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A Fraternity Man's Creed . . .



To honor and obey the vows pledged at the time of initiation; to respect the opinions and views of other brothers; to place college loyalty above that of fraternity, for without the college the fraternity would not exist; to place democracy and broadmindedness above snobbishness and narrow-mindedness, scholarship above social distinction; to see the good in a rival order; to be tolerant, helpful and sympathetic, not patronizing, toward the younger and inexperienced members; to see the beauty in all that God created, and so carry out the ideals of his fraternity that the world may see through him the inestimable value of a fraternity to the college youth.—

The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Alpha of Alpha Kappa Pi

Your Attention, Please

■ OUR DESIRE as expressed in the last issue, to see every chapter represented at the 1934 Convention, was more than fulfilled. We had forgotten at the time about the alumni chapters. Little did we realize that they, too, would have accredited delegates there. Every active chapter and the three alumni chapters answered roll call. All we can say is that those who attended experienced one of the real thrills Alpha Kappa Pi can offer. A fitting tribute to Parke B. Fraim as he stepped down after a half decade of able leadership.

■ THIS ISSUE has been prepared and edited entirely by Assistant Editor Wheaton. Fortunate indeed is the editor who can depend on such an able and willing assistant when necessity demands.

■ ACROSS THE page a new name appears among the Assistant Editors. Louis Holman of Xi Chapter, commencing with the March issue, will assume the duties of Ed Karig who has been forced to hand over his duties because of increasing business obligations. Sorry to lose you, Ed, but many thanks.

■ A SURVEY of our scholarship for 1934 by Grand Chaplain Owen will appear in the next issue. In the very near future we promise you a Song Book Issue. Manuscript and words to Alpha Kappa Pi songs which were not on the mimeographed sheets used at the convention should be sent to the ALPHA at once.

THE EDITOR

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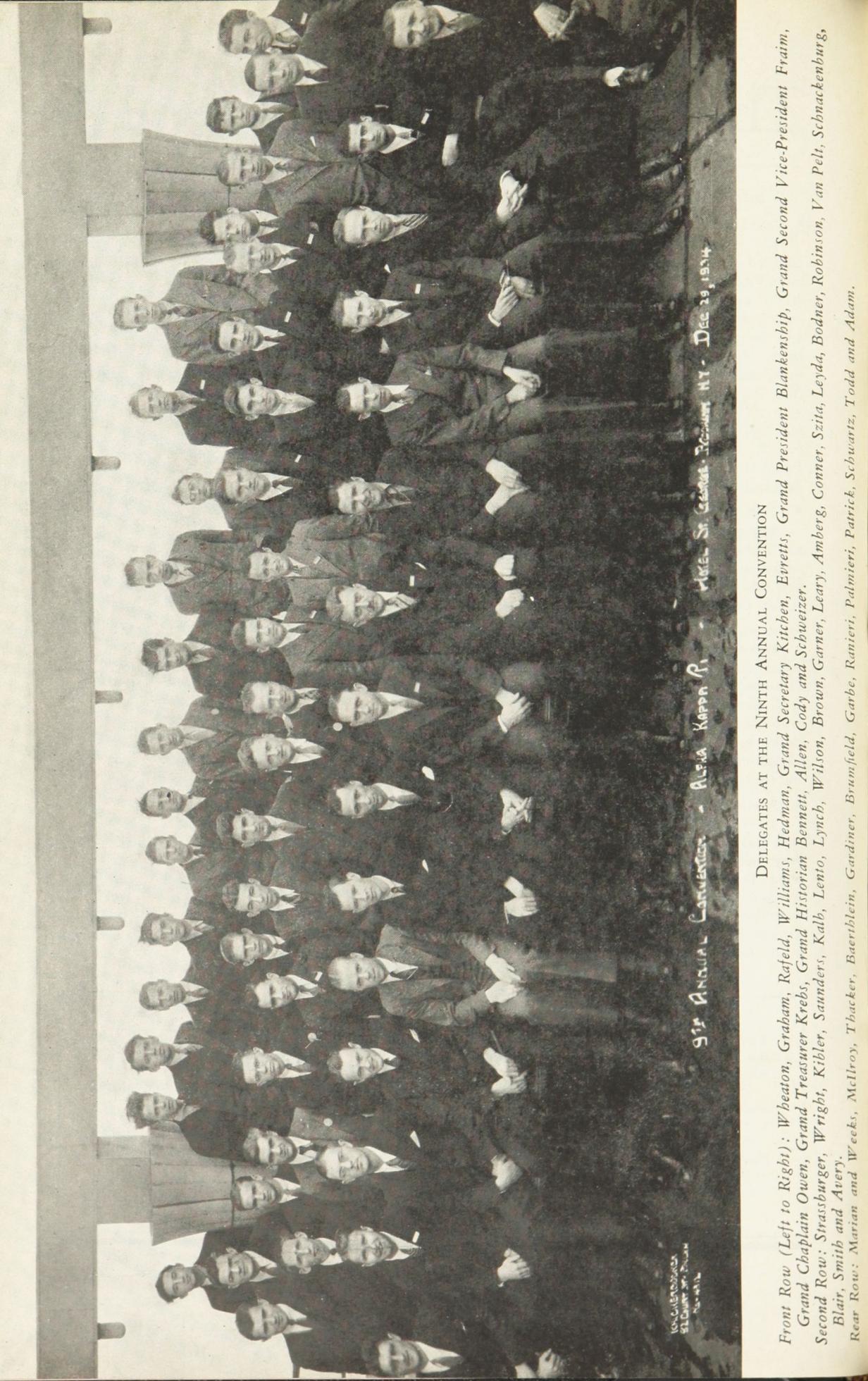
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DELEGATES AT THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

- Front Row (Left to Right): Wheaton, Grabam, Rafeld, Williams, Hedman, Grand Secretary Kitchin, Evetts, Grand President Blankenship, Grand Second Vice-President Fraini, Grand Chaplain Owen, Grand Treasurer Krebs, Grand Historian Bennett, Allen, Cody and Schweitzer.
- Second Row: Strassburger, Wright, Kibler, Saunders, Kalb, Lento, Lynch, Wilson, Brown, Garner, Leary, Amberg, Conner, Saita, Leyda, Bodner, Robinson, Van Pelt, Schnackenburg, Blair, Smith and Avery.
- Rear Row: Marrian and Weeks, McLroy, Thacker, Baertlein, Gardiner, Brumfield, Garbe, Ranieri, Palmieri, Patrick, Schwartz, Todd and Adam.

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The Ninth Grand Chapter Meeting Blankenship Elected Grand President

FROM THE North, West, South and Long Island men wearing the seven-pointed star descended upon the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, New York for Alpha Kappa Pi's Ninth Grand Chapter Meeting on December 27, 28, and 29, 1934. In fact delegates began to arrive in New York two days before the opening of the convention when Upsilon Chapter's lone delegate from Kentucky arrived in Greater New York to add to his convention trip experiences and stories and incidentally to display that cardinal Alpha Kappa Pi virtue—economy—by making use of special holiday train fares. One wondered whether these delegates would ever stop coming. New faces kept pouring into convention headquarters even after sessions had started. When the convention register was finally completed, it was found that the 1934 Convention had become historically important by being the best attended gathering in the annals of the fraternity. Each one of the 22 active chapters was represented. The three alumni chapters had delegates on hand and 111 brothers and two pledges were actually registered.

After three days of much elevator and subway riding, the exodus began and once more the hotel lobby was serene and complacent. But the great gathering was more than just

a vacation and a good time. It was found that much of value to the well being of Alpha Kappa Pi, much more than was evident at the time, had been accomplished. Every delegate, as he wended his way homeward, must have realized that Alpha Kappa Pi was stronger and more expansive, yet more compact, and better organized and governed, yet less hampered by rules and regulations than he had dared hope.

The most important business before the convention was the biennial election of officers. David S. Blankenship, *Eta*, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was elected Grand President to succeed Parke B. Fraim. Brother Blankenship steps into Alpha Kappa Pi's most important office fully equipped with five years of experience as Grand First Vice-President and as a member of the Executive Council. Frank G. Helyar, *Rho*, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, was elected Grand First Vice-President to succeed Mr. Blankenship. Parke B. Fraim, *Delta*, of Brooklyn, New York, who had so faithfully served Alpha Kappa Pi for five years as Grand President, and who was ineligible to succeed himself, was elected Grand Second Vice-President. W. Samuel Kitchen, *Mu*, of Huntington, West Virginia, was elected Grand Secretary. Frank J. Krebs, *Iota*, of Dellroy, Ohio,

Albert E. Bennett, *Xi*, of Spring Hope, North Carolina, and Rev. George E. Owen, *Lambda*, of Tazewell, Virginia, were reelected to the offices of Grand Treasurer, Grand Historian and Grand Chaplain respectively. Henry K. Saunders, *Xi*, of Newark, New Jersey, and Arba S. Taylor, *Tau*, of Roselle, New Jersey, were the new members elected to the Board of trustees. H. Edmund Karig, *Xi*, of Newark, New Jersey, Raymond E. Roush, *Omicron*, of New York, New York, and George H. Straub, *Gamma*, of Brooklyn, New York, were continued in office as Trustees. Biographical sketches of the new Grand Officers and Trustees appear elsewhere in this issue.

