at Technology. Last year the chapter was in fifth position. The brothers are all honor men and the chapter as well as the individual brothers fall in the highest scholastic group of the student body. The goal is—to be second to none. The brothers have all taken part in extracurricular activities. Informal social gatherings are held each month. Depression dances; Monte Carlo, Frontier and Circus parties—all effectively carried out have become the talk of the student body for their uniqueness, decorations, lights, variety, and amusements. The purpose of these socials is to bring together actives, alumni, pledges, and prospective pledges. The founders of fraternities at Tech recognized the social need existing there but they instilled into their groups the principle that social life should only be a supplement to education. The fraternity upperclassmen encourage and supervise, to a certain extent, both the studies and activities of freshman members and every effort is made to maintain scholarship. "Rushing" at Tech is done before school opens for there is so little spare time once classes have started therefore each fraternity tries to get its quota of freshmen as soon as possible. Pledging is abrupt and the men not well known and Kappa has refused to adopt these methods. The chapter has a good house, a good name and most excellent standing and does not desire to risk these by pledging a group of untried newcomers. Also, Technology admits about 600 freshmen each year and about 250 remain after the first year. Kappa feels that an Alpha Kappa Pi man must be a seasoned and tried Technology man and not just a six-monther.

Mu—The chapter has won the Shouse Scholarship Cup for three years in succession. Three brothers are members of the Student

government and seven are members of honorary fraternities. The editor and assistant editor of the Marshall yearbook are members of Mu. Another frater is head cheerleader.

Xi—Since the last Convention the chapter has pledged 18 men and has initiated all except those pledged this year. Five men have graduated, all with honors, and all have jobs. For the past two years the chapter has had the highest scholastic average of all fraternities on the campus and now holds the Faculty Scholarship Cup. A year ago, Brother Karig was awarded the White Spades Cup for being the junior with the highest scholastic average. The chapter has had two boxing captains, one a Southern Conference champion, and a tennis manager and members on teams in other sports. The chapter has improved its financial standing and has had, at all times, a favorable balance. Even a bank failure proved to be only a temporary setback. At the time of the last convention the chapter's quarters were only a room in the dormitories. Since then it has moved into two small houses and has just moved into a large one that will serve for some time to come. The stock of furniture has increased with the need for it and has been paid for. *Xi* has no debts whatever.

Omicron—The chapter has had head cheerleader for the past two years. Last year, of the class of 1935, Simpson was elected Freshman President and Widney placed scholastically among the first ten students out of a class as 1250 freshmen.

Sigma—Scholastically the chapter ranked seventeenth among the ninety fraternities on the University of Illinois campus. Priddle was on the varsity soccer team and Orth and Edison are on the varsity wrestling team.

Upsilon—The chapter has attained first place in the fraternity scholarship report for the fourth consecutive semester. It has editor and business manager of the college weekly paper, vice-president of the Senior class, secretary-treasurer of the Junior class, vice-president of the Sophomore class, president of the Freshman class and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership society.

Phi—The chapter is first in scholarship among the fraternities at St. Johns and is second in intramural competition. One brother is vice-president of the senior class and others hold offices in other classes. Members of the chapter are in every campus activity. Jenkins will be the next football manager, the third time in succession that a brother will be manager. Brothers are on the varsity football, basketball, and lacrosse teams. Stevens is editor of the *Rat-Tat*, the Junior class annual, and this is the second year in succession that the position was held by a frater. The business manager of the *Rat-Tat* is Brother Woodle. Brown was president of the King William Players.

Sidelights of the Convention

DID YOU note that long legged and arm waving chap from South Carolina? Of course you did and liked him also, for Jim Davis is an Alpha Kappa Pi from head to foot and brought a fine report from Alpha Kappa Pi in South Carolina. Martin, Jackson and Davis gave Eta a fine representation even if Martin passed his glass instead of plate when asked by "Stumpy" if he wanted corn.

Tau sent two outstanding men from Tufts College in Costello and Russell. Alpha Kappa Pi is a top notcher at Tufts and these men are among the most forceful on that campus.

Alpha had a great number of her members at the convention, active and alumni, and every one present was impressed with their chapter president and delegate Washburn.

Rho was there with the Kramer brothers, Russell and George; Wheaton and Winne, a strong quartette of workers. However, we advise George Kramer, the Rutgers star quarterback, to stick to that game and let ping pong alone.

Preuckner, Kappa, was present with all the vim and conciseness of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology engineer. Kappa is a chapter that holds a magnificent scholastic record and the chapter's delegate to convention impressed most favorably.

Iota swarmed across the Alleghenies in numbers and a fine group of men they were,

too. Grand Treasurer Krebs is justly proud of these delegates and visitors: Niuman, Hef-felfinger, Fairless, Ted Earl, and Pledge Earl, and alumnus McDonald.

Martin, Gamma, was about the busiest man at the convention and how he did manage things when the convention took up residence at the Gamma house. It takes only a few men of this type to make a chapter outstanding on any campus, and that is just where Gamma stands.

Beta Chapter was justly proud of their beautiful chapter room in the main building on the Wagner campus. Attractively furnished and large and inviting—the chapter is indeed most fortunate. It is the first move toward fraternity lodges on that campus. Beta's voting delegates were Ludders and Voiges.

"Jack" Everetts was everywhere in evidence and effervesced his Alpha Kappa Pi enthusiasm in a most wholesome manner. No wonder his province chapters demand his return as the Province Chief. Jack is from Delta Chapter.

Nu sent up for convention Horn and Oppelt. Horn is the typical Lehig man—clean cut and forceful in manner while Oppelt was again honored with election to the trustee board.

Within the fastenings of the Pennsylvania mountains stands Pennsylvania State College, and on that campus stands one of the most commanding chapters in the fraternity. Thoroughly organized and definitely directed this chapter is justly proud of its high place at that college. Knoll and Miller were worthy representatives of this worthy chapter.

Two of the finest and most interested delegates to the convention came from the Mountain State of West Virginia. Winter from Mu, at Marshall, and Horner from Lambda, at Bethany. Both were able to give excellent reports of the standing of Alpha Kappa Pi on these campuses. Winter was the most dominant delegate present perhaps while Horner was the most gentlemanly and smooth mannered. Hats off to the West Virginia contingent.

Chi at Wake Forest sent to convention one

of the most brilliant men enrolled there. Jack Matthews is not only a gentleman born but he is rated the best literary mind on the Wake Forest campus. He is the head of every worthwhile organization there and heads the state organization of college publications. Quiet and unassuming but with plenty of brains and fully mixed. We were all proud of Chi's initial trip to the national gathering.

Xi Chapter we believe carried off the palm, distance considered, in attendance. Saunders, Karig, Sauls, Whitehead, Mumford, and Bennett were in evidence and brought most satisfying reports as to Alpha Kappa Pi at the North Carolina State College. Xi has taken a new house and the future is ro-seate.

Grand Treasurer Krebs was the most sought after man at the convention. There was a reason. What a bundle he carried but how quickly it dwindled when the delegates began collecting their railway fares. However Krebs was all smiles and sunshine and one of the best liked men at the big gathering.

From out the plains of the West came V. J. Curran, and the first delegate from the Sigma Chapter, to sit in the national conclaves of the fraternity. Quiet, unassuming but fully convinced of the greatness of his Alpha Kappa Pi, Brother Curran made a most favorable impression for himself and for his chapter and university.

Grand President Parke B. Fraim was at his best and that is a statement that projects unto the nth degree in calculation for Prof. Fraim and Alpha Kappa Pi have become such interchangeable words that some of the younger delegates hesitate as to which to use first. No fraternity could ever hope to possess a more sacrificing and fraternal leader than the man Alpha Kappa Pi possesses in her Grand President. It was a wise move, in these testing days, to have amended the law so that for the next two years the same Grand President will wield the scepter.

The popularity of Dave Blankenship was attested strikingly, when, although not able to attend the convention, he was unanimous-

ly returned to office for the next two years. Dave had three fine Eta men there to sing his praises and they were perfectly justified in their estimate of him.

Among those present at the Saturday ses-

sions of the Convention were Messrs. D'Angelo of Theta and Roush and Jahn, alumni of Omicron. Roush was honored by being elected a Trustee of the Fraternity.

THE OBSERVER

Are you, Brother Undergraduate, playing fair? When you enrolled in the educational institution of which you are a part, you accepted a bounty, for no person pays a tuition sufficient to cover the cost of his training. You placed yourself under obligation to the state or to donors of endowment to make the most of the opportunity they had made possible for you. In addition, most undergraduates are receiving financial assistance from parents, other relatives, or friends to make possible their education, and, especially in these days of decreased incomes, that assistance often entails actual sacrifice. There is but one satisfactory compensation for those who in the past or at the present make your education possible, the feeling that you show appreciation of their efforts by honest work in the classroom and laboratory, work that is the best you are capable of doing.

The way that you meet your scholastic obligations is an index to character, and the character of its members is a fundamental consideration of any organization, and particularly for a college fraternity, whose *raison d'etre* is to assist in character building. Occasionally failure in a college subject is due to causes outside of the student's power to overcome, inferior preparation, ill health, mental incapacity, but usually it is due to poor class attendance, neglect in meeting assignments completely and on time, carelessness, lack of attention, an indifferent attitude, lack of honest effort, or the permitting of extracurricular interests to come before classroom obligations, all evidences of weakness of character.

Too many chapters stand at or near the foot of fraternity rankings. What is needed in those instances is a realization on the part of the members responsible for the position of their chapter that they are not only injuring their fraternity, but they are laying themselves open to the charge of being deficient in real character. The individual owes it to himself to recognize the obligation he has to

his college or university and to meet it as successfully as he is humanly able to do.

Excerpts from an editorial by George Starr Lasher in the *Rattle* of Theta Chi

Phi Delta Theta gives the following figures for the fraternities with the largest number of active chapters. In order they are: Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 108; Phi Delta Theta, 103; Sigma Nu, 98; Alpha Tau Omega, 94; Sigma Chi, 93. It might be added that the dormant chapters of this group of fraternities stand as follows: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 27; Kappa Sigma, 19; Phi Delta Theta, 21; Sigma Nu, 9; Alpha Tau Omega, 23; and Sigma Chi, 19.

Grand Treasurer Winslow S. Anderson, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, is also Dean of that college. Dean Anderson was the dynamic force that welded several strong local societies together to make of them the present Theta Kappa Nu fraternity.

The following colleges have placed a ruling in their dealing with fraternities that cause them to withhold the graduate's diploma unless that man is in good financial standing with his fraternity chapter: Penn State, Ohio State, Indiana, Montana, and Rhode Island. Other colleges and universities are taking steps to pass similar regulations. This will clear away the accounts receivable menace.

Phi Delta Theta with six Canadian chapters is the first of the American College Fraternities to enter that number within the Dominion. Zeta Psi was the pioneer in Canada and now carries four chapters.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS



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Delta
Grand President



D. S. BLANKENSHIP, JR.
Eta
Grand First Vice-
President



ARTHUR N. KUGLER
Gamma
Grand Second Vice-
President



RUFUS D. McDONALD
Iota-Theta
Grand Secretary

THE delegates at the Alpha Kappa Pi Convention, showed rare wisdom in the selection of their officers for the next two years. Just a brief sketch of these loyal members of the order may help the entire brotherhood to better understand, and therefore more fully appreciate what manner of men have been placed in the seats of the mighty.