The convention program got under way on Thursday evening, the 27th, with a Smoker at the Hotel St. George. All available Alpha Kappa Pi songs and ditties had been collected for the occasion and what might be called Alpha Pi's first song-book made its appearance in mimeographed form. After the Smoker the delegates made an inspection trip and visit to the Delta Chapter house at Brooklyn Poly.

Business sessions were held during the day on Friday and Saturday. On Friday evening an exemplification of the Ritual was presented to the Grand Chapter by the Grand Officers. James DeWitt Taylor, Jr. and Edward Weiler, both from Delta Chapter, were inducted into Alpha Kappa Pi at that time by the Grand Chapter. After the initiation ceremony a large cake with the fraternity coat-of-arms pictured in the icing was brought forth and every member of the fraternity who was present placed a lighted candle on the cake in the order of his initiation into Alpha Kappa Pi. After all the candles had been placed on the cake a large circle was formed and Grand President Fraim proposed a toast to the past, present, and future of Alpha Kappa Pi. A trip to the National Broadcasting Studios at Radio City, New York, to witness a broadcast completed the Friday evening program.

When one attempts to record the business which was transacted at the convention he is at a loss for words. Not because one knows not where to begin to explain the mass of legislation but because of the paucity of legis-

lation. This, perhaps, is the reason for such a well-conducted convention. Friendship, recreation and inspiration were the most important measures on the agenda. Of interest, however, was the action taken to strengthen the pledge instruction courses which each chapter should conduct for its pledges before they become eligible for initiation. Each pledge must have in his possession a copy of "The Neophyte Guide" at least one week before his application for membership can be acted upon by the Executive Council.

The discussions of the topics listed for consideration by the program committee brought some very interesting information to light. It was found that the system set up by the Grand Chapter last year for collecting obligations from alumni in arrears had worked successfully in the chapters which found it necessary to employ such measures. After much discussion of the vote required on admitting men into membership it was found that the constitution provided for a unanimous vote for pledging and for initiation and that several chapters had been violating the constitution in this respect. Some very novel and successful methods of rushing and entertaining the prospective pledge were uncovered in the course of the discussion on pledging.

It was announced by Grand Treasurer Krebs that a uniform accounting system had been drawn up and it would be available to those chapters which at the present time were not using a satisfactory accounting method. It was also announced that the songs which had been compiled and selected by the Song Book Committee under the direction of William McIlroy, *Lambda '35*, would be published in the March issue of THE ALPHA.

The convention program came to a close with a banquet on Saturday evening which took the form of a testimonial to the retiring Grand President, Parke B. Fraim. A quartet from Lambda chapter, which was later joined by the Iota Chapter delegation, rendered several chapter songs. Nick Cody, *Psi '35*, Chairman of the Committee on resolutions presented the report of that committee. Guest speakers included Prof. Raymond E. Kirk,

head of the Chemistry Department at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Ernest J. Streubel, Dean of Brooklyn Poly, and Dr. Harry S. Rogers, President of Brooklyn Poly and Educational Director of Alpha Tau Omega. Former Grand President Fraim, Fraternity Adviser Wilson and Grand President Blankenship spoke on behalf of Alpha Kappa Pi. C. Russell Kramer, Editor of THE ALPHA, was toastmaster.

The success of the Ninth Grand Chapter Meeting was in no small way due to the efficiency and planning of Clifford T. Graham, *Delta* '32, Chairman of the Convention Committee and to the host chapters, Delta Chapter at Brooklyn Poly and the Metropolitan Alumni Chapter.

Convention Sidelights

By THE OBSERVER

▪ HATS OFF TO Past Grand President Parke

B. Fraim for the largest and most successful national convention ever staged by the Alpha Kappa Pis. The hotel was ideal, the business sessions most interesting, and the entire program kept everybody in a going frame of mind. It is evident that the fraternity fully appreciated the labors and the wisdom of their Past President since, to keep his counsel at hand, he was dropped from one office to another office, and the Executive Council will benefit by his guiding presence.

David S. Blankenship, Jr., is now the A K II Prexie and a better one would be difficult to find anywhere. He hails from Eta Chapter and brings to the general activities the poise and purpose of a successful college and business life. The entire fraternity is back of Dave and what is more significant Dave is back of every member of the fraternity. If Dave has an enemy in A K II then he knows better than to parade the fact. Such treason would mean the firing squad at sunrise, and along any old back fence.

Who is the Grand Treasurer of the Fraternity? To ask that question would be to argue yourself a stranger in the affairs of Alpha Kappa Pi. There is just one name that stands for such things in the fraternity and

that is the name of Frank J. Krebs, the Buckeye wizard in finance. It is apropos: "And still the mystery ever grew how one small head held all he knew." With Krebs at the money counters there will be no need to call in expert accountants except to pin more roses on this gentleman.

Who is that fine looking gentleman standing over there by the President's desk? So inquired a first convention attender. Shucks! Don't you know that gentleman? Well, sir, that is our new Grand Secretary, from Huntington, W.Va. You are right in his fine looks, but, lands alive fellow, ask such questions softly for Sam Kitchen is a war horse in Alpha Kappa Pi and is going to go far along the lines of service for this college order. It was a tribute to Sam to perceive that his Mu Chapter delegates showed a great deal more pleasure at the election of secretary than Sam did himself. Secretary Kitchen is just as sincere as the hills of West Virginia are eternal and his devotion to the A K II as pure as the flowing waters of the Great Kanawha.

Mention the word "history" and there appears before the mind's eye just one name and that of Albert E. Bennett, Spring Hope, North Carolina. Brother Bennett is not only the Historian, but he has been making history in A K II ever since he established that rather wonderful chapter, Xi, at the North Carolina State College. If you want to start something just ask Bennett anything along the line of historical data and you will find the wheels in motion. His enthusiasm is contagious.

Out from the wilds of Tazewell, Virginia, came Chaplain George Owen. The Grand Chaplain is not only a good man but he is definitely good for something. His ever present good nature and splendid counsel did as much as any other one person to make the 1935 convention a real marker as to A K II progress. We will match our Sky Pilot against any other A K II when it comes to real fraternity zeal and progressive enthusiasm. Of course he was re-elected.

Grand Secretary Rufus D. McDonald, to the regret of all present, asked to be relieved

of his secretarial duties owing to his work in law college and at the John W. Davis firm, 15 Broad St., New York City. Rufe will be found just as active for the fraternity, however. Good fraternity men are born not made.

Arthur N. Kugler, owing to poor health, could not attend the convention and asked to be supplanted. We will miss Brother Kugler's fraternal advice and cheery good fellowship. The entire fraternity sends best wishes for the New Year and a speedy recovery. This faithful Past Vice-President hails from Gamma Chapter.

The other actual new comer to the Executive Council is a personage of more than the usual consequence. Prof. Frank G. Helyer hails from the Rho Chapter at Rutgers University. Prof. Helyer is a graduate of Vermont University, Burlington, and there joined the Alpha Zeta Society. At this time he is the high censor of Alpha Zeta and is known on a great many campuses throughout the nation. His son, a Rutgers graduate, is also a wearer of the A K II badge. As First Grand Vice-President Prof. Helyer will have every opportunity to be of great assistance to our fraternity in its future building. The Alpha welcomes this astute and erudite gentleman to official life in Alpha Kappa Pi.

Since Editor in Chief C. Russell Kramer is not editing this issue of *THE ALPHA* owing to his preparation for the New Jersey law examinations we are able to spoof this intellectual genius in a small way. Russ was at all the sessions and as Toastmaster did really shine. His clear thinking and quick repartee, minus the usual ponderousness of the toastmaster, made a great hit with the hoi polloi.

The Board of Trustees is made up of five as fine Alpha Kappa Pis to be found in any fraternity. Since three of them must reside within the state of New Jersey the following men make up that threesome: Henry K. Saunders, the fire ball from Xi Chapter; Edmund Karig, the faithful, Xi Chapter; and Arba S. Taylor, the Tau gentleman with New England proclivities. To these were added the Chesterfieldian Raymond Roush, Omicron, and the ever forceful George H. Straub, Gam-

ma. These men will see that Frank Krebs is honest and that A K II in general does not permit the fraternity Adviser to run away with the entire order. May peace, plenty and prosperity attend their labors throughout the new year.

Alpha Chapter sent two excellent delegates in Amberg and Connor. The report of the continual advance at Alpha is cheering. With a very excellent house in aristocratic James Street, the chapter is off to the best year in its history.

Beta Chapter not only sent fine delegates in Schnackenburg and Berglund but added others to that total in Frank Nickel, one of the charter group, Rogell and others, and all of them high riding A K II men.

For the first time, the Upsilon Chapter sent a delegate to the national convention. The time spent in waiting for this representative was justified when William C. Bodner arrived on the scene. Big in mind and body Bill Bodner brought honor to his chapter and to the entire Blue Grass region.

Zeta Province carried off the singing honors, under the leadership of Brother McIlroy, Lambda. When the several members of the Lambda and Iota Chapters struck up their barber shop harmony everything else was forgotten and rapt attention given to these sweet singers from the two sides of the Ohio River.

The Province Chiefs were in marked evidence. The perennial Everetts with his ever present good cheer and fraternal acumen; the enterprising and alert Jahn with his extension plans intriguing all hands; the courtly and gracious Carter Williams telling of the chapters' doings in the Carolinas; the astute and logical Hedman with enough energy to supply a dozen Provinces with proper direction; the eloquent but practical Sam Kitchen whose abilities were recognized and he was exalted to the secretaryship, and then Dr. Paul Allen, Jr., without doubt the most learned and erudite among us, and yet as keen a student of fraternity affairs as ever entered the portals of the fraternity. It was noted with regret that Chiefs Hadley and Wise were unable to be with us.

And who can think of a National Con-

vention of Alpha Kappa Pi without our Adviser Albert H. Wilson there to do the button-holing, even so as to receive special recognition from the chair. His presence was well in evidence at all times but especially at the banquet when he very efficiently handled the overflow so as to make no contretemps at all evident; and later climaxed the evening with his brief but to the point after dinner offering. He should have felt right at home from more than one standpoint, with four members of his church present and all of them except Brother Tyrell Sunday School Teachers. D'Angelo, Schwartz, and Tyrell hail from Theta and McDonald from Iota Chapter.

The quietest delegate at the convention was Cherry, Chi; the handsomest, Weeks of Phi; the busiest, Amberg of Alpha; the most loquacious, Lento, Delta; the most impressive, Robinson, Omicron; the most eloquent, Cody, Psi; the most accurate, Brumfield, Mu; the best versed in floor debate, Brown, Nu; the most dignified, Bodner, Upsilon; the wittiest, Leary, Tau; the most interested, Avery, Kappa; the most musical, McIlroy, Lambda; the most western, Lynch, Illinois; the most southern, Todd, Eta; the neatest in appearance, Leyda, Iota; Schnackenburg, Beta; Strassburger, Rho; and perhaps the most sincere, Smith, Pi.

Hats off to Graham, Delta, for the exceptional work accomplished in meeting trains, arranging the rooms and in many other ways proving his worth as chairman of the committee in charge of carrying out the program as drawn up by President Parke B. Fraim. A good general knows how to pick his lieutenants and in this instance the selections were perfect.

Thus far two new names have been selected to go up for Province Chief confirmation. They are Professor K. J. McCristal, Sigma and Jackson Rafeld, Psi. Two excellent gentlemen and devoted Alpha Kappa Pi men. McCristal was a charter member at Sigma and has been in constant attention there. Rafeld is a charter member of Psi and now located at Akron, Ohio. These men have won their spurs and will be heard from, and favorably, before this fraternity has gone much further.

There were many other outstanding men at this 1934 fraternity gathering, but time and space forbid further trespassing on the Editor's domain. Suffice to state these men were all high class gentlemen, free born and of the bearing of true college men: collegiate and alumni representation. At another and later time these men may be taken up and set apart and for your personal and conventional delectation. Until the 1935 national convention, so long and good fortune.

Registered at the Convention

Fraternity Adviser Albert H. Wilson.

ALPHA—*Richard Amberg, *Lewis Connor, *Prof. Paul E. Schweizer (Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter), *Kenneth MacFadyen (Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter), William Brady, Robert Bowe, William Opdyke, Charles Clarendon.

BETA—*John Berglund, *Fred Schnackenburg, Thomas VanPelt, William Skowfoe, Harry McKnight, Rev. Frank Nickel, Frank Tellefsen.

GAMMA—*Edward Szita, Trustee George H. Straub, Harry Wilson, Justin Hayes.

DELTA—*Louis Lento, *Edward Garbe, Grand President Parke B. Fraim, Alpha Province Chief John Everetts, Jr., *Clifford Graham (Metropolitan Alumni Chapter), Gilbert B. L. Smith, Donald Arundel, David Doherty, Vincent Eckstein, Donald Edmonds, Fred Heinzelman, Jr., Albert Laukaitis, William Lawler, Robert McCune, Albert Emilian, Harry Scanlon, James Humble, William Crager, Alexander Vogt, George Wohlers, Raymond Hegel, Eugene Steneck, Edward Weiler, James Taylor and Pledges William Kalp and William Luxton.

ETA—*Paul Todd, Grand First Vice-president David S. Blankenship.

THETA—*Harold Tyrell, *Rene D'Angelo, Richard Schwartz.

IOTA—*Frank Leyda, *William Thacker, Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, Grand Secretary Rufus D. McDonald, John Fairless, Ralph Curtis, Theodore Earl.

* Official Delegates.

KAPPA—*Maurice Avery, Thomas Blair, Willard Bixby.

LAMBDA—*William McIlroy, *Anthony Marion, Grand Chaplain George E. Owen, William Moyer, Charles Gilson.

MU—*Otis Brumfield, *George Garner, *Zeta Province Chief W. Samuel Kitchen (Huntington Alumni Chapter).

NU—*Ralph Brown, *Richard Wilson, Edward Gallagher, George Kalb, Kemble Widmer, Clinton Rankin.

XI—*Thomas Gardiner, *William Baerthlein, Grand Historian Albert E. Bennett, Delta Province Chief F. Carter Williams, Henry Saunders, Louis Holman.

OMICRON—*William Robinson, *Sinclair Adam, Beta Province Chief Albert G. Jahn, Trustee Raymond E. Roush, John Adams, Mandaville Hunt, Jr.

PI—*Raymond Smith, *Albert Lyon, Epsilon Province Chief Sverker N. Hedman.

RHO—*Paul Strassburger, *George Sturgis, ALPHA Editor C. Russell Kramer, N. Ellsworth Wheaton, Jr., Richard Newcomb, William Collins, Willard Wright, William Oland, Frank Tilley.

SIGMA—*Willis Lynch.

TAU—*William Patrick, *Edward Leary, Joseph Palmieri, Louis Ranieri, Herbert Snow.

UPSILON—*William C. Bodner.

PHI—*Charles Kibler, *Henry Weeks, Eta Province Chief Paul Allen, Jr.

CHI—*John Cherry.

PSI—*Nicholas Cody, Jackson Rafeld.

Grand President's Report

■ IT IS WITH a certain sense of relief and yet one which is mingled with regret that I preside for the last time as Grand President of Alpha Kappa Pi. I have enjoyed my work with my fellow officers and value their support. This is also true of the various chapters. We have not always agreed, but each has been striving to find a solution best fitted to the needs of the fraternity. We must continue to work together for a better and greater Alpha Kappa Pi, strengthening our weaknesses where we find them, for it is a true saying that "a chain is never stronger than its weakest link."

One of our concerns should be the education of the alumni. The ALPHA would aid in this. The results of the special offer of five years' subscription

for two dollars was rather disheartening. It was hoped that the interest of the alumni would be aroused so that they would demand life subscription. Some new way must be thought of to interest the alumni in the fraternity and our publication.

We probably were too hasty in publishing our Pledge Manual for I have had many letters suggesting that the Pledge Manual should be revised. What has been said of the History may also be said of the Songs of Alpha Kappa Pi. We are gradually getting a collection of songs. The fact that you entered into the singing of the songs with such zest makes me feel that you will go home and dig up some of the old songs of your chapter and forward them, so that shortly we shall have sufficient songs to publish a worth-while Song Book.

Many of the chapters have instituted courses for their pledges in fraternity history using the Pledge Manual as a text. These classes should not end with the examination preceding initiation, but should be continued until the student is well versed in fraternity lore both as to his own fraternity and other fraternities. I think we should be interested in educating the initiate as well as the neophyte. An excellent text book would be the minutes of the National Interfraternity Conference.

You will hear Grand First Vice-President Blankenship report presently on alumni chapters. These groups should prove to be of great benefit to the chapters where they are located. The undergraduate chapter should feel that these groups are interested in the welfare of the fraternity, and due to the fact that they are older, see things that are good for the fraternity which may not be so recognized by the undergraduates. I urge a closer coöperation between alumni and active chapters because much may benefit from the contacts.

One of the topics taking up a large portion of the time at the recent Interfraternity Conference was what to do with the alumnus in arrears. May I remind you that the alumnus of today was the student of yesterday. See that the brothers who are in the chapters today make proper arrangements to pay at a future day if they are unable to pay at present. It would seem reasonable to ask the brother in arrears to sign a note.

During the last year the fraternity has grown in membership from 1321 to 1449, an increase of 128 which is no small growth in these strenuous times.

You have probably heard frequently from our Grand Treasurer, Frank Krebs, and to him is due the credit for the financial report which you will hear this morning. I am sure you agree with me that it is excellent in view of the present trend.

Our Grand Chaplain, Brother Owen, has been taking care of the scholastic standing of the chapters during the past year and will report on this later.

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THE GRAND OFFICERS

Seated: Grand Second Vice-President Parke B. Fraim and Grand President David S. Blankenship.

Standing: Grand Chaplain George E. Owen, Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, Grand Secretary W. Samuel Kitchen and Grand Historian Albert E. Bennett.

(Grand First Vice-President Frank G. Helyar was not present when picture was taken.)