Parke B. Fraim

Parke B. Fraim, Delta, is a graduate of Lehigh University and now a professor at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and although

bearing the dignified title of Grand President of the Fraternity is just as interested and active as any active man in the Delta Chapter. Right on the scene of action his very presence, as well as his fraternal knowledge, is a constant source of strengthening influence to the chapter. President Fraim's rulings at the convention business sessions were so fair and fraternal that he won the respect and esteem of every delegate and visitor present at these sessions. Alpha Kappa Pi is fortunate once more to have this gifted scholar, and gentleman, for her Grand President.



FRANK J. KREBS
Iota
Grand Treasurer



ALBERT E. BENNETT
Alpha-Xi
Grand Historian



GEORGE E. OWEN
Lambda
Grand Chaplain

David S. Blankenship, Jr.

David S. Blankenship, Jr., Eta, was again chosen the Grand First Vice-President and thus will bring the experience and wisdom gained from his service in the fraternity councils. He hails from Eta Chapter, Presbyterian College, South Carolina, and brings into his fraternal contacts all the poise and culture of the well born southern gentleman. As the founder of the Eta Chapter he understands the needs of chapter and fraternity and again Alpha Kappa Pi did well to hold this officer in the Executive Council. He is a business man with headquarters in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Arthur N. Kugler

Arthur N. Kugler, Gamma, the frater with the gift of being the friend to all men, was retained in the office of the Grand Second Vice-President, and in this retention, the fraternity once more showed its keen desire to honor her workers. In his quiet but forceful way, Brother Kugler has kept in close touch with the affairs of the fraternity and no call goes unheeded when the Alpha Kappa Pi is the objective. He is a graduate of the Stevens Institute of Technology and resides in New York City, where he is in the accounting game. Married and the father of a beautiful daughter.

Rufus Darrell McDonald

Rufus Darrell McDonald, Iota-Theta, was born in New York City, and followed the advice of Horace Greeley and went west to attend college. He entered Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, and there pledged to the local society that later became the Iota Chapter, Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. He started his college career by being elected president of the Freshman class and ended it as president of Iota Chapter of his fraternity. Secretary Adelbert W. Heinmiller, Epsilon-Zeta, sent in his resignation as Grand Secretary, and in seeking for a man to fill that vacancy, Rufus McDonald was recognized and is now the Grand Secretary of the Fraternity. A

graduate of Mount Union College, he is now studying law in New York City and affiliated with Theta Chapter, Columbia University. He resides at 780 Mott Avenue, New York City. No more loyal Alpha Kappa Pi is found anywhere than in the new Grand Secretary.

Frank Krebs

When the office of Grand Treasurer was to be filled a strange thing happened. With one accord and without a single dissenting murmur there was a chorus of expression that Frank Krebs, Iota, should be held in the office of the Grand Treasurer, and it was so ordered. Despite the money shortage and the firm but fine tenacity of Treasurer Krebs the delegates were determined that he should be their treasurer for the next two years. The Grand Treasurer is a graduate of Mount Union College and is now the head of the schools at Dellroy, Ohio.

Albert E. Bennett

The new Grand Historian, Albert E. Bennett, Alpha-Xi, joined the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity at Newark College of Engineering, but transferred, in his sophomore year, to North Carolina State College, where he took a leading part in organizing the local group that finally became the Xi Chapter of the Fraternity. He also had a great part in the placing of the Chi Chapter at Wake Forest College. Historian Bennett graduated from college with honors and is now teaching at Glen Alpine, North Carolina, but expects to be at Columbia University next college year. A gifted writer and a natural born fraternity man, Historian Bennett, will give a splendid account of his services in office.

George E. Owens

The Grand Chaplain, George E. Owens, Lambda, hails from our Bethany College chapter, as the records show. In college he was a distant leader within the life of the Lambda Chapter, and also in all the campus activities. He is more than an ordinary man, and has devoted his fine gifts to the work of the Christian ministry.

EDITORIALS

Signing Off

After this issue the present staff of *THE ALPHA* will step out of the picture and Brothers Charles Russell Kramer and G. Edward Holloway, Jr., alumni of Rho Chapter, will step in. It has been our pleasure to meet and know these fraters and we can express ourselves only in praise of them. The Grand Council of Alpha Kappa Pi has acted wisely and well in appointing these capable brothers as editor and associate editor. Keenly interested and vitally active, as undergraduates, in the organization, growth and fine spirit of Rho Chapter they have maintained, as alumni, the same interest in their chapter and in the affairs of Alpha Kappa Pi. The fraternity cannot help but benefit through the utilization of their tireless energy, their enthusiastic fraternal spirit and the new ideas that they will present through this publication. It is with pleasure that we turn over our *ALPHA* duties to Kramer and Holloway knowing full well that the magazine will be in capable hands. Give them your earnest support.

But it is also with regret that we give up our work on *THE ALPHA*. At times the work may have been hard and the hours long but it only when you have worked, and worked hard for something that you appreciate it and regret giving it up. Try it and find out—and make that something you work for, your fraternity. You will get a “kick” out of it. And your work will have its compensation—you will find it, and the contacts that you make, interesting at all times and the friendships you make—well, they alone are worth your efforts. Fraters you correspond with become, because you are working for a common cause, your friends and when you eventually meet them it is a pleasure and it seems as though you had known them for years. You broaden the

sphere of your acquaintances and you will find in other chapters men whom you gradually list among your best friends. If you like to acquire friends you have no better opportunity to do so than by working to advance the cause of your fraternity. Correspondence with college presidents, the men of other fraternities, people whom you would have contribute to the magazine—all these offer interesting contacts and it would be a pleasure to meet some of them in person some day in the not too distant future. To contact no longer the representatives of the publisher seems as though you were losing old friends. Work on *THE ALPHA* offers these opportunities to a maximum degree and that is why we regret giving it up. We hope and we are sure that our successors will enjoy the work as much as we did. And to them we extend our best wishes in their efforts to carry on for Alpha Kappa Pi.

The addresses of *THE ALPHA*'S new editors may be desired by historians and others who desire to correspond with them—here they are—

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G. E. Holloway, Jr., 63 Stearns Ave., Rahway, N.J.

In Appreciation

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many contributors who have co-operated with us in trying to produce a better publication. Our thanks to the officers of Alpha Kappa Pi for their support—to Adviser Wilson for his many worthwhile contributions and his enthusiastic encouragement—to our publisher, who through an understanding of our needs, greatly lightened our work and improved the magazine. The editor wishes to use this opportunity to thank Brothers Fencil, Spaans, and Lambert for their able and sincere assistance at all times. If you have liked

THE ALPHA then thank those mentioned above for their help has been largely responsible for any worthwhile qualities that it may possess.

Congratulations

To the recently chosen officers and leaders of Alpha Kappa Pi we extend our congratulations and best wishes in their efforts to advance our fraternity.

To Rho Chapter our congratulations for a constructive plan for "Hell Week" for their pledges. For a period of about one week prior to initiation (usually the between-semester vacation period) the pledges are put to work

at cleaning, repairing and painting where necessary in the house. The time and effort that they expend and the resulting improvement in the appearance of the house create in them a pride and interest in their fraternity-to-be that most likely would not exist without their constructive efforts. A "working" appreciation and loyalty is created that benefits both the chapter and the pledges. This system seems to work well, for Rho is an "up-and-at-'em" chapter and the spirit there is excellent. Remember the old saying, "You only get out of your fraternity as much as you put into it." Why not try it at your chapter?—and why not try it yourself?

THE ADVISER'S CORNER

MORE QUICKLY than we realize another college year will have to come an ending. How is it going to finish with the several chapters in the fraternity? Will the chapter life come to a well balanced close; or will there be many things left unfinished that the chapter members, at the opening of college next fall, will be forced to take up? How about board bills and room rent? How about chapter dues and national obligations? Are these items all met so that the chapter, starting next September, will not be compelled to waste time and energy getting these adjusted before actually getting under way for the new year? If these are not all attended to then why not? Now is the time to hand down to those brothers coming after you not only a clean balance sheet, but a very effective and illuminating lesson as to how a successful chapter operates. If the cogs are not all adjusted along this line then start at once and make your contribution to the future chapter an asset and not a debit.

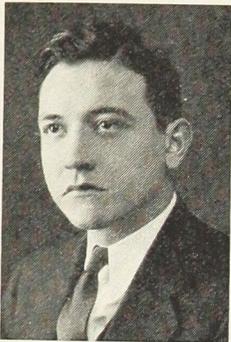
Then, what about the man power the chapter will or will not possess at the opening of the next college year? If the chapter is low in membership now is the time to remedy that defect. Do not wait until the next freshman class to rebuild the chapter membership, but begin now and at once, to sift over the student body, and it will amaze the

close observer how many fine men have been overlooked in the first wild rush, or the number of men who have been quietly smoothing off the rough spots and are now the very marked leaders in the many activities of the campus. The men now in the active chapter owe it to their successors to see that the chapter does not open the chapter life, when September arrives, with too small an active membership. Man power is as much a necessity for a progressive chapter as any other one possession that we might mention. A word to the wise is more than sufficient.

How many chapters have bound volumes of THE ALPHA? Every chapter should possess a neatly bound volume of all the ALPHAS. It gives a ready means of keeping up the historical side of the fraternity, as well as making a very attractive book shelf in any chapter house library. As time slips along the chapters will come to realize how important it is to keep these bound volumes right up to date. Later on, when the desire to possess such volumes is genuine, it may be discovered how very difficult it is to find the copies of THE ALPHA necessary to complete the file. At the conclusion of each volume make it a point to have that volume bound and carefully preserved in the chapter's reading room.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON

THE TRUSTEES



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Omicron

George Henry Straub

OUR recently elected Board of Trustees balances the youth, enthusiasm, and recent contact with undergraduate problems of Brothers Straub, Karig and Roush with the wise counsel and more mature judgment of Brothers Benedict and Oppelt. All have maintained, as alumni, an active interest in and close contact with the affairs of their respective chapters. Since our friend and adviser,

A. H. Wilson, compares the interested alumnus to the good football player who plays a second half equally as good as his first so we may well feel that the convention delegates have chosen fraters who will play a good "second half" for our fraternity.

George Henry Straub was born on July 28, 1908, in Brooklyn, New York. Brooklyn Prep prepared him for his entrance to Stevens Institute of Technology. He graduated from the latter institution in 1930 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer and is now employed as Industrial Sales Engineer by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

His college interests were the *Stute* (weekly newspaper) and the glee and musical clubs.



HOBART L. BENEDICT
Rho

Straub served as chaplain, vice-president, and corresponding secretary for his chapter. As an alumnus he has been a member of the Board of Governors of Gamma. His keen interest in the affairs of the fraternity beyond his chapter was fittingly rewarded by his election as Trustee. Brother Straub with Brother Kugler, our genial Second Grand Vice-President, are Gamma's contribution to the officers of Alpha Kappa Pi.

H. Edmund Karig

You can't keep good men down and Xi Chapter, judging by its growth as a chapter, by its fine fraternal spirit and enthusiasm, and by its representation in the national councils of Alpha Kappa Pi, must have its share of good men. Nationally the chapter is represented by Albert E. Bennett, former chief of Delta Province and recently elected as Grand Historian; Henry K. Saunders, new Chief of Delta Province; and by H. Edmund Karig, Trustee.

Karig is another Jerseyite who sought his higher education at North Carolina State. He started out in this world in Brooklyn, New York, on November 29, 1907. Later his fam-

ily moved to East Orange, New Jersey, where he completed several years of his high school education. He graduated from West Orange High School and then went to North Carolina State for his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and his membership in Alpha Kappa Pi.

At State, Ed was "some pumpkins"—his record should qualify him for *Who's Who*. Here is his activities records—

SCHOLASTIC

White Spades Scholarship Cup in Junior year—awarded to the fraternity man with the highest average on the campus.

Tau Beta Pi—honorary engineering.

Pine Burr Society—honorary scholastic.

Graduated with high honors.

SPORTS

Boxing 3, 4—captain in Senior year—115 lbs.

Wrestling, 1, 2, 3.

Track, 1, 2—2 miles.

Cross-country, 1.

Member of Monogram Club.

STUDENT

Golden Chain—twelve men are selected from the Junior class each year for outstanding work on the campus.

Student Government, 3, 4.

Secretary and Treasurer of Senior class.

Secretary and treasurer of Class Alumni Association.

Member of the A.S.M.E.

Selected as the best engineer on the campus in his Senior year.

FRATERNITY

Charter Member of Xi.

Historian—Secretary—President in Senior year.

Awarded Alpha Kappa Pi scholarship key in Senior year.

Brother Karig's record speaks well for him and the fraternity should benefit by having so capable an individual on its Board of Trustees. The experience gained as a charter member and a worker in building up his chapter should have developed in him an appreciation of the true meaning of his fraternity. And the fraternity welcomes the extension of his activities to national problems.

Howard J. Oppelt

Howard J. Oppelt was born in the town of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on January 14, 1887. "Jake" as he is known to many has

been a resident of the "South Side" of Bethlehem all his life. This is the side of the river on which Lehigh University is situated. With the possible exception of "Davy" Eshbach, the veteran mail carrier of the campus, Oppelt can probably recognize and call by name more former and present students of Lehigh than any other person in Bethlehem. He has always been interested in student affairs because of his various connections in business which brought him in contact with the student body for a number of years.

Oppelt after graduation from the South Bethlehem Business College was associated with Mitman's Haberdashery Store. Here the latest styles of what the college man will wear were on sale and all well dressed students bought their toggery there. He finally decided to go into business for himself and selected the confectionery and ice cream business. He opened his place of business at 328 West Fourth Street. The success of the venture was assured from the very first for long before closing time on the opening day his supplies were exhausted. Before long he was forced to take over the whole building in order to accommodate his trade. Few Lehigh students in those days thought of going to their fraternity houses or climbing the hill to the "Dorms" without first fortifying themselves with a sandwich or plate of cream. "328 West" soon became an institution at Lehigh.

After selling his business he took up his residence on Montclair Avenue. A group of his former customers prevailed on him to share his home with them and so it came about that in 1927 a group known as Howard Hall was recognized as a living group by the authorities of Lehigh University. The group having expanded to such an extent that new quarters were necessary Jake moved his brood to 511 Seneca Street. In their new quarters the group continued to develop and Howard Hall was shortly known as the outstanding local fraternity group at Lehigh. Much credit for the rapid development of this group goes to Brother Oppelt.

In December 1929 Howard Hall petitioned Alpha Kappa Pi for a charter which was granted and Howard Hall became Nu Chap-

ter. Since the admission of Nu Chapter, Brother Oppelt has been an ardent supporter of all measures which stood for the well being and advancement of Alpha Kappa Pi. At the convention of 1931 he was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Adviser Wilson as a trustee. Brother Oppelt was again elected at the convention in December of this year for a term of two years as a trustee of Alpha Kappa Pi. We in Alpha Kappa Pi trust that he will long continue his interest in Alpha Kappa Pi in order that we may have the benefit of his advice and comradeship.

P. B. F.

Raymond E. Roush

The metropolis of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, lost a shining light when Raymond E. Roush transferred his activities to Penn State and later to New York City. But the college, the girls, the Accounting Department of the New York Bell Telephone Company and his fraternity got a "break"—and thus this short story of "Ezra," as he is known to his closest friends.

In college his interests were many—Phi Mu Alpha, Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Pi, Interfraternity Council, Student Council, Blue Band, Thespians (college players), *La Vie* Board (Junior yearbook), and his fraternity. Roush was one of the "live-wires"—a group that felt that a new house was of vital importance to the growth of the chapter and which, after listening to the yearly, "No, not enough money" reply of the alumni started the building ball a-rolling and got everybody interested in pushing it through to the finish. This experience gained during his Junior year plus his election as chapter treasurer (for it was of greatest importance to have a good man in office after a building campaign), in his Senior year developed in him an interest in his fraternity that has extended beyond his college days. He is now a member of the Board of Governors of his chapter and manages to traverse the several hundred miles back to his Alma Mater several times each year. It is well that Alpha Kappa Pi should enlarge the sphere of such frat-

nal interest to a consideration of its national affairs.

A likeable personality, an infectious laugh, a liking for good books and music, a level head on his shoulders, good looking, well dressed, possessing poise, a good friend and a regular fellow—and you have a fairly good picture of this trustee of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Hobart L. Benedict, Rho

Hobart L. Benedict was born on October 29, 1880 at Union, New Jersey. He received both his B.Sc. in 1902 and M.Sc. in 1904 at Rutgers University. He studied law at New York Law School where he received his LL.B. in 1904 also. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1904; admitted as Attorney to the New Jersey Bar in 1906 and as Counselor in 1909. Mr. Benedict practices law at Millburn, New Jersey and is counsel for numerous building and loan associations. In addition to his law practice Mr. Benedict is a Past Master of Continental Lodge No. 190, F. & A. M., Millburn, New Jersey; past President of the Lions Club of Springfield, New Jersey; and Senior Warden of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Millburn, New Jersey.

While attending Rutgers Mr. Benedict was an active member of a local fraternity which in the hey-day of fraternity rivalry and bitterness went the way of many another fraternity. After more than twenty-five years of inactivity this fraternity became affiliated with another local fraternity on the Rutgers campus which subsequently became Rho Chapter. With their sober judgment and years of experience Brother Benedict and his associates gave much to Rho Chapter. Now the whole of Alpha Kappa Pi can look forward with confidence to the counsel and advice of Brother Benedict as Trustee and Legal Adviser.

ABSENT-MINDED

He was reading the newspaper as his wife entered the room.

"George," she said, "what do you think? Mother wants to be cremated."

"Fine!" said George, rising briskly and putting down his paper. "Tell her to get her things on."
—*Gentlewoman*

GREEK NEWS

Furman University is gradually receiving her fraternities back on the campus after prohibiting their existence for a number of years. The latest to return is the Sigma Alpha Epsilon first established there in 1868. Became dormant in 1898 and now revived. Kappa Alpha (Southern), Pi Kappa Phi also have chapters there. Chi Psi holds a dormant chapter at Furman. With the establishment of this chapter,

Sigma Alpha Epsilon carries South Carolina chapters at the State University, Wofford College and Furman, with dormant chapters at the College of Charleston, South Carolina Military and Erskine College.

Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, and often called Berea College, and for years prohibiting fraternities, is becoming a Greek-letter center with chapters of Tau Kappa Nu and Phi Pi Phi fraternities and a chapter of the Beta Sigma Theta sorority. This campus stands almost within the suburbs of the city of Cleveland.

Alpha Xi Delta sorority has entered chapters at Monmouth College and Lake Forest University, both in Illinois. Alpha Xi Delta was founded at Lombard College, now merged with Knox College and known by that name, and now carries five chapters in the Mother State: Knox, University of Illinois, Northwestern, Monmouth, and Lake Forest. Alpha Xi Delta is the first national on the Lake Forest campus but several local orders flourish.

Delta Upsilon has entered the Washington State College, Pullman, Washington, by absorbing the Psi Nu Sigma local. This gives Delta Upsilon chapters in the so-called far west country: Stanford, University of Cali-



fornia, University of California at Los Angeles, Oregon State, and Washington State. The Alpha Omicron Pi sorority has placed a chapter on this campus also.

The last local fraternity on the Amherst campus, the Sigma Delta Rho has entered the national Theta Xi Fraternity. The fraternities there: Alpha Delta Rho, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Zeta Psi, Chi Psi, Chi Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Theta Delta

Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta.

Northwestern University with a chapter of a great many of the fraternities has been augmented in this line recently with the establishment of chapters of Psi Upsilon and Theta Xi fraternities.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, has decided on a flat annual charge to attend that college. \$1350 will meet all college cost. What effect this will have on attendance and fraternity life remains to be seen. Tau Kappa Nu and Kappa Alpha (Southern) are the nationals there.

Despite depression in the financial world the fraternities seem to go on buying houses. Beta Theta Pi has purchased a house at Columbia University and moved on the fraternity row street where Alpha Delta Phi, Zeta Psi, Sigma Nu, Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Lambda Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Chi, Acacia, and Theta Xi are situated. This block faces south field and is West 114th Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

Phi Kappa Tau, New York University, has purchased a chapter house. The house stands in Loring Place at 183rd Street, New York City.

NEW PROVINCES AND CHIEFS



SVERKER N. HEDMAN
Pi
Epsilon Province



JOHN EVERETTS, JR.
Delta
Alpha Province



ALBERT G. JAHN
Omicron
Beta Province

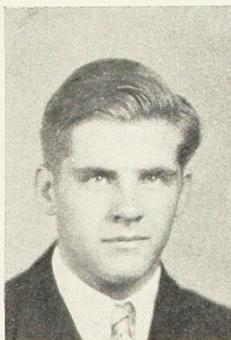


W. SAMUEL KITCHEN
Mu
Zeta Province

IN CONSTRUCTING the new provinces the Executive Council was moved, almost wholly, by the consideration of a more correct and intimate supervision. Also, to make this supervision, on the part of the Province Chief, fall within the financial capabilities of the general fraternity. The arrangement is by no means ideal but under the circumstances far more appealing than before the changes were made. Then again this re-arrangement must not be regarded as final, for, as the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity grows in chapter extension, it will become necessary from time to time to carve out other provinces and in some sections to again revise the districting into chapter groups. This brief

explanation is given, in THE ALPHA, to answer any questions that might have been aroused in the minds of the delegates at convention, or the brothers at the home chapter, as to why this changing of the old lines. As a concluding statement, in this connection, may we hope sincerely that the Alpha Kappa Pi will remain nationally-minded always and always visualize the Alpha Kappa Pi as a fraternity and not as any one particular province. It is certain greater good will come to the fraternity as such because of this new alignment and it also puts more men in a responsible place to do constructive service.

The Provinces and the States in each are as follows:



HENRY K. SAUNDERS
Xi
Delta Province



C. M. HADLEY
Sigma
Gamma Province



DR. BOYD A. WISE
Upsilon
Theta Province

Alpha—New York and New Jersey.

Beta—Pennsylvania.

Gamma—Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Central Western States.

Delta—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Epsilon—New England States.