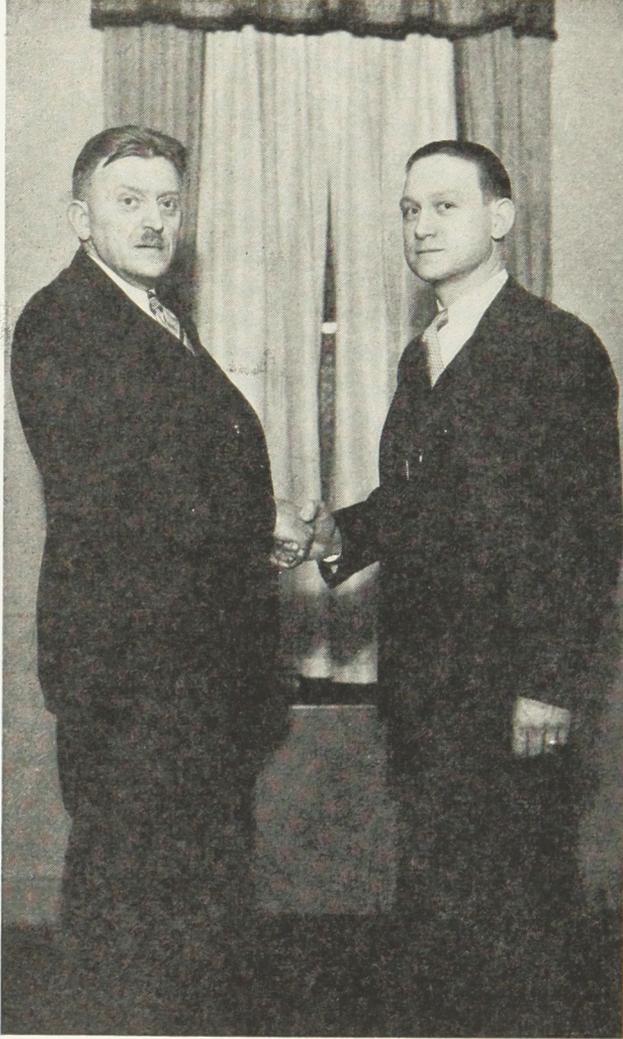
The New Incumbents

■ IN LOOKING OVER the names of those men who have been entrusted with the national government of Alpha Kappa Pi for the next two years, all of the brothers see certain names that they immediately recognize as having been connected with this

regime for a number of years. Parke B. Fraim, our Grand President for the past five years, who has been returned to the Executive Council as Grand Second Vice-President is thoroughly familiar to every Alpha Kappa Pi as one of the faithful "Old Guard." In

this same category fall the names of our re-elected Grand Officers: Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, Historian Albert E. Bennett and Chaplain George E. Owen. Neither their lives before, nor their exploits after becoming

Samuel Kitchen, may not be so well known to all of our readers; and although our Grand President, David S. Blankenship, has been on the Executive Council for the past five years, we present him to you also.



THE OLD GREETS THE NEW
*Former Grand President Fraim congratulating his successor,
 Dave Blankenship.*

brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi need any further elaboration. As far as our Fraternity Adviser Albert H. Wilson is concerned—well there are certain names which are inseparably linked with every institution—like George Washington.

The new Grand First Vice-President, Prof. Frank G. Helyar, and Grand Secretary W.

On the new Board of Trustees, there are also some names which are familiar to all. H. Edmund Karig of Newark, Raymond E. Roush of New York City and George H. Straub of Brooklyn have all been returned to office. But we would like to have you meet the two new members of the Board, Henry K. Saunders and Arba S. Taylor.

And finally, at a special meeting of the Executive Council, two new Province Chiefs were appointed whom we would also like to introduce to you. They were Professor King J. McCristal in Gamma Province and Jackson W. Rafeld in Zeta Province.

David S. Blankenship—Grand President

By ALBERT G. JAHN, *Omicron '23*

■ OCCASIONALLY ONE has a pleasant duty to perform—and this is one of them; to introduce to those Alpha Kappa Pis who do not have the pleasure of knowing him, their new Grand President, David S. Blankenship. The brothers who are acquainted with Dave know him to be the personification of the words, "Gentleman, Friend and Frater."

Dave entered the ranks of Alpha Kappa Pi through Eta Chapter, which chapter he was instrumental in establishing at Presbyterian College. He has, since his knighthood, been actively and outstandingly interested in the national affairs of Alpha Kappa Pi and, as you know, has been Grand First Vice-President during the past four years. His knowledge of our fraternity has been acquired by sincere and conscientious interest in its problems. His contacts with the chapters and with the brothers, guiding the progress and moulding the ideals of Alpha Kappa Pi, have well fitted him for the honor conferred upon him by the delegates at our recent convention. We are fortunate in having chosen so well.

Dave is a native of South Carolina, and graduated from Presbyterian College with high honors. At present he is connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company and has his headquarters at the University Club in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Always willing to help; open mindedness; a capacity to listen to and understand one's problems; the ability to benefit by the advice of those qualified to give it; and sincerity, are among our new leader's attributes. Some men are born fraternity men—of these, Dave Blankenship is one. Our fraternity should and will continue its fine progress under his capable leadership.

Frank G. Helyar—Grand First Vice-President

■ TO MANY OF our readers, our new Grand First Vice-President may not be as familiar as the Grand President. To those



PROF. FRANK G. HELYAR, *Rho*
Grand First Vice-President

brothers—we would like to have you become familiar with Professor Frank G. Helyar through these pages.

At present the Acting Dean of the College of Agriculture, Professor Helyar has been connected with Rutgers since 1917 when he came here as Associate in Administration of the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station and Director of the Short Courses in Agriculture. In 1919 he was made Professor of Animal Husbandry and gave up his duties in connection with the administration of the Experiment Station to spend an increasing amount of time in the administration of the resident teaching work in the College of Agriculture. In 1929 he was made Director of Resident Instruction in the College of Agriculture and now holds that position. Several times since 1918 Professor Helyar has been Acting Dean of the College of Agri-

culture and Acting Director of the Experiment Station.

Professor Helyar was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science from the College of Agriculture at the University of Vermont in 1905. As an undergraduate at that school he became interested in Alpha Zeta, the national honorary agricultural fraternity, and was a charter member of the Green Mountain Chapter at Vermont. On his graduation he spent a year with the department of Feeds and Feeding at the Massachusetts Experiment Station and from there went to the Mount Hermon Boys School as Director of the Department of Agriculture. In 1910 he was elected Director of the New York State School of Agriculture at Morrisville, New York. During the seven and a half years here he founded a new institution for the State of New York and saw it grow to a student enrollment of over two hundred with an excellent staff of teachers and a fine physical plant. While he was at this institution he was active in many organizations, not only in his immediate home community but in the state. In 1911 he was appointed a member of the State Agricultural Advisory Board. He was a member of the New York State Agricultural Society and was Vice-President of that body for the Ninth Judicial District. He was intimately identified with the growth of agricultural extension work in central New York and was frequently a speaker in the state.

When Professor Helyar came to Rutgers his interest in Alpha Zeta was revived and in 1922 he, with other members of the staff of the College of Agriculture, was instrumental in the organization of Cook Chapter of Alpha Zeta. He has acted as a faculty adviser of this chapter ever since. In December 1931 came the culmination of his efforts in behalf of Alpha Zeta when he was elected High Censor at the fraternity's Chicago convention.

Alpha Kappa Pi became a part of Professor Helyar's life on February 6, 1932, which incidentally is his birthday, when he was inducted into Rho Chapter. From that time he has shown active interest in the activities of that chapter as a member of the Board of Governors.

W. Samuel Kitchen—Grand Secretary

■ WILLIAM SAMUEL KITCHEN, plain Sam to all his intimates, hails from that forward-going chapter Mu at Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia. In December, 1929, when the strong Sigma Psi local entered the ranks of Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, Brother Kitchen took the oath to this fraternity; and from that day to this, he has so wrought in Alpha Kappa Pi that through him only honor and good deeds have come into its possession. In 1933, when the Executive Council reconstructed the provinces of Alpha Kappa Pi, Sam was appointed as the Chief of Zeta Province where he held the guiding hand over Iota, Lambda, Mu, and Psi chapters. He was also one of the leaders in the establishment of the Huntington Alumni Chapter, the first alumni chapter to grace the annals of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Brother 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 indeed fortunate in having Sam as a member of her Executive Council.

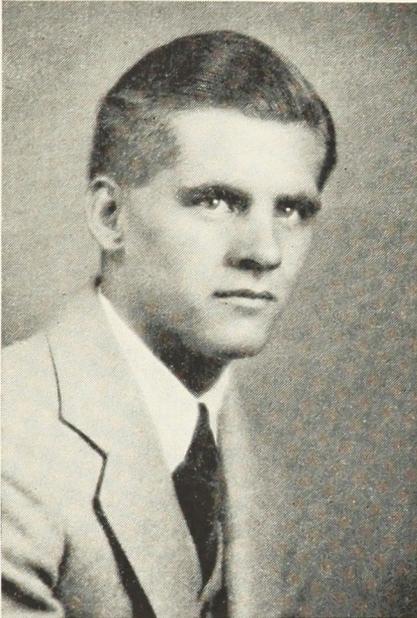
Henry K. Saunders—Trustee

■ HENRY K. SAUNDERS, Xi '33, was born in Newark, New Jersey on April 15, 1910. After attending Barringer High School in that city, he enrolled at Lehigh University in September 1928, where he became intimately acquainted with the members of Howard Hall—now Nu Chapter. From Lehigh, Hank transferred to Newark College of Engineering, and finally to North Carolina State College. It was at this institution that he became affiliated with Alpha Kappa Pi and was initiated on November 22, 1930.

In February of 1931, Brother Saunders was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the treasurer who had left school, and was twice re-elected to this office in Xi Chapter. During his reign as treasurer, the finances of Xi

were put on a sound basis as a result of which the chapter moved into a chapter house and succeeded in weathering the storm of a bank failure. Before his graduation from State, Hank also held the office of secretary.