Zeta—West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

Eta—Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, and Virginia.

Theta—Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Central Southern States.

In order that the fraternity, at large, may know just what style of man is attending the work in the provinces of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, we present this tabloid estimate of each of our province's officers:

Epsilon—Sverker N. Hedman

Sverker N. Hedman is a New Englander by birth and hails from the beautiful mountain hamlet of Temple, New Hampshire. Here he grew to a vigorous and freedom loving young manhood. It is no wonder the cleanness of the mountains and quiet strength of the stars and the sky entered into the very warp and woof of young Hedman. When ready for college he entered the University of New Hampshire, Durham, where he became a distinct leader in the finest meaning of that word. In freshman year he pledged to the Delta Pi Epsilon, a ranking fraternity on that campus, and when the local society entered the Alpha Kappa Pi, Chief Hedman returned as an alumnus and took the vows. That he is a worthy wearer of the badge we need only state that all three New England chapters requested that Brother Hedman might be their province officer. He has done some constructive work already in advising in the building of the new house at New Hampshire, and in establishing the Tau Chapter, Tufts College. He is married and lives at 20 Waverly Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts. Fortunate indeed is New England Alpha Kappa Pi.

Alpha—John Everetts, Jr.

John Everetts, Jr., was a senior at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, when Psi Sigma lo-

cal became the Delta Chapter, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. This is the second term of two years in which Brother Everetts will have served as Chief of Alpha Province. In college Chief Everetts was an outstanding student and was among the first flight of leaders there. He is married and the father of one daughter. Never too busy to heed the call of Alpha Kappa Pi this province is certain to be well looked after for the two years ahead. He is fortunate in that his chapters are well grouped and little time is required to get into personal contact with these Alpha Kappa Pi centers.

Beta—Albert G. Jahn

At the recent national convention of the Alpha Kappa Pi the state of Pennsylvania was made a new province of the fraternity and in casting about for an officer for this important province, the name of Albert G. Jahn, Omicron, filled the horizon so completely that the Council was even willing to release him as editor of THE ALPHA, in order to use his unflagging energies and never ending Alpha Kappa Pi devotion, among the colleges of this great state of outstanding colleges and universities. Chief Jahn comes to the Alpha Kappa Pi life through the medium of the Delta Sigma Chi, now the Omicron Chapter, Pennsylvania State College. There is no more interested alumnus in the entire brotherhood whether that interest is shown with his home chapter or with the problems that confront the national worth of the fraternity. As editor of THE ALPHA, Brother Jahn has made his name and fame a household ornament in every Alpha Kappa Pi habit. Nu Chapter, Lehigh University and Omicron, Penn State College, are fortunate indeed in having this frater as their chief and counselor.

Zeta—W. Samuel Kitchen

William Samuel Kitchen, plain "Sam" to all his intimates, hails from that forward going chapter Mu, Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia. In December, 1929, when the strong Sigma Psi local entered the ranks of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity,

Brother Kitchen took the oath of fealty to this fraternity and since that day to this he has so wrought in Alpha Kappa Pi that only honor and good deeds have come into its possession. He follows in the steps of Harper Grimm, now taking the law course at the State University of West Virginia, and thus this Province is fortunate in welcoming so worthy a successor to the founder, Harper Grimm, of the Mu Chapter. At the present time Chief Kitchen will have Iota, Mu and Lambda chapters under his care, but the prospects are excellent for other chapters to be added to this province as times go along. Chief Kitchen comes from a long line of American ancestry and his family tree is as high as the loftiest mountain peak in his native West Virginia mountains. Southern born and southern bred he has all the gifts and charms of the cultured and achieving gentleman and Alpha Kappa Pi is happy indeed to have these assets placed upon her altars. He is married and resides in Huntington.

Delta—Henry K. Saunders

Down in the states of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, there are many fine colleges as well as most outstanding fraternity workers. However, there is no fraternity able to claim a more faithful and effective worker than our own Henry K. Saunders, Xi Chapter, North Carolina State College. This is all the more remarkable in that Brother Saunders is still an undergraduate member and the efficient treasurer of his chapter. Yet with it all he keeps in constant and effective touch with the chapters and held the ruling hand in adding the illustrious group of Wake Forest gentlemen, forming the Chi Chapter on that campus. It is difficult to point out the worthwhile contributions of this loyal Alpha Kappa Pi worker for while this is being written it is certain that he is busy adding more and better things to bring prestige to his fraternity. Chief Saunders is from a fine old New Jersey family and it is no accident that the rolls of Xi Chapter carries many names of New Jersey men upon its pages. So long as Saunders is on the scene of action then long will this province reign and happy will it be.

Gamma—C. E. Hadley

Out in the great state of Illinois and where some one has said the West begins, the Alpha Kappa Pi carries one chapter but a most excellent one at the state university and it is from this chapter that the new chief of that province has been taken. When Kappa Zeta Rho and Lambda Alpha Lambda combined to petition the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, and that petition was successful and the Sigma Chapter was formed, one of the best known of the Illinois men was C. E. Hadley. When requests were made for the naming of a man worthy to be the Chief of that Empire Province, the one name offered was that of Brother Hadley. He is a resident of Urbana, Illinois, the twin city of Champaign, and a noted athletic coach in the Urbana High School. There is no question but that Brother Hadley will do a fine piece of work in his new field of endeavor.

Theta—Dr. Boyd A. Wise

In November 1929, Alpha Kappa Pi placed her Upsilon Chapter at Centre College in Kentucky, and by chartering the local Delta Phi Upsilon. At the time of the installation the outstanding initiate was Dr. Boyd A. Wise, faculty member and a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University, Maryland. When the new southwest province was formed and the Upsilon Chapter asked to confer as to the man best fitted for the Chiefship, the unanimous call for Dr. Wise came back immediately and in no mistaking terms of meaning. So we are happy to state that Dr. Wise, despite his illustrious and busy life, calls it a great pleasure to be of service to his fraternity. Dr. Wise is further distinguished by having his name enrolled among the noted in *Who's Who*.

The chief for Eta Province is yet to be selected.

These are the gentlemen in the Alpha Kappa Pi, who will serve the needs of the fraternity for the next two years, insofar as the province problems are concerned. They form a splendid cross section of American college and fraternity life. With such men as leaders this fraternity should achieve greatly.

CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha

Alpha Chapter announces the initiation of the following men: Oliver Sizelove, Robert Sizelove, Edward Clinton, James Caprio, Stanley Herrocks, and William Brady.

Alpha Chapter expects to inaugurate something of a novelty as far as local activities are concerned, in the annual dance. This year's affair will be a supper dance and will probably be held at the Rock Spring Country Club at the end of April or the beginning of May. Mortimer Hull, who is acting as chairman of the dance committee, expects to incorporate many novel features to make the dance a memorable occasion.

The brothers at Alpha Chapter wish to recommend for the fraternity hall of fame Brother George Wilkinson, who has been extremely active during his four years at the Newark College of Engineering. George has served as class secretary, vice-president, and president; president of the Glee Club; and he is now secretary of the local chapter. Brother Wilkinson has belonged to the Radio Club, the Press Board, and the Discussion Forum. He is now senior editor of the yearbook and is active in the Athletic Association and the A.S.M.E., student branch. Last year George was elected to the local honorary scholastic society which indicates that his aptitude for extracurricular activity is paralleled by unusual scholastic ability.

George, during his attendance at engineering school, has evinced considerable interest in the ministry, and participation in a discussion of a religious topic provides him with a source of genuine enjoyment. His sterling qualities and his constant desire to do what is right, have contributed to make him very popular on the campus.

W. J. KUPFRIAN

Beta

Beta had the great pleasure of inducting five pledges on December 13. They are: Rolf Danielson, George Koch, Paul Rogler, Fred Schnacken-



GEORGE WILKINSON
Alpha



DR. JOHN J. GOLLER
Beta

berg, and Thomas Van Pelt. These men will prove to be a valuable asset to Beta, as well as to the national fraternity, as all five are active in extracurricular activities. Koch is the outstanding forward on the Wagner Varsity Basketball squad; Rogler is active in cheer leading; Van Pelt is a big man in dramatics, glee club, and Kallista work; Danielson and Schnackberg, both scholarship men, are already taking an active interest in varsity dramatics and glee club.

After the induction, Beta was entertained at the home of Brothers Carl and Gunther Voiges. Grand President Fraim, who was present, refused to be outdone when he and Brother Alumnus Frank Nichol absorbed most of the spotlight during the course of the evening by a fast and furious exchange of jokes, puns, and what have you.

Brothers Robb, Smith, and Koch are Beta's contribution to the varsity basketball squad.

It was Beta's pleasure to entertain the delegates to the Convention at the business session held here at Wagner. Our only regret is that, because of the typical visitors' weather, we could not show off our beautiful panoramic view of New York, the Narrows, and the Atlantic from the heights of Grymes Hill.

Beta is proud to announce that Dr. John J. Goller was initiated to the ranks of Alpha Kappa Pi on January 10. Dr. Goller is an alumnus of Wagner College and one of the leading physicians of Staten Island. For many years he has rendered his services gratis as Wagner College physician. He is taking an active interest in Beta, and we feel that his efforts will result in a much stronger and better chapter.

Plans have been made for a pledge social to be held on Wednesday, February 8.

Our annual mid-winter formal will be held on February 24 at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City.

JOHN BERGLUND

Delta

"And a pledge shall lead them." Again the old adage rings true with Delta's pledges presenting one of the most successful social affairs Delta has seen since Rockerfellow stopped chanting his B.T. (before technocracy) theme song "My dime is your dime." The pledges pulled Poly out of the post-holiday-pre-exam social slump with their "Montmartre Nights" dance on January 14 at the chapter house. Thirty couples set to enjoying themselves with such zest and abandonment that 54 Sidney Place fairly shook itself free from its foundations in a futile attempt to keep up with the young bloods. Carefree mirth, seasoned with perpetual gayety, tapered off with an air of continental intimacy was the order of things at this gala event. Sweet music served by those ambassadors of rhythm, the Club Yorke Orchestra, kept floor space, available for dancing, at a premium. At this time we would like to borrow a few of Mr. Winchell's orchids and toss them in the direction of the Decoration Committee. Their superb transformation of 54 Sidney Place into the very Parisian "Cafe de la Poly-e" was nothing short of a masterpiece.

Brothers Al Jansen, Al Vogt, and Province Chief, Jack Everetts, representing our alumni body, are constant visitors at Delta. Al Jansen is now with the Capitol Steel Company with his office here in Brooklyn. Al Vogt, with the Underwriters Insurance firm, tells bed time stories to the boys after meetings. It's the way he tells them that keeps the boys from going to sleep. Jack Everetts, Chief of Alpha Province, spends his spare time writing commendable articles for the American Society of Refrigerating and Ventilating Engineers which appear in that society's official organ. Here are three of Delta's alumni who find continuing the associations made at Delta worthwhile to the extent of dropping in on the boys at least one evening each week.

To most of us January 19, 1933, will mean nothing more than a lost day before exams, but to a select foursome, Vincent Eckstein of Brooklyn, New York, William Lawlor of Queens, New York, John McCarthy of Bay Ridge, New York, and John Zeier of Westchester, New York, January 19 will be remembered as a red letter day. Delta is proud to present at this time, her latest arrivals who have learned the fuller and wholesomer ideals of Alpha Kappa Pi.