Brother Saunder's interest in the national work of Alpha Kappa Pi was first aroused when he attended the 1931 convention as alternate delegate; and was continued in his work with Brother Bennett in the establishment of Chi chapter at Wake Forest. When



HENRY K. SAUNDERS, *Xi '33*
Trustee

Brother Bennett resigned as the Chief of Delta Province, Saunders was asked to assume the office until the 1932 convention.

At present, Brother Saunders is happily married and lives in Newark, New Jersey. He is employed with the Consolidated Gas Company of New York; and he is an active member of the Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Arba S. Taylor—Trustee

■ FOR BROTHER Arba S. Taylor, of the class of 1926, we can thank Tau Chapter up at Tufts College in Medford, Massachusetts.

He was initiated into Alpha Kappa Pi through that chapter on June 5, 1932, along with thirty-four other alumni of the old Delta Phi Sigma fraternity, which was Tau's name as a local. He is a loyal alumnus not only



ARBA S. TAYLOR, *Tau '26*
Trustee

to Tau, but to his Alma Mater as well; and he thinks nothing of flying up to Tufts for a week-end to witness one of their functions. Officially, he is the Secretary of the Tufts Club of New York.

Brother Taylor's air-mindedness, however, is not confined to flying up into New England for the week-end. He is an experienced amateur photographer, very much interested in moving pictures, and his particular hobby is that of taking pictures from the air. Along these lines, Taylor has progressed to the extent of having given numerous lectures illustrating his pictures, before local and college groups.

At the present time, Brother Taylor is employed with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in their Jersey City office. He lives in Roselle, New Jersey, and is an active member of the Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

King J. McCristal—Gamma Province Chief

- KING JAMES MCCRISTAL, who has just been appointed Chief of Gamma Province, has been a member of the faculty at the



KING J. MCCRISTAL, *Sigma '29*
Chief of Gamma Province

University of Illinois for five years. He is an instructor in physical education and coaching.

King, or as he is better known, Mac, was born in Peoria, Illinois, on May 19, 1907. In high school his chief activities were athletics (track and football) and dramatics. Inspired by the high ideals and devotion to his men of his high school coach, Mac resolved to take up physical education as his life's work. As a result, he entered the University of Illinois in 1925 to start out in his chosen profession. Upon his entrance, he supplanted the appeal of the already established fraternities on the campus with the desire to start a new one, and the outcome was that he became a charter member of the Kappa Zeta Rho fraternity. This was in the spring of 1926. Brother McCristal began his efforts in behalf of his fraternity and he never lost interest. It was he and Brother Treece who first considered the possibility of merging their two local groups to become Sigma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

While he was in school, Mac was initiated into the Adelpic Literary Society, almost as old as the University itself; Delta Theta Epsilon, honorary physical education fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity; and the zenith of athletic recognition, Sigma Delta Upsilon, national honorary athletic fraternity. He was a major in the cavalry unit of the University brigade, and he was intramural lightweight boxing champion for one year and runner up another year. Upon his graduation from Illinois in 1929 he joined the teaching staff of the University and immediately began his graduate work. He received his master's degree in the summer of 1931.

Mac is a modest, likeable fellow, and an interesting and witty conversationalist. He has a knack of coöperating with people and he has the courage to do things right. Since his graduation he has been the fraternity adviser of Sigma Chapter.

Jackson W. Rafeld—Zeta Province Chief

By NICHOLAS F. CODY, *Psi '35*

- ADMINISTRATOR, athlete, counselor, scholar, friend, gentleman—all this can be said of this ideal fraternity man who has excelled in every branch of knowledge that he has attempted.

With sustained vigor and grim determination, he stepped on West Virginia Wesleyan's campus, a member of the class of 1933. With accomplished ease he made himself known and presently joined the Chi Alpha Tau Fraternity (now Alpha Kappa Pi). He cast his magic charm on this group of men who soon began to realize that they had been enriched by his presence with them. It was not long before he began to have active part in this organization which was soon to honor him by electing him their president. His stepping into this capacity, started a most progressive year for this group. With amazing activity, Jack introduced changes which strengthened the hold of his chapter in the fraternity circles. Working toward formulating recognized ideals, he moulded an organization truly state-ly. Through his efforts his fraternity was fi-

nally honored by being accepted into the fraternal bond of Alpha Kappa Pi.

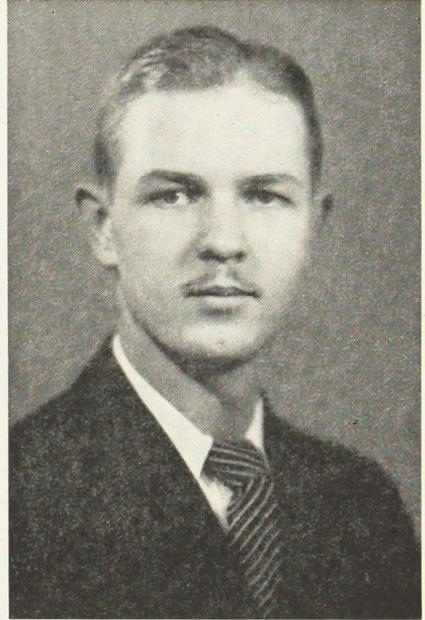
His career in scholastic circles has been just as great. He did battle on the gridiron for his college, he met the stringent requirements of an honorary scholastic fraternity, he was a member of the Student Government and the "spark plug" of his class.

To those who best know him, he can be labeled as a true friend always in readiness to lend aid and ever willing to offer advice in the manner that distinguished him.

His graduation did not stop Rafeld's progressive activity. His loyalty to his college has never waned. His chapter values him as its greatest guide. He is active not only for his collegiate loyalties, but superb in Alpha Kappa Pi who have honored him by choosing him as Province Chief of Zeta Province. His very presence there shall certainly write an enduring epitaph.

One year after his graduation from college, Jack's name was among the coveted few accepted to be written in the famous "America's Young Men."

At the age of twenty-four, Brother Rafeld is an instructor in high school in Akron, Ohio,



JACKSON W. RAFELD, *Psi '33*
Zeta Province Chief

having resigned an administrative position with a large concern to take up the work which he loves.

The Ninth Grand Chapter Meeting

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Each chapter should strive to raise its standard with regard to its scholastic standing for a good scholastic record is invaluable.

In closing I make mention of the one distinct loss which the fraternity has suffered during the last year when Colonel John T. Axton was called on July 21 to join Omega Chapter. This kindly gentleman will long be remembered by all who came in contact with him.

Fraternally submitted,
PARKE B. FRAIM, *Grand President*

Digest of Grand Treasurer's Report

THE BOOKS and records in my possession as Grand Treasurer of Alpha Kappa Pi were examined by Jones, Cox & Lotz, Certified Public Accountants of Canton, Ohio, for the period December 3, 1933, to November 30, 1934, and the report herewith submitted has been audited and certified as correct.

Total assets are listed at \$7,048.50. Net worth

as of November 30, 1934, is \$5,944.26. Net increase from operations for the period of the audit is \$340.24.

Balance December 3, 1933\$1,828.21
Receipts 4,022.54
Total\$5,850.75
Disbursements\$4,120.86
Balance November 30, 1934\$1,729.89

There are no accounts payable as all bills have been paid. Accounts receivable are \$2,438.49.

The Certificate of Deposit of the Minerva Savings & Bank Co. in the amount of \$1,197.89 is now available in full (since the closing of the books) and as instructed by the Grand Chapter this sum will be placed in a savings account as a reserve fund.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK J. KREBS, *Grand Treasurer*

Labor Organization and the College Man

By W. Kenneth Fiester, *Alpha '32*

■ FOR VERY NEARLY three years, the New Deal has filled more space in this country's newspapers than kidnapping and football combined. Most prolific of all the administration's print-producers has been the New Deal for labor—minimum wages, maximum hours, NRA, and strikes. Yet hardly a slug of type has concerned the problem of the college graduate—the better class white-collar-man—the lawyer, engineer, and his non-professional fellows.

New phases of the struggle between capital and labor open up each day. Most recently, A & P managers pledged common cause with the American Federation of Labor. The college man continues to be a badly squeezed neutral—not sure on which side he belongs.

It seems obvious he must soon declare himself. Before long it will be impossible, for self-interest if no other reason, to maintain a detached, "professional" neutrality. Organized wage-earners can and will force better rates from employers, in the face of rising costs of living; stockholders, as ever, will continue to clamor for steady or increasing dividends. Salaried men are neatly caught between. Are they to side with capital or labor? As employees, they naturally fall into the latter class, but years of propaganda, including the assumption that labor is something to "rise above," have made the question a real one.

Without doubt, most employers will attempt—and are attempting now—to divorce salaried from wage-earning groups. Playing on the pride which is a college man's greatest enemy, they imply that he is above common labor; that union tactics are unthinkable to an educated person. They appeal to his reason (as against the inherent unreasonableness of labor groups) to show that increased pay is best obtained by patient, thorough service to the company. They declare that a regi-

mented man can never really rise above his fellows—knowing that most college men, in their heart of hearts, believe in their ability to do just that. Meanwhile, they continue the same old division of the spoils—stockholders first, labor—where it is militantly organized—next, and last, least, as little as possible, the patient, thorough, unorganized office and professional help.

I do not mean to imply that white-collar men always get less per week, dollar for dollar, than labor in the same concern—although that's often true. What I do say is that they are paid a smaller proportion of their actual worth than their less skilled, unionized contemporaries. The poor pay of research workers in nearly every line—a condition which antedated the depression—is a case in point.