The banquet which followed the initiation offered a brief respite for the new men, the excitement and anxiety of the initiation having already taken effect. Brother Everetts climaxed the wonderful dinner with his talk directed at the new men and also at some of the older brothers, "Alpha Kappa Pi, The Character Builder." Following the banquet a meeting was held for the purpose of selecting officers for the year 1933. After the smoke

had cleared and everything was again as it should be, we find Henry Vaiden receiving congratulations for his good fortune in being elected president. Leo Arico, who served in various capacities on Delta's official staff, was elected to the vice-presidency. As treasurer we again have Donald Cozzens handling all of Delta's money matters. George Auth was elected secretary for the coming year and Stanley Weaver was chaplain-elect. And as historian, Edward Kroepke will continue to send you newsy bits about Delta. For marshal's office Albert Laukaitis was selected. And as sentinal, Edward Terry was chosen.

Everybody is again back to normal following a hectic exam period which took its customary toll, even in a depression. We are happy to say the boys at Delta weathered the storm. Also of interest is Alpha Kappa Pi's taking second honors in the Interfraternity Scholarship Contest. Having two legs on the cup we hope to take permanent possession of it for Delta by winning it for the third time. Rushing activities are in full swing now with prospects looking bright—we will let you know of the latest additions to Delta's happy family in the next issue.

EDWARD F. KROEPKE

Eta

Eta anonuces the pledging of four new men: McDonald, Gibbs, and Narron, all juniors and Mobley, a freshman. These men are all taking great interest in the fraternity. McDonald, Gibbs, and Narron are members of Presbyterian's Glee Club, which has just returned from a tour of the southern part of the state. McDonald is also a member of the orchestra, and is able to play almost any musical instrument. Gibbs is working for a berth on our promising track team.

One of the greatest losses from the folds of Eta occurred when S. L. Abrams left us at the close of the past semester. Abrams has completed his college requirements in three and a half years and now has a position in New York City. Always a hard and earnest worker for the best interests of the chapter, he will be greatly missed. It was with deep regret that we saw him go. To you, Brother Abrams, Eta extends her heartiest wishes for continued success.

We have planned to hold initiation next week, starting February 13. Just how many pledges can go through at that time we do not definitely know as yet.

All the fraternities of Presbyterian College are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the annual Panhellenic celebrations to be held on the eleventh and twelfth of March. This year the banquet will be omitted, due to its cost. The celebrations will consist of the formal dance on Friday evening the Saturday afternoon Tea Dance, and the Saturday evening final. "Jelly" Leffries, of

North Carolina fame, will furnish the music. And a great time will be had by all!

To the chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi, Eta extends her best wishes. . . .

J. R. HORTON

Theta

Once more the men at Columbia resume their natural air of freedom and sans-souci—and for a good reason. Examinations, those necessary evils, have come and gone, and with their completion we can once more forget the serious side of an academic life in order to enjoy that which makes college the young man's delight. And spring is coming soon!

From the close of the old year to the beginning of the new semester the men on the Heights have had a great deal to interest them. Firstly, the National Convention. We were very glad that the Convention was held this year. It gave us that much-needed élan to carry on during these parlous times. Many of us had the opportunity to attend the meetings of the Convention and we returned to our Alma Mater with an increased desire to spread the ideals of our fraternity.

And it was during this short time that the star of technocracy shone in all its glory. It ascended into the intellectual firmament from one of our intellectual centers known as the Engineering Department. Howard Scott, Columbia University and Technocracy became synonymous. This new word, Technocracy, and its meanings, implications and applications became the material for lectures, conversations, arguments and "bull-sessions" of all true Columbians. But now Technocracy has passed into oblivion, insofar as we are concerned, and now—oh well! if you must know, we are doing jig-saw puzzles which we all admit are more suitable to our collegiate intelligence.

It was with great pleasure that we received the news of the election of Rufus McDonald to the office of Grand Secretary. McDonald has been working with us during the past semester but already his new duties allow him less time to devote to active co-operation in our chapter.

Our new frater, Harold Tyrell, enjoyed himself immensely as a member of the decoration committee in charge of preparing Gamma chapter house for the New Year's Eve Dance. It gave him, he said, the opportunity of meeting in an informal way the brothers of the metropolitan chapters and thereby increasing his friendships in Alpha Kappa Pi. The hard work demanded by the job was recompensed by the splendid evening of entertainment, which he and all those who attended the dance, enjoyed. Brothers Pinel and D'Angelo also attended the dance.

On February 4, Rufus McDonald and Rennie D'Angelo, accompanied by A. H. Wilson, attended the initiation and banquet at Rho Chapter.

We are grateful to the brothers of Rho for their kind invitation and for the enjoyable hours spent in their fraternal circles.

RENNIE D'ANGELO

Iota

The latest achievement of Iota Chapter is the winning of the Scholarship cup given each semester to the fraternity having the highest average that term. We have now won this cup three out of the four past semesters. By winning this cup this



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semester, we can obtain permanent possession of it. As the chapter grades were higher at mid-year than the grades of last year, Iota is confident of winning.

Mount Union's Intramural leagues for basketball are now in full swing with Iota's class B team in the thick of the race for the title. The Mount Union varsity basketball team is upholding Mount's tradition in this sport. So far this season they have won nine out of eleven games, one of the losses being to Michigan at Ann Arbor, the season opener for Mount, by a small margin. Iota has one member playing regular guard on this team—Brady.

As Iota starts the second semester, we find ourselves still very enthusiastic despite the effects of the difficult times. Although there is a financial depression, let's keep out of any mental depression. Let's increase our chapter's enthusiasm and activity.

Brother Brown and Pledge Jarvis are at present on a Glee Club trip to Northern Ohio and Michigan. Brother Brady is a member of the committee for this year's Junior prom. This prom is an annual tribute of the Junior class to the Seniors. Iota takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Ralph Curtis, of New York City.

At this time of the year, we turn our thoughts to the chapter's spring dance. Another all-college dance is being planned for this spring. Such an affair would be very enjoyable, yet quite inexpensive.

With the coming of warm weather, everyone is looking forward to the activities of spring. Some of the students are nearing the end of their undergraduate work, while others are just entering into the spirit of the college and the fraternity. To all of these we send the best wishes for a happy future.

GERVIS BRADY

Kappa

As usual at this time of year, the boys are burning the midnight kilowatts and are frantically cramming their already-overstuffed heads for examinations. Oh yes, we have such things here and they are composed with such devilish ingenuity as to make them subject to the Institute's pet motto, "On ne passerons pas." We ask all loyal brothers to say a little prayer for us.

Christmas was some relief from what has been a long, tedious term. The brothers returned to the grind much refreshed but with that feeling of too little or too much vacation. Ed Locke, one of the pledges, went to Bermuda during the holidays. He had a roaring good trip, outside the three-mile limit.

Just before Christmas, two of the boys evacuated the dormitories and moved to the house. They are mightily satisfied with their new living quarters.

We have had no time for any recreation since Christmas, all being intent on one thing—a clean slate for this term. The current plan is to hold an informal affair for our proponents of the gentle terpsichorean art. The brawl will come February 10, after the midyear recess.

Kappa Chapter was represented at the National Convention by Brother Tony Pruckner, one of our alumni. Unfortunately none of the actives were free to attend.

Carl Stratton says that he sees Hank Halberg and Jack Vennard almost every day at the Institute. They have been working in the Steam Laboratory doing some experimental work with water turbine blades, finding preventatives for cavitation. Frank Horn is still living in Needham, Massachusetts, and working with his father. "Wym" Boynton has been elected to the New Hampshire General Court and is kept busy with that and various other activi-

ties. We have not heard from the other graduates for some time, however, after February 10 we expect to be better informed.

It may be interesting to know that Kappa was second in the scholastic standing of twenty-seven social fraternities here at the "Stute" for the last term.

The brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi have a perpetual invitation to visit us in Brookline. Welcome is the word.

WALTON HOFMANN

Lambda

The beginning of the second semester finds Lambda looking forward to the initiation of possibly four or five men, all of whom we feel sure will be great additions to our brotherhood in more ways than one. Financial circumstances may prevent the initiation of some of the pledges. "Hell Week" is now being conducted under the direction of our pledge captain, Tony Marian, who has the situation well in hand, and is showing the pledges a great time and a week which they will always appreciate.

Lambda is well represented in the Interfraternity basketball league here at Bethany, and has every reason to look forward to the cup which is presented each year to the winning team. We may have the opportunity of encountering the Iota boys at Mt. Union, who have always given us a real good game and a great time.

We regret that Brother Hanes, who has been ill for some time, is now being operated on for appendicitis and will not be with us this semester. Fortunately, however, Brother McIlroy, who has been directing an orchestra in Pittsburgh during the past semester, is back in school and will take Hanes' place in the Band and Orchestra, playing first trumpet.

Upon our return from Christmas vacation, the chapter was entertained by Brothers Moyer and Bryan, who had parted with their pins over the holidays. The party was given in honor of Miss Minnie Mae Eicker, of Mifflintown, Pennsylvania, and Miss Miriam Ross, of Fredericktown, Pennsylvania—the new fraternity sweethearts to whom we extend our regards.

F. DANIEL BRYAN

Mu

'Tis again a new year and another semester is staring the brothers of Mu Chapter in the face with the one important question to be answered. Who will be the future brothers of Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi?

We have found, so far, one fine group of men who were selected as pledges as a result of the smokers which were given during the past week.

Another smoker has been planned for next week in which we will give full charge to the Pledges that we have at present. They promise us a huge success at their smoker. We are sure we will be greatly benefited by their efforts in showing such an interest.

The new semester has caused a change in our officers, some of the brothers having finished up with their work and others now out working for the ole do-re-me. The new officers are Paul Winter, president; John Conser, vice-president; George Garner, secretary; Venable Patterson, treasurer; Woodrow Mills, chaplain; George Boothe, sentinel; and Clyde H. Scott, historian.

Mu Chapter has combined with the Kappa Alpha Fraternity of Marshall College to give a "Musical Review." A representative from a production company in New Jersey is directing the cast. Paul Winter has been elected to take full charge of the management of this said play. We believe this play will be the outstanding entertainment to be given on the Marshall Campus this year.

Some of the brothers have taken quite an interest in our new home by making arrangements for several flower beds in our spacious lawn. We hope to make our home one of the most outstanding around the Marshall campus. A great interest has also been taken by some of the brothers in the modern arrangement of the furnishings of the inside of the house.

Mu Chapter has successfully been able to climb to the top of "Ole Mountain Depression," out of the Old Year 1932, and to coast freely down the other side, into the New Year 1933.

CLYDE H. SCOTT



XI CHAPTER—100% LIVE-WIRE ALPHA KAPPA PIS

Xi

Hello, Brothers. The year is off and what a good year we started. First of all we were greeted on our arrival to school by a nice, new house. We suppose the delegates at the convention heard some of Xi's delegates boasting about it.