Even the return of prosperity—the golden chimera held up as the one solution to all difficulties—would not solve the problem. Corporations are individuals by law, and in the conduct of their affairs display the individual's outstanding characteristic—selfishness. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred they will pay no more for any service than they must. If that pay is high, it is an excellent indication that the employee's worth—either through skill, experience, or time and place utility is even higher. It is about time college men adopted some of this enlightened selfishness to get for themselves a little of the profit the owner makes on their efforts.

Those of you who are clipping coupons now, or who hope to in the future, may view favoritism toward stockholders with equanimity. It's high time you woke up. You may aspire to be a millionaire; splendid! Labor affiliation will never stop you. But do you have any objection to living like a human being in the meantime?

College men, engineers, office-workers—

employees of every description—have as much right and reason to form labor organizations—yes, unions—as any group of carpenters or hod-carriers. Because you think you're destined to be more than a hod-carrier, should you be too proud to profit by a weapon which has succeeded, for him, where yours has failed, for you? You recent graduates—take stock of yourself and your friends. How many have jobs which pay a decent wage? How many are being paid their worth, without help from influential friends? How many get more than \$30 a week—the very least on which a man can support himself at a decent standard? Organization could go a long way toward getting these things for you.

"Regimentation" is a bogey which might as well be laid right now. A union does not mean equality—parity—for all. It is merely an effort to guarantee everyone a certain minimum share of life's blessings. It does not fix a maximum. The only answer to the old saw that once a man is, say, a union carpenter, he remains that, and nothing more, is simply that it is not true. The records of hundreds of American leaders prove that a union man is as apt to rise as his individual fellow—and liable to be much better fed during the rising.

Unions do far more for their members, in proportion to their workers' skill, than white-collar men have done as individuals. They're far from perfect; many are corrupt, incompetent, stupid. They needn't be; yours in particular would have no excuse for possessing these vices.

As an example of an industry which employs both manual and "professional" workers, look at the newspapers. Plants are rare indeed where the average reporter earns as much as the average printer. Why? The Allied Printing Trades unions make minimum rates and stick to them. Although they permit reductions during hard times, these are always understood to be temporary. The base rate stands. A printer today makes about ten dollars a day, minimum; he's worth at least that, for he has to serve a five year or more apprenticeship. But try to find a reporter of average ability who gets that sum for an eight-hour stretch. You may if you look long

enough, but you'll find out, while looking, that fifty dollars a week is a far cry from average.

It is just that situation that the year-old American Newspaper Guild was organized to combat. When first founded, it was called a guild, rather than a union, because the vast majority of its members wanted no part of unionism. Now it is openly unionist; it indulges in collective bargaining, has run picket lines in front of offices which failed to come to terms, has enforced dismissal bonuses, has succeeded in reinstating several employees fired for activities in promoting it. It is a fighting, growing group. Although it has a long way to go, it has already done more for newspapermen than decades of individualism.

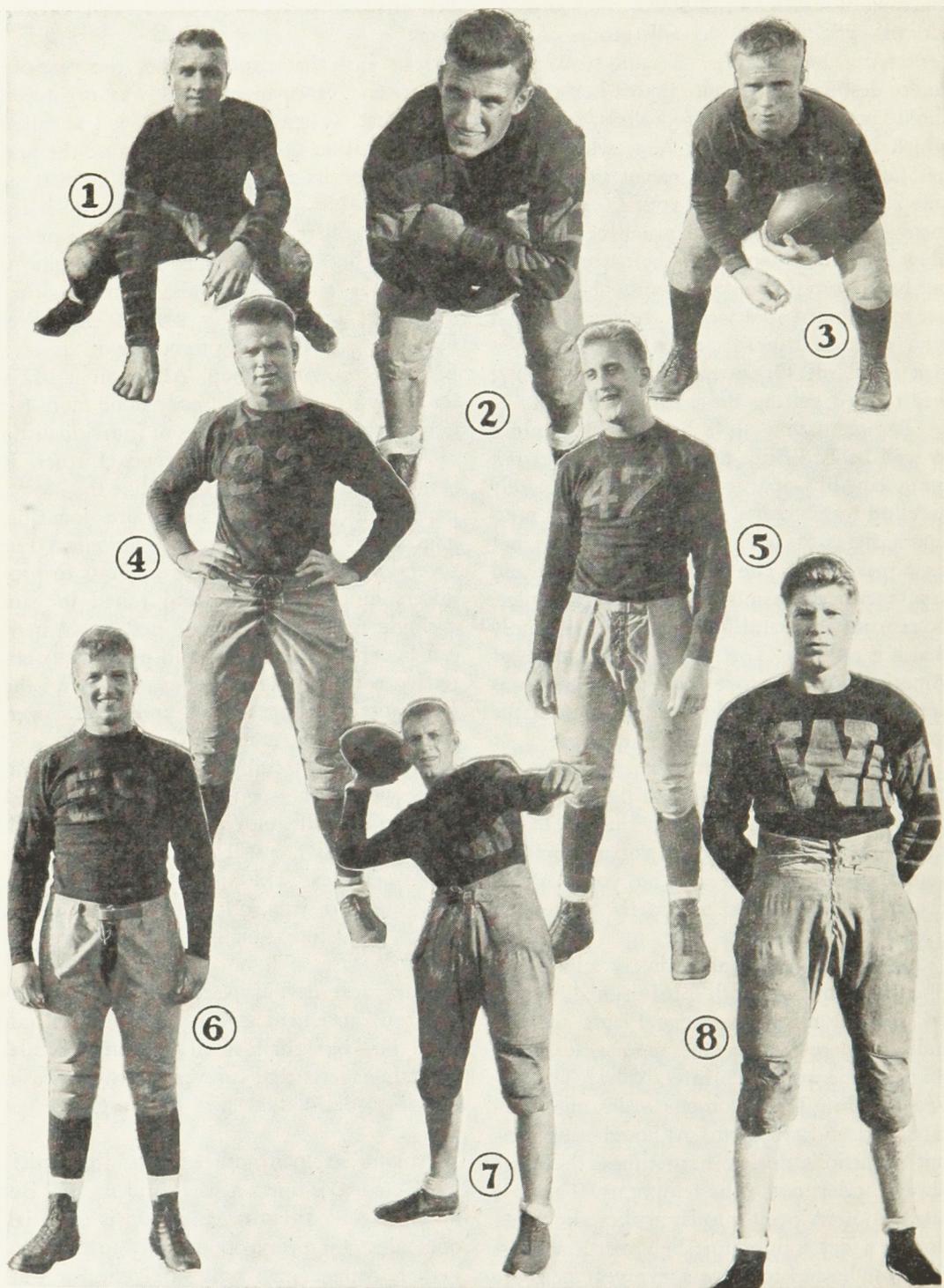
Actors' Equity has gone much further. It is more than twenty years old; like the Newspaper Guild, it started as a "professional organization" with no thought of unionism. For several years it presented its requests to producers in polite terms—and failed to gain a single reform. Then it joined the American Federation of Labor, and pursued its objective with real vigor. Today it is one of the Federation's strongest units, and a real power, able to protect its members.

In these cases, too, the employers had another weapon not generally available against the average college graduate. Producers said, the publishers are still saying, "You are artists—geniuses. The quality of your work will suffer if you soil yourself with union tactics. Your individualism, which makes you what you are, will be destroyed."

The great day of peddler to president is past. Advancement is still possible—will always be—but changes in economic fundamentals have barred forever return to swash-buckling individualism. It's organize or perish.

Among its many other faults, this article lacks an exposition on ways and means. But once convinced that organization is essential, once alert for every opportunity to band together, college men will surely find a way. Apathy is the greatest obstacle—apathy, and pride born of lack of understanding.

Football Men at West Virginia Wesleyan

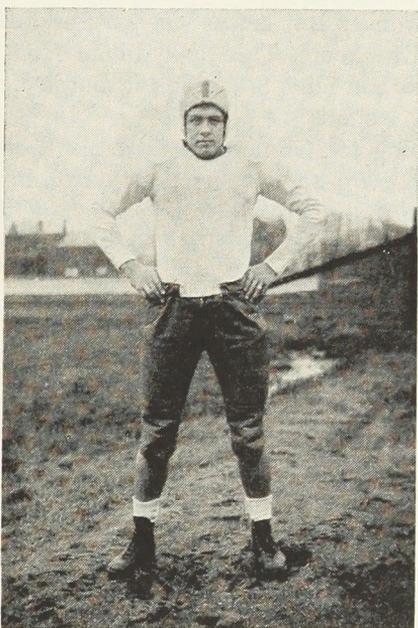


(1) Mike Branchik, tackle; (2) Stretch Howell, halfback; (3) Joe Gilmore, halfback; (4) Dale Van Hying, guard; (5) Jack LaBay, quarterback; (6) Merle Rosselle, fullback; (7) Cookie Bachtel, halfback; (8) Woody Burton, center.