Fellows we have something to be proud of in this chapter—our pledges. One of the first things we did at the beginning of the new year was put the button on several new men, namely Freddie Walsh and Charlie Norlander from New Bedford, Massachusetts. Perhaps the name Norlander sounds somewhat familiar, for Charlie is brother to our Maurice ("Yank"), who graduated last spring. The third is Carter Williams from Greensboro, North Carolina. Carter, Brother Fraim, will probably be Alpha Kappa Pi's new song writer. Boy can he play the piano—and several other instruments as well. Some of the pledges are living in the house. They all take a wonderful interest in the chapter and in the entire fraternity. Since we came back from the Convention, "popping" off about the great fellows we have to pilot this grand old organization, all of the other members and pledges are determined to attend the Convention next session. Well, we're glad to see that spirit.

By the way, we have a nice little library started and some of the pledges have started a savings account with the fraternity. Both these ideas were suggested at the Convention. Thanks.

Well, again Xi is out to take the scholarship cup that is given each year by the interfraternity council of this campus. It is very becoming to our mantel and we want to be charitable and give it a permanent home. It gives one a very pleasant feeling when it becomes almost a custom of hearing of his various brothers and pledges spoken of as very intelligent young men. That has been my pleasure.

Now don't misunderstand. Our chapter is well represented on athletic teams. Dave Whitehead is captain of State's "big shot" rifle team. We have two places on the first string varsity boxing team which are filled by Captain Charlie Garner, Southern Welter Champ and "Pop" Sauls, scrapping featherweight. Henry Saunders, tennis letterman, is getting his 1933 team organized so that he may be ready to go at the first crack of spring. In interfraternity sports, Xi takes part in them all. We were just occupied by two victories in handball and basketball.

And socially, January 14 was a big night on this campus. Xi held a house dance, known as a housewarming, which was surprising in that it was so highly and so extensively talked about around the campus for days afterwards.

Well, Brothers, here's hoping every chapter is most outstanding on her campus; prosperity and fidelity be yours to enjoy. This is Xi's wish to you.

J. BEVERLEY SAULS

Nu

An air of depression—not to mention oppression—hovers over the chapter house. We are in the midst of "Hell Week" our annual week of preparation of pledges for initiation. Pity the poor sophomores, for if one is to believe them, "Hell Week" is harder on the sophomores than on the freshmen!

As the fellows return after a short vacation following the first semester, they are invariably greeted with the question, Did you pass anything? It really isn't as bad as that for all the members of Nu Chapter are back for the second semester.

Nu Chapter is giving itself the proverbial pat-on-the-back with the pledging of two of its seniors to honorary scholastic fraternities. Bob Knipe has been elected to Pi Tau Sigma, the national honorary fraternity for mechanical engineers. Eta Kappa Nu, the national honorary fraternity for electrical engineers, has pledged Walter Kinsinger. Congratulations again, follows.

The Interfraternity Ball, the major event in the winter social program of Lehigh University, was held on Saturday, February 4. The affair was indeed an enjoyable one, with music by Teddy Black and Don Redman. Several of our alumni returned for the occasion.

Bob Herrick, secretary of Nu Chapter, has been appointed editorial manager of our campus newspaper. Our congratulations, Bob, on your selection for this most important position.

The fellows were glad to welcome back James Whitaker and Bob Sheen, who paid us a visit several weeks ago.

KENNETH F. MAGUIRE

Omicron

On Saturday, February 25, Omicron initiated eleven pledges into the brotherhood of Alpha Kappa Pi, the induction ceremonies being in charge of President Miller. The names of the eleven new wearers of the "seven-pointed star" are Sinclair Adam, West Chester, Pennsylvania; Paul Leslie Brogan, Jr., Glenolden, Pennsylvania; John Cunningham, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; John Eck, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Willard Hancock, Plains, Pennsylvania; Arthur Harris, Gordon, Pennsylvania; Edward Lewis, Norwood, Pennsylvania; Ed-

ward Podehl, Plainsville, Pennsylvania; Merritt Rhein, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania; William Smythe, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania; and Richard Troxel, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Welcome to Alpha Kappa Pi, new brothers of Omicron!

On January 2, Omicron had the pleasure of a short visit from five brothers of Iota Chapter, Frank Krebs, National Grand Treasurer, John W. Fairless, Hugh Niuman, Donald Heffelfinger, and Herman Lutz. Trusting that these brothers enjoyed their visit with us, Omicron extends to them and to every Alpha Kappa Pi a most cordial and hearty invitation to come to Penn State and visit Omicron! "Always Welcome" is our message to every brother!

Brothers Knoll and Miller were Omicron's delegates to the National Convention held in New York City during the holiday season. Both brothers reported that they enjoyed a fine convention, a most pleasant part of which was the meeting of many fine brothers from the different chapters.

Pledge Larry Stead, who was operated on for appendicitis just before the Christmas holidays, obtained a leave of absence from Penn State, and he is now attending Brown Prep in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He will rejoin Omicron next semester.

The first semester at Penn State was finished in a flurry of final examinations the week of January 31, and it is our pleasure to be able to say that every Omicron member was able to remain in good scholastic standing in the college. However, Brother Fred Clark of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, has withdrawn from college until next semester due to the prolonged illness of his mother. Best wishes from Omicron, Freddy!

On February 4, a most enjoyable "depression" dance was held in Omicron's chapter house by Brother Herbert Peters and Miss Maudella Tate. All of the brothers were invited, and those who were at State between semesters were in attendance, each and every one reporting an excellent evening.

The name of James Knight, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was added to the list of Omicron's pledges on February 15. Welcome to Alpha Kappa Pi, "Jim"!

The bowling team of Omicron Chapter has finally forced its way into first place in Section I of the Penn State Intramural Bowling League. With about six more matches in this division to be played by each team, the Alpha Kappa Pi bowlers must continue their efforts undiminished. The percentage standing at present is: Alpha Kappa Pi first with .810, while Chi Phi is second with an average of .666. Brother Knoll is leading his section with an average of 170 pins per game. The members of the team are Brothers Knoll, Field, Moon, McDermott, and Widney.

Omicron's basketball team was unsuccessful in an attempt to remain in the intramural competi-



PI CHAPTER'S NEW HOME
Durham, New Hampshire

Pi

Mid-terms are over and we are once more settling down to the even tenor of college life! The past few weeks have been rather hectic, for aside from our frantic efforts to "cram" we were in the midst of our rushing season. For ten days we talked Alpha Kappa Pi to the frosh. As a fitting climax to the strenuous campaign we will soon welcome twenty-six new men into the fraternity. This year we were particularly fortunate in pledging more men than ever before.

During the past month we have enjoyed two "Vic" parties. At present we are all looking forward to the big house dance which winds up our winter carnival here at New Hampshire. More of this later.

On the afternoon of February 20 Durham experienced two notable events: the record snowfall of the winter and the presence of Grand Vice-President "Dave" Blankenship, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Hedman. The Board of Directors met, following the dinner that evening. During that interlude our distinguished guest from Charlestown, South Carolina, and his partner suffered defeat at the hands of the Pi chapter varsity bridge team on its home grounds. Our innate delicacy forbids us making the scores public. It was a great pleasure to have "Dave" in our midst, and we are all hoping for a return visit soon.

A week prior to this we had the pleasure of entertaining "Jake" Cummings '29, son of Lieutenant-Governor Cummings of New Hampshire. "Al" Philbrick '32, dropped in for a farewell visit prior to his trip to Texas, where he will join the Army Flying Corps. Good luck to you, "Al," and may all your landings be three-point.

Pi chapter experienced one of the most successful rushing seasons in its history this term, pledging twenty six of the campus' finest Freshmen. We look forward to an even brighter place in the limelight of campus activities in the future. The Freshmen have already started their activities—some are out for the Freshman Debating team, Hockey Club and Sport Managerships.

The Winter Formal Dance was held February 11, following the Carnival Ball of the preceding evening. A large crowd of both actives and alumnae attended. Since that time we have been holding our weekly "Vic" parties. Our success has been such that the Campus migrates to A.K.P. each Saturday evening.

Our house has been greatly improved in its appearance since our new curtains were made, due to

tion. After losing the first game to Pi Kappa Phi, the boys were beaten out by Sigma Chi, 26 to 21; the final game was lost to Omega Epsilon by a score of 21 to 16. Since three losses eliminated a team, we were unable to continue in the league.

The sports talk has now taken the inevitable turns toward mushball, which is Omicron's favorite intramural competition. Last year we went into the finals, losing by a close score to Sigma Nu, in the championship game. Hopes are higher than ever, for virtually the same team as last year is back again, and this time the championship should come to Alpha Kappa Pi.

A sporting event of great interest which is to be held at Penn State on March 17 and 18 is the Intercollegiate Boxing Tourney, in which boxers from eastern, northeastern, New England, and southern universities participate. This is a fine opportunity for any Alpha Kappa Pi brothers or Omicron alumni to spend an exciting visit at State College. Each and every one is welcome to Omicron!

Alumni Notes

Word has just reached us that J. Harold Reeder '30, has announced his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The date of the marriage has not been announced.

Thomas S. Goas received his Master's Degree in History at mid-semester graduation exercises on February 3. Congratulations!

William E. Bailey, of Narbeth, Pennsylvania, is attending Pierce Business College in Philadelphia.

Perry Shull, of Pittsburgh, received his Bachelor of Science degree on February 3. Congratulations!

Charles Lambert has given up his affiliation with the Alpha publication, and is now attending Lafayette College as a pre-medical student.

FRANKLIN J. WIDNEY

the untiring efforts of Mrs. Rice of Durham, whose son is Brother "Will" to the boys.

What are we doing in campus activities? "Dick" Turcott upholds the principles set forth by the Varsity Debating team, which has had a most successful season to date. "Del" Goodwin and Seth Shorey made our Intramural Debating team in the semi-finals for the Edward Munroe Stone trophy. Our Intramural Bowling team is tied for the first place at this time.

With the Easter Holidays approaching, we wish all of our brothers a most enjoyable vacation.

RALPH DE RONDE

Rho

Albert Hughes Wilson, national fraternity adviser, speaking at Rho's initiation banquet which was held at the Woodrow Wilson Hotel on February 4, likened a man's affiliation with a fraternity to his participation in a football game. The first half of a football game, Mr. Wilson claimed, is comparatively easy, the player finding it possible to get by without being in the best of condition. The second half, on the other hand, is the time when a man must be in the "pink" to be able to perform. The first half of fraternity affiliation consists of one's undergraduate days. "It is easy to be a fraternity man while in college," said Mr. Wilson, "but the long second half, which is his alumni days,

really tests the fraternity caliber of any brother." In closing Mr. Wilson expressed his wish that his thoughts be heeded by the older brothers as well as the newly initiated.

Rufus MacDonald, Iota, Grand Secretary, also spoke to the chapter. Other speakers included Brothers Paul J. Strassburger, Sr. '03, Charles H. Connors '04, and N. Ellsworth Wheaton '33, chapter president. A few remarks from each of the new brothers completed the program.

The formal initiation, itself, following

a four-day, constructive, hell week, was held in the afternoon before the banquet. The nine, new brothers to be inducted into Alpha Kappa Pi include: Irving L. Weinrick ex-'33; William A. Teichman, and William H. Zuber, both '35; John C. Deschu, A. Leslie Leonard, William H. Meister, Richard F.