Alpha Kappa Pis in Football

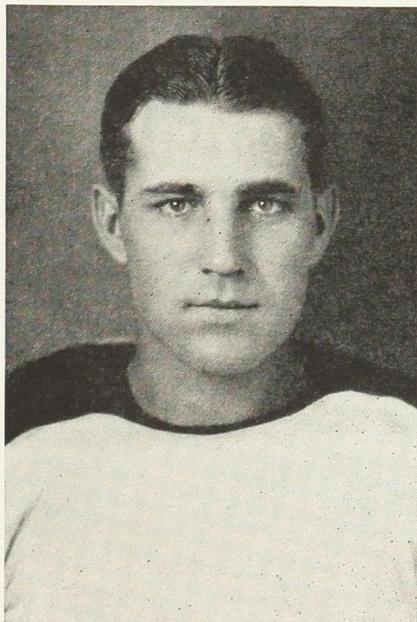
■ ONCE MORE THE cheering has died away and the curtain has been drawn on another football season; but in its wake this "King of College Sports" has left many memories to be cherished by players and spectators alike and it has brought into the limelight certain young men on every college campus. Let us see what glory this great sport has brought to Alpha Kappa Pi. The Alpha Kappa Pi football contingent for the season of 1934 passes in review.

Our first stop is at Buckhannon, West Virginia, where Psi Chapter succeeded in producing almost a complete football team within itself at West Virginia Wesleyan.



JOHN FAIRLESS, *end*
Mount Union

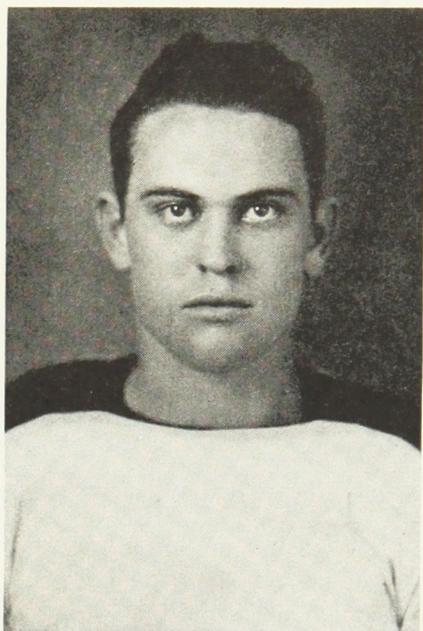
Stretch Howell, senior backfield star, completed his fourth year of collegiate pigskin competition in a blaze of glory. At different times during the season he started at every backfield post with first rate success in each case. As a smart man in a pinch, Stretch is unsurpassed. He is a good ball carrier, an excellent tackler and an A-1 blocker. Built



MARION BIRD
Presbyterian

short and chunky like an oil drum, the Stretcher weighs 170 pounds and hits hard. He was a high school star at Benwood, West Virginia.

Woody Burton, at center, is one of those valuable players that can be relied upon to play throughout the entire sixty minutes of a game if the situation demands it. He proved himself to be an iron man by playing in 37 out of a possible 40 quarters. Not a spectacular player, Burton is an accurate snapper-back that is there in the clutch. He weighs 175 pounds and played at Elizabeth, West Virginia, High School. Roy Bachtel, known as Cookie to his host of admirers and friends, is the star left half-back of the Wesleyan Bobcats. He is the fourth of George Bachtel's sons to play for the Orange and Black. Cookie is one of the best blockers on the squad besides being a first-class triple threat man. He is the fastest ball carrier on the team, and as a passer he is unsurpassed in West Virginia football. One scribe wrote, "This Batchel fel-



PAUL DAVIS
Presbyterian

low can hit a man in the hip pocket with a forward pass at twenty-five yards." Cookie tips the beam at 182 pounds and is a product of Kenmore High School in Akron, Ohio.

Jack LaBay, quarterback, who entered Wesleyan last semester, soon worked his way into the starting lineup and has already spread terror among Bobcat opponents by his play this year. He is a good blocker and a fine tackler, and as a field general he shines. Jack is an inspiring player with fighting qualities who provides the team with that spark that brings victory. He was an all-state high school star at Wheeling, West Virginia, and weighs in at 190 pounds.

Merle Rosselle, the Dizzy Dean of the football squad with his colorful antics, proved himself to be a reserve fullback capable of entering the game when the going was the toughest and coming through with flying colors. He is a triple threat man of no mean ability. Rosey scales 178 pounds and was schooled at South High in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mike Branchik is a Wesleyan tackle. A team is no stronger than its substitutes, and especially so in the case of the line. Branchik provided that first rate reserve strength for the Bobcats. Coach Ross expects big things from this speedy 195 pound freshman in the next three years. Mike, who is often called Buffalo Branchik, prepped at Kenmore High School in Akron, Ohio.

Dale Van Hyning showed up very well in his first year on a college football team. No doubt he will make good during his three remaining years, if his start is a fair sample. A persistent plugger, Van uses his 180 pounds to good advantage. He came from Kent High School in Ohio.

Bill Bupp is a hard fighting lineman who can make a go of it in the roughest weather at either end or center. When given the opportunity Bill cracks 'em hard and comes up for more. This rangy blond from Mt. Lebanon High School in Pittsburgh weighs 165 pounds.

Jumping Joe Gilmore, at halfback, is one of those rip snorting freshman ball carriers that causes a coach to smile when he thinks of the future. Weighing only 155 pounds, Joe depends upon speed and plenty of hip action to get him places on the gridiron.

Not content with being able to claim a good part of the active squad as Alpha Kappa Pis, Psi Chapter also boasts of the varsity football manager in the person of Paul Rogerson, as well as his two assistants, Jim Walker and Jeevie Bracken. Football just seems to be a hobby at Psi.

Moving up to Phi Chapter at St. John's College in Annapolis, we find for the second year in a row that Henry Weeks, President of Phi Chapter, has played a large part in the strong line of the St. John's team which completed the season having won six out of its eight games. "Deke" is big and durable, and possesses a vicious charge which won him a place on the *Baltimore Sun's* All Maryland team, also for the second year in a row. He has often been spoken of as one of the most proficient left tackles that the state has ever seen. Brother Kibler and Pledge Kopp also saw service this year with the St. John's

eleven, while Brother Eccleston served as junior manager.

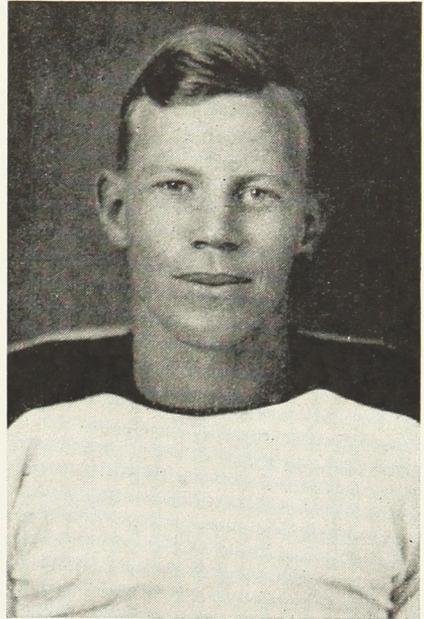
At Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina, Eta Chapter was represented on the gridiron by Marion Bird, Paul Davis and "Red" Capperman. Each man gave a good account of himself in the position that he played.

Beta Chapter came back into the football world, after a ban on the sport of one year out at Wagner College on Staten Island. Her gridiron warriors were Al Corbin, at guard; Rolf Danielson, at end; Bobby Power, the team's star halfback; Bert Wallace, at the other end; and Eddie Leonard at the other halfback position. The varsity manager was also an Alpha Kappa Pi, Fred Schnackenberg; while his assistant was Harold Geitz, another Beta man.

The end of the football season at Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio, saw John Fairless and William Thacker both awarded their varsity letters in football. This is another school at which the varsity manager was an Alpha Kappa Pi; he was Eugene Benedetto of Iota Chapter.

The Alpha Kappa Pi men who wore the moleskins at Lambda Chapter, battling for Bethany College, were Brothers Wells, Bupka, Lewton, Greskovich, Trotter and Hardesty.

Up in New England, we find Alpha Kappa Pi represented on the football field at Tau Chapter by Lou Ranieri and Paul Bratenas with the varsity; and by Joe Palmieri, Joe Grates and Warren Chace with the junior



"RED" CAPPERMAN
Presbyterian

varsity, working under Coach Robinson Abbott who is also a Tau man. The freshmen, not to be outdone, gained four places on the Tufts first year team for Tau Chapter. The men were Bill Murray at center, John Hayden at quarterback, Welly Brewster at end and Lou Abdu at fullback.

At Rho Chapter, down "On the Banks of the Old Raritan," the sole Alpha Kappa Pi in football was Paul Strassburger who was the varsity manager of the Rutgers team in the best season it has had in ten years.

A Petition in View

While this issue of the ALPHA was in the hands of the printer, the word came that the Alpha Sigma Chi fraternity at Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York has sent its petition to the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. Very shortly, no doubt, this petition for charter privileges in the fraternity will be in the hands of the collegiate chapters for their consideration.

Founders' Day

On March 23, 1935, will be celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of Alpha Kappa Pi. Precisely at 10:00 P.M. on this day, every brother, whether alone or gathered at his chapter house in formal celebration, is called upon to join in drinking a toast to the past achievements of our fraternity, and pledging himself anew to be loyal to her ideals.

COMMENTS OF FELLOW



ACTIVITIES OUR GREEKS

All Kinds of Men Are Needed

By J. Arthur Thompson, in *The Triad of Acacia*

■ IN MAKING inquiries among men of my acquaintance regarding the ideal fraternity material, I have found a wide divergence of opinion. Some stress one qualification, some another. Some insist that the ideal fraternity man must above all things else be a "mixer" and a polished social lion. Others with equal emphasis declare that he should be a student of highest calibre. Some few pessimists declare that he must have an unlimited pocket-book and that nothing else matters.