RHO PLEDGES BECAME ALPHA KAPPA PI
ON FEBRUARY 4

Left to right, back row: Newcomb, Zirpolo, Zuber, Leonard, and Schmidt.

Front row: Meister, Sturgis, Teichman, and Deschu.

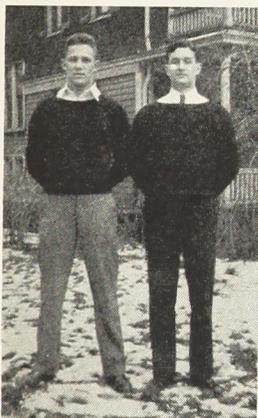
Newcomb, William H. Schmidt, and George A. Sturgis, all '36.

The annual junior prom, the leading social function during the winter season, was held on Friday evening, February 17, at the Rutgers gymnasium. Freddie Martin's Park Central Hotel orchestra, consisting of ten pieces, furnished the music. Decorations were in the form of a night club motif in black and silver. The orchestra was placed under an overhead canopy and spotlights were used to aid the lighting effect.

Rho entertained many guests over the week-end, including a number from Beaver, the New Jersey College for Women and Connecticut College. The Saturday evening house party was a closed affair.

The varsity debate season consists of twenty-nine home debates, many of which have been scheduled with the leading schools in the east and mid-west. The schedule, one of the most intensive ever undertaken by the Scarlet debaters in nine years, is chiefly the work of the manager, N. Ellsworth Wheaton '33. Brother Wheaton is the third varsity debate manager which Rho has had in as many years. Brothers C. Russell Kramer '31, and David S. Kusanobu '32, were his predecessors. F. Clinton Spencer '34, is serving in the capacity of junior manager and both sophomore managerships are being filled by Brothers Paul Strassburger and Fred Schaffert. George T. Winne, 3rd, is president of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debate fraternity. Brothers Leonard T. Smith and George Kramer, both '34, complete Rho's roster of varsity debate men. The freshman squad find Brothers Richard Newcomb and William Schmidt, both '36, actively engaged.

Edward F. Baumer '34, acting captain of the Rutgers water polo team, is a letterman in both



ATHLETES AT RHO

Left: Baumer, swimmer.

Right: Predmore, wrestler.

that sport and swimming. His activities are not limited to the aquatic sports. He is one of the sports editors of the *Targum*, the undergraduate, bi-weekly paper and is treasurer of Philosophian, the honorary literary society. Ed also served as chairman of the Sophomore Hop last year, the dance which featured Ozzie Nelson and his orchestra.

Richard L. Predmore '33, is Rutgers representative in the 155-pound division on the wrestling team. He also plays lacrosse, having been a member of the squad which reached the semi-finals in the Olympics lacrosse try-outs. Dick's foremost achievement, however, is his scholastic record. A member of the honor school for four years, election to Phi Beta Kappa was achieved last October. At the end of this winter's mid-year exams found Dick receiving marks of "1" in all his courses.

GEORGE KRAMER

Sigma

Ho-hum! now that semester examinations are over, we can catch our breath once more. This biennial ordeal, dreaded by all college men, treated Sigma real well and the brothers are trying to settle down once more to the old grind.

The old ground-hog staggered from his winter abode, sniffed the warm sunshine, shuddered, then scampered back to his menial hole in the ground. Quick as he was, he only missed the cold wave which followed, by a nose. The mercury which had rested around fifty degrees, dropped suddenly until it finally reached thirteen degrees below zero. As an aftermath of this weather we are tramping through several inches of slushy ice all over the campus and town.

Sigma is increasing her bid for laurels in the athletic world by victories on the mat by Brothers Glen Orth and Markwood Edison. Orth, in the 126-pound class, is grappling for his second year and has not been defeated in that time. He has gained victories against Northwestern, Oklahoma, and twice with Chicago. Edison, wrestling in the 145-pound class for his first year, has gained honors over Chicago, Minnesota, and Northwestern.

We are glad to welcome two brothers back after a year's absence. They are, Warren Legge, Wilton, Maine, a junior in the athletic coaching school; Fred Bisbee, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, also in the coaching school. Freddie's return is hailed by local papers as sure to fill the gap left in the varsity baseball squad by the captain last June. Fred won his numerals as second baseman when here before, and is now working out with the varsity.

Illinois has a pretty good basketball team this year. To date we have broken even and stand at 500 per cent.

ARCHIE M. WALKER

Tau

The dreaded mid-year examinations are a thing of the past! The members of Tau Chapter are once more their normal selves. During the week of exams, however, a person familiar with the chapter house would not have recognized it—or its occupants. Ambitious students retired to their rooms, and, behind closed doors, began to struggle energetically, and somewhat desperately, with formulae, problems, and dates (historical) in an attempt to learn in the space of a few hours what should have been knowledge long since. These last hours of conscientious study must have been quite successful, for, according to the latest reports, everyone passed the ordeal.

Because of the exams, athletics around the college are at a standstill. The Tau basketball team was clicking admirably, however, just before the start of the exams. In six contests, the club won as many victories, and, as a result, Alpha Kappa Pi is now tied for first position in the fraternity league. The members of the team are: Monier, Murray, Lewis, Hammonds, Marine, O'Grady, McGovern, Dow, and McNiff. If our present good luck continues, we will probably hold a high position in the league standing at the conclusion of the schedule.

Alpha Kappa Pi holds down three positions on the college wrestling team. "Bonny" Bonagurio '34, who earned a letter in his sophomore year, again represents Tufts in the 135-pound class. "Bud" Uanna, who two years ago won the 145-pound title in the New England Intercollegiate, is again on the team. Unfortunately, "Bud" lost a lot of valuable time earlier in the season as a result of a serious arm infection, and is now recuperating. Once Uanna gets into shape, he will once more start to pin his opponents' shoulders to the mat in his old time style. Alex Della Paolera will see a good deal of service in this year's contests. "Del," who is a 118-pounder, is only a sophomore, and deserves a great deal of credit for making the team at such an early date in his college career. "Lew" Ranieri is a "rassler" of no mean ability on the freshman team, and, with a little experience, should go places in the wrestling sport. This is Ranieri's first year as a grappler, a fact that should reflect much credit on himself.

Harold Kaese has blossomed forth as a squash player. He has recently been elected captain of the Tufts team, and ranks as number one player in the college. "Hal" has been forced to give up his position as regular guard on the varsity basketball team, and is now giving all his attention to the new sport, for squash has just recently been introduced at Tufts. Our new gym, opened last year, contains two excellent courts, and the student body are enthusiastic about the game—particularly Brother Kaese. Ed Monier also is a squash enthusiast, and also a member of the team. Every afternoon

finds these two on the squash courts trying to perfect themselves in the game.

Jack Murray '36, is playing a guard position on the freshman basketball team, and, since Kaese has dropped basketball, is Alpha Kappa Pi's lone representative in that sport.

We are sorry to say that Joe Grates is confined to the hospital bed. A speedy recovery to you, Joe, old man!

Some significant recognition is certainly due to the individual and collective attainments reached by Tau's Senior class. As a group, these men have for four years led their class, not only in extracurricular activities, but also in scholastic achievements. At present Don Cochrane and "Red" Jewett have obtained their Tau Beta Pi keys, representing the highest scholastic standing in the engineering profession. Harold Kaese ably upholds the high standards of the Liberal Arts school with his excellent marks.

Then, to turn to more interesting fields, we come to extracurricular activities. The seniors of Tau certainly had their share of representatives on the gridiron. Don Cochrane, captain, Ed Monier, Bud Uanna, and Jim Levesque, all played important rôles in Tufts' successful season. Incidentally, we feel that Tau will be well represented next year also by its many men in the underclasses, headed by captain-elect Jack McGonagle.

In baseball, Harold Kaese, last year's captain, will certainly "crash through" in his characteristic way. And who knows but what Cliffie Dow may be in there despite his setback of last year. *He* certainly looked good in high school. Speaking of Harold Kaese, brings many other things to mind such as his captaincy of the squash team, his basketball and track ability, to say nothing of his college tennis championship. And in the house he plays bridge and ping-pong all around the rest of the brothers.

As regards officers of different organizations, we might indeed say that Tau has a well deserved monopoly of these. Jerry Costello, Tau's president, easily won the election to the presidency of the Senior class, something to be really proud of. Frank McNiff is historian of the class and preparing to make history on Class Day. But Tau didn't stop here. Cliffie Dow has the presidency of Tower Cross, Senior honorary society, with Jerry as secretary of the same organization. Don Cochrane and Harold Kaese are also members. In the Student Council, Harold is president, and Jerry, secretary. And we all know that Class Day and the Senior Prom will be well taken care of since Cliffie is the chairman of the Class Day committee.

George Jewett is doing a fine job as president of the Tufts chapter of A.S.M.E. The membership has already grown in numbers and quality since he took over the reins. Frank McNiff adds two more presidencies by acquiring that position in the Interfraternity Council and Debating Council. He also

has the managership of Tufts New England Intercollegiate Champion wrestling team.

FRANK MCKNIFF

Upsilon

Upsilon Fore! Upsilon has at long last taken the lead on the Centre campus, and now ranks any fraternity in the matter of pledges. We have nine to date, and several more will doubtless be added by the time this appears in type. We started the season with two carry-overs from the spring, and to date have added seven fine men. The fraternity that nearest approaches us has seven pledges; one fraternity on the campus has none, and the average for all would be about four. Thus Upsilon has really shown what can be done in a depression year with roughly half of the freshmen the recipients of scholarships that automatically bar them from fraternity pledging.

The men pledged are as follows: Max Lancaster, Allen Edwards, and William Bodner (president of the Freshman class) of Danville; Rush Nicholson, of Fern Creek; Worley Hawthorne of Lexington; Frank Whitman of Shepardsville; Ted Meadors of Corbin; Hershel Giles of Harlan; and Lawrence Savastano of Milford, Connecticut.

These men will fit in well with the chapter as it now stands, and we feel sure that the new men will be of the type that will perpetuate the ideals and standards that have been cherished here since the chapter was founded.

The group contains one junior, four sophomores, and four freshmen. Of these, two are varsity football men, and one is a varsity basketball man.

The chapter has been active this year in the agitation on the campus against fraternity politics. Unanimously we stand against the archaic system that now prevails, with one fraternity continually at the head of the other and with no semblance of harmony between the Greek groups.

Lately our two chapter songs have come into favor. And while it is not possible to set down here the music to them, the words may be of interest. They are adapted from two Kenyon College Alpha Delta Phi songs. Here goes:

When the evening shadows gather
 Round Old Centre's silent halls,
 Bells are hushed and lights are twinkling
 Dreamily along the walls.
 Oh, how nice to steal in quiet
 Out beneath the evening sky,
 Wend their way beyond the campus
 To Thy Temple A. K. Pi.

Come drink a toast and dance a measure,
 For unto him the world is fair
 Who holds within his heart the treasure
 That A. K. Pi has hidden there;

So come the storm or pleasant weather
 We'll raise our banner to the sky.
 We'll keep the faith and live together
 In thee our Alpha Kappa Pi.

I wish it were possible to transmit the tunes to these two chapter songs to each reader. Each tune is catchy, and these songs have meant much to our chapter. When you sing them through it puts an inspiration into you, and it seems to re-awaken that first big thrill that you had when you received initiation. There is nothing like a song to build up chapter interest and spirit. We would be greatly interested to see other chapter songs in print.

In conclusion may I say that the chapter spirit here is very good and that we have our eye on getting the scholarship honors again this year. We are all interested in some sort of extracurricular activity and the fraternity is well represented in campus affairs.

LARRY WOBORIL

Phi

Greetings, Brothers! Phi is proud to start off with a bang this time. Saint John's had its annual rush season the first week in February, and when the clouds of the battle cleared we found ten freshmen standing by our ranks waiting to be pledged. Phi takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: John R. Blakistone, of Bushwood, Maryland; William N. Boyd, Jr., of Westfield, New Jersey; James P. Bradley, of California, Maryland; Henry John Davis, of Annapolis, Maryland; Herbert Henry Eccleston, of Hackensack, New Jersey; Frank R. Gessner, of Annapolis, Maryland; William M. Kennedy, of Chevy Chase, Maryland; John M. Young, of Elkton, Maryland, and Konrad Young, of Akron, Ohio. Phi entertained the group of freshmen from which the pledges were selected at a rush smoker at the chapter house, Friday evening, February 3. The pledges are active in extracurricular work, and here's hoping we'll soon be calling all of them brothers.

Brother Jund and Pledge Konrad Young recently journeyed south with the varsity boxing squad to meet the foes of Roanoke College, at Roanoke, Virginia. Brother Smith, captain of this year's debating team, is rounding his men into shape to meet Western Maryland College later in February. Harry Stevens, editor, and Al Wooddle, business manager of this year's *Rat-Tat* are striving to make it a bigger and better yearbook than ever.

Alumnus Rudy is working for his degree at the Pharmacy School of the University of Maryland. Phi holds second place in St. John's intramural athletics. We are placing high hopes in our soccer and basketball teams to put us on top. "Deacon" Weeks has been unanimously designated to the supreme and noble office of "Goat Master." Under his guiding hand, the pledged will be advised and

assisted along the road to brotherhood in Alpha Kappa Pi. Let's go, Deacon! The House Committee, under the chairmanship and able direction of Bob Crawford has wiped away a few traces of old man depression by repairing and rearranging furniture and lamps. We find it very successful.

VINCENT E. MAYER

Chi

The members of Xi Chapter, North Carolina State, were recently hosts to their brothers at Chi and other friends at a house dance in their new home. Xi has an excellent group of men and a very comfortable house, and no doubt they will have frequent visitors from Chi.

Chi Chapter is very proud to be able to announce the initiation of Wellington Dunford, of Winston-Salem, North



A. V. WASHBURN, JR.
Chi

Carolina. Dunford is a freshman at Wake Forest, and a most unusual one at that. He is an exceptional student, being ranked among the first ten of his class for the last semester. He has distinguished himself by regular and meritorious contributions to *The Student*, our literary-humorous magazine. He is an ardent radio enthusiast, and swears fervently to us that he had a sending station while he was at home in Winston-Salem. And in addition he is absolutely the ugliest guy that we have ever had the pleasure of seeing. But in spite of his achievements and his countenance, he is a regular fellow, and we are glad to have him as a brother.

Chi also wishes to announce the pledging of Leo Little, of Wilmington, North Carolina; Bob Slate, of King, North Carolina; and Ed Lawhon, of Carthage, North Carolina. Little and Slate are freshmen, and Lawhon is a junior. Lawhon last season was fullback on Wake Forest's Demon Deacons, and is at present art editor of *The Student*. A good student, he is all in all a very promising pledge.

The following is a transcript from the November issue of *The Student*, under the heading "By Right of Leadership," a page devoted each month to the most outstanding student or students at Wake Forest:

"A. V. is probably the most outstanding student in extracurricular activities at Wake Forest. He was tapped into Golden Bough his Junior year and was this year elected to the position of Rex Sacrorum of the Golden Bough. He has been a prominent member of the Philomathesian society during his

four years here. He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa fraternity, having been elected his sophomore year. And he is a pledge to Alpha Kappa Pi social fraternity.

"His perfect balance is shown by the fact that he is interested in his college work, in athletics and in other extracurricular activities. He went out for freshman football, and for two years was a member of the track team. He is assistant in psychology and philosophy this year. He was president of the B.Y.P.U. here one year, and is now a member of the B.S.U. council. He has been working on *The Howler*, the college yearbook, ever since

his sophomore year, and is this year the editor of that publication. And as this issue of *The Student* goes to press, he is preparing for the fall convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, of which he was elected president for this year.

"We salute you, A. V., not merely because you are a fellow publication head, but because you are truly representative of the ideal type of college man. What you'll become after you graduate, we don't know; but we'll bet the last piece of chalk in this college it'll be something big."

J. F. MATHEWS

A RIDDLE

In a letter dated July 20, 1780, to Reverend John Newton, the English poet, William Cowper, proposed the following riddle:

I am just two and two, I am warm, I am cold
And the parent of numbers that cannot be told;
I am lawful, unlawful, a duty, a fault;
I am often sold dear, good for nothing when
bought;
An extraordinary boon, and a matter of course;
And yielded with pleasure when taken by force.

The following answer was published in the Gentleman's Magazine in London in 1806, six years after Cowper's death:

A riddle by Cowper made me swear like a
trooper,
But my anger, alas! was in vain!
For, remembering the bliss of beauty's soft kiss,
I now long for such riddles again.

—*Philadelphia Inquirer*

SURE WAY

It is related that when Theodore Roosevelt was police commissioner of New York City he asked an applicant for a position on the force: "If you were ordered to disperse a mob what would you do?" Instantly the answer came back: "I would pass around the hat, sir."

—*The Trumpeter*

He: "They tell me the Colonel is a Sexagenarian."

She: "The old fool! And at his age, too!"

—*Ski-u-Mab*

GOB HUMOR

Father—When that sailor comes back I'm going to sit down on him.

Daughter—Oh, father, let me do it.

He knocked at the door of my room.

"May I come in? it's the room I had when I went to college in '09," he said.

"Yes, sir." He said, lost in reverie. "Same old room. Same old windows. Same old furniture. Same old view of the campus. Same old closet."

He opened the door. There stood a girl, terrified, half clothed.

"This is my sister," I said.

"Yes, sir. Same old story!"

—*Kitty-Kat*

WHEN BREEZES BLOW

Father was taking the family to the Continent. Very rashly, they had a meal aboard the steamer, and Willie was the only one who managed it like a man.

Father felt ill. So did mother. And Willie kept laughing at her till she could stand it no longer.

"Father," she muttered. "I wish you'd speak to Willie."

Father roused himself with difficulty, and leaned towards his wayward son.

"Er—how do, Willie?" he said, feebly.

—*Philadelphia Inquirer*

AN IDEAL PLACE

"Where would ye like to go tonight?" Jock asked his young lady friend.

"The pictures," she promptly replied.

For over an hour they walked the streets of Glasgow, but Jock made no sign of carrying out her wish.

Presently they stopped outside a well-lit cinema. "We'd best go in here, Maggie," said the Scot, with some eagerness.

She looked at the picture advertised as "now showing," and gasped. The title was "The Woman Pays."—*London Answers*

JUST A FEW THOUGHTS

TODAY

Most people want to do big things. They dream of the day when their real powers will blossom forth in all their glory and some thing big will be done. The great trouble about waiting to do the big things is, the years are piling up and nothing is done.

The day is not far away when one's powers to accomplish will be unequal to one's ambitions and the dream will remain a dream unfulfilled and unattained. To sit by the dead embers of unrealized dreams is poor comfort for the years to come and a sad commentary upon one's record of aspirations and achievements.

The big thing can be done by most of us who dream in terms of successful achievement. How? It doesn't take a prophet to disclose the secret. Just ordinary sense and understanding of life will point the way to achievement—Do It Today!

Do the little things that lie in our way and must be done—do them now, for the little things well done are the foundation of bigger things we crave to do. Success is but the accumulation of little things faithfully done.

Today is the most momentous day in your history—it will not come back—when it goes its record of work goes with it. You cannot do tomorrow what should be done today. Give tomorrow a chance by doing today's work today. The big things we dream of doing grow out of the little things we do today.

Do It Now—Today Is Your Day!
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We have warped the word "economy" in our English language into a meaning which it has no business whatever to bear. In our use of it, it constantly signifies merely sparing or saving; economy of money means saving money; economy of time, sparing time, and so on. But this is a wholly barbarous use of the word—barbarous in a double sense, for it is not English, and it is bad Greek. Economy no more means saving money than it means spending money. It means, the administration of a house; its stewardship; spending or saving; that is, whether money or time, or anything else, to the best possible advantage. In the simplest and clearest definition of it, economy, whether public or private, means the wise management of labor and it means this mainly in three senses, namely: First, applying your labor rationally; sec-

ondly, preserving its produce carefully; lastly, distributing its produce carefully.

—Ruskin

A BUSINESS MAN'S PHILOSOPHY

One day, in a conversation, Ernest Hemingway, author of "Farewell to Arms" and other books, was asked to define bravery, and he said: "Bravery is grace under pressure."

The significance of the definition is suggested by another saying that once appeared in this space, namely, that "One of the hardest things in life is gracefully to adjust oneself to a smaller income."

Grace is a quality that distinguishes superior men and women. It is a mark of civilization. To retain grace, which means humor, dignity, charm, and assurance, in the face of ill luck, perhaps catastrophe, is bravery, in Hemingway's opinion.

Lindbergh is liked because he has continued to be his natural self, although tempted almost beyond human endurance to make a fool of himself.

Hemingway's definition permits us to classify as bravery many human acts that often fail to win adequate recognition. We are thinking of humble toilers who are suddenly dropped from payrolls, due to business depression; of widows who are left penniless with dependent children; of athletes who miss victory by an inch; of business men who are bankrupted by rapid deflation; of creditors who are ruined by rapid inflation. How many of these meet their situation gracefully?

—William Feather

"THE SPIRIT OF THE QUEST"

(Lines engraved on a brass plate on the good ship "Quest" used by Sir Ernest Shackleton to explore the Antarctic.)

If you can dream and not make dreams your master;
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim:
If you can meet with triumph and disaster;
And treat these two imposters just the same,

If you can force your heart, and nerve, and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone;
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the will which says to them, "Hold on,"

If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son.

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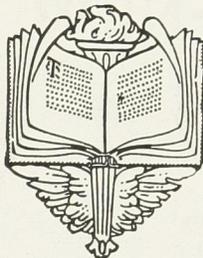
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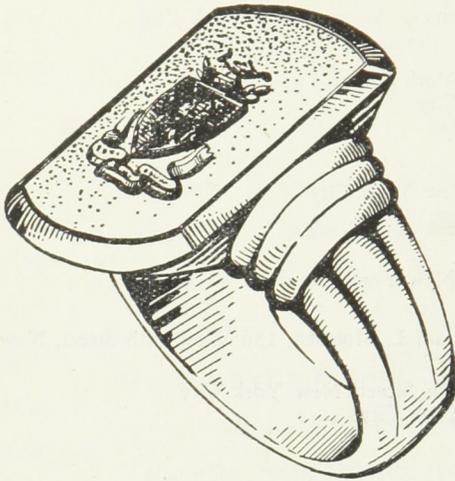
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