Much the same difference of opinion is found among the fraternities themselves when looking over prospective pledges. Some look for one kind of men, while other fraternities demand a totally different type.

In my several years of connections with and observations of fraternities and fraternity life, I have come to the conclusion that they are all right and at the same time all are wrong.

All kinds of men are needed to make up a fraternity. It seems to me that the one thing needful is that the man be clean. If the man is clean, you can make him what you will at your leisure time.

The polished social lion is not made in a minute but it is wonderful what can be accomplished in this line with the most unpromising material. If you go about it in the right way, the worst clodhopper in the bunch may be made into a finished Sheba Stepper in a few months. Of course it takes time and patience to do this.

Athletes bring fame to the group and should by no means be overlooked. The brilliant, scintillating disciples of the Spanish

branch of athletics will also add a certain luster to the fraternity diadem. But these are not enough. Other types are needed.

A few carpenters are handy when there are repairs needed about the house. An engineer will often make a grade for you or in a pinch will sometimes plot a curve around some obstacle in the path of progress. A plumber or two may come in handy when there is a leak in the treasury and with the aid of some mathematical sharks may be able to tell you what ought to be done to correct matters. Leaders are always in demand and more often than not, good use may be made of a driver.

Dandies, Beau Brummels, and necktie connoisseurs add color and sparkle to any fraternity gathering and a proper number of this specie should be included in your contingent. But just because a man has a few hayseeds in his hair is no sign that he will not test more than one-half of one per cent. Never overlook a furrow follower, for the man that has sense enough to plow a straight furrow on the farm is quite apt to go on doing so all through life.

Your diamond in the rough is often your best man for while you are polishing him, he, in turn, will probably knock off a few of your own rough corners. The process for you and him may be painful in the extreme, but in the end it will be good for both of you. So don't overlook the apparently dull and colorless men on the campus; it may be that they only need a little grinding and polishing to make them into the finest of fraternity jewels.

It is hardly necessary to tell you not to overlook the moneyed men. They get bids like a dog does fleas. But then they have their uses and you will get plenty of poor men

anyway, so include a few of the rich ones in your selection. (If you can get them.)

Though many fraternities do not think it necessary, I would strongly urge that a student or two be taken into the fold. Even if he is only a greasy grind and burns oil at midnight instead of gasoline, he might come in handy some time. When the finals are near he isn't such a bad chap to know, and when scholarship averages are being figured, his name on the membership list will add a halo of virtue around your chapter, if only momentarily.

All kinds of men are needed if you wish to become a complete and successful fraternity. Brilliant men and dull men, polished men and rough men, wealthy men and poor men, leaders and plodders, all are needed to bring the richest and best of life to the fraternity.

▪ THE ONE HUNDREDTH anniversary convention of Delta Upsilon was called on September 13, 14, 15, and 16, at Williams College where the fraternity was founded in 1834. It was a great gathering and was attended by hundreds of alumni among whom were several of the country's outstanding men.

Very unusual was the memorial to the founders of the fraternity which was unveiled at the entrance to West Hall, the building in which the fraternity first came to be. It consisted of two limestone benches on either side of a section of white walk, the simplicity and dignity of which admirably exemplifies the spirit of the fraternity.

▪ SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON with 108 chapters is the largest Greek letter fraternity in the world. For some time, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Sigma were tied, but the Kappa Sigs have withdrawn two of their chapters reducing their roll to 106. With the granting of two charters at the 1934 convention, Phi Delta Theta raised its chapter roll to 106, tying with Kappa Sigma. Fourth in line is Sigma Nu with 103 chapters.

▪ THE SURVIVING undergraduates of the Theta Chi Chapter at Dartmouth are planning a memorial to the nine brothers who

lost their lives in the carbon-monoxide filled chapter house last winter. The memorial will be a new chapter house dedicated to their memory. The Dartmouth yearbook was also dedicated to the memory of the boys who lost their lives.

▪ THE CHI PSI Chapter made a very excellent comment in reference to its decision to remain a fraternal group at Yale University when the reporter, in the *Purple and Gold*, remarked: "Houses come and houses go but Chi Psi goes right on." It is refreshing in these days to find a chapter of any fraternity realizing that the spirit of the brotherhood transcends the accomplishment of a chapter house, and does not intend to yield its place for service just because the house plan at Yale is falling into the class of the outmoded things. Yale fraternities are beginning to appreciate the fact that they have been helped and not hindered in the newer regulations there. As the years slip along it is not hard to vision a great number of the college fraternities placing chapters on this old campus.

▪ THE COLORADO chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon takes movies of its campus leaders, brilliant scholars, notable alumni and faculty members in action for rushing purposes. When prospective pledges come to the house they are shown the pictures. This is a real aid to rushing, the Colorado Sig Eps report.

▪ WHAT IS PROBABLY the long distance record for pledging was reported this fall by Phi Gamma Delta. From Washington, D.C., where he was temporarily located on business, George Gunn, Jr. telephoned to his cousin, Bill Thompson, in Seattle, 3,000 miles away, asking Bill if he would take the white star from Sigma Tau Chapter. Bill agreed.

▪ THE UNIVERSITY of Nebraska has taken over the financial management of all fraternities and placed it in the hands of an alumni council—a move made to stabilize the fraternity system on that campus. The plan has been acclaimed by the student leaders at Nebraska as being a help to all groups.



AMONG THE ALUMNI

CALIFORNIA

Marion W. Hedden, Lambda '34, having taken advantage of his \$650 scholarship, is now in Oakland, where he is taking a master mechanic's course at the Boering School of Aeronautics.

CONNECTICUT

Byron Horner and Herbert Balcolm, both Lambda '34, are at present continuing their ministerial preparation at the Yale Divinity School. Also at Yale, we have Byron's brother, Howard Horner, Lambda '30, who will graduate this year.

Carl F. Langner, Beta '33, is now operating a gas station in Meriden.

ILLINOIS

Lindsey Dunkle, Omicron '32, who is an attendant in the East Moline State Hospital at Rock Island, visited in State College a few days in early December. He plans to re-enter State next year.

INDIANA

Brooks Fortune, Iota '34, is working at Purdue University as a chemistry instructor while he is taking his work for his masters degree.

MARYLAND

William F. Tillinghast, Nu '30, is employed with the Schluderberg & Kurdle Company, a meat packing concern in Baltimore, as a refrigeration engineer.

Clinton H. Blankenship, Nu Honorary, accepted active duty with the U. S. Army last December and worked out of Corps in Baltimore on CCC camp construction. On the first of February he was assigned to a CCC company at Waynesboro, Pa., as a First Lieutenant, and on the 20th of the same month he was promoted to Captain and given charge of this company. His present address is Headquarters, 324th Company, Flintstone.

MASSACHUSETTS

Howard W. Brown, Iota '34, is now attending the Boston Theological School.

MICHIGAN

Wyman P. Boynton, Kappa '31, is continuing his pursuance of the legal profession at the University of Michigan.

NEW JERSEY

George A. Kramer, Rho '34, is located in Rahway where he is teaching English, history, and

general science in the Roosevelt Junior High School. In addition, he is preparing for the legal profession at night at New Jersey Law School.

Edward F. Baumer, Rho '34, is working with the Prudential Insurance Company at the home office in Newark; and is also aspiring to becoming a lawyer. He is studying at the Mercer-Beasley School of Law, where he was recently elected treasurer of the Student Council.

Carl Huebner and Day Landis, both Alpha '32, have been installed in their own East Orange office by the Real Estate Management Company for which they have been working since cooperative days.

Vernon O. Drake, Alpha '29, has been advanced to assistant plant superintendent at the United Color and Pigment Company. After sundry changes of address, he has settled for what may be a more extended stay at 37 Colonial Terrace in East Orange.

Ken Fiester, Alpha '32, may be seen two or three nights a week on the picket line at Newark's Four Corners, enlisted in the Ledger editorial workers' strike.

Walter Sarnowski, Alpha '32, was among the former captains in the Alumni lineup at Newark College of Engineering's open basketball game early in December.

Samuel A. Burnett, Rho '34, has been installed by his dad as the famous travelling salesman. Sam is now on the road for the Burnett Seed Company. From what we hear there is just as much pleasure involved as there is business.

Frank B. Freese, Nu '31, has been working with Wallace & Tiernan Company of Newark, since the time of his graduation.

Eugene Laschober, Nu '33, has been working with a New Jersey promoter and has had varied experience with Bethlehem Steel, Johns Manville and an aluminum company. It was with this latter company that he had a touch of aluminum poisoning and had to resign his position.

John M. Graham, Kappa '33, is employed by the Calco Chemical Company.

Richard W. Tobin, Gamma '23, is with the Grasselli Chemical Company in Linden.

John H. Mennie, Gamma '29, tests radio broadcasting apparatus in the Radio and Instrument Shop at the Western Electric Company in Kearny.

Robert M. Dietz, Gamma '32, is now acting as instructor in the Civil Engineering Department at Stevens Institute.

NEW YORK

J. Ferdinand Hayes, Gamma '32, has become a special adjuster for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Edward B. Sundberg, Gamma '32, is employed with the Gibraltar Corrugated Paper Co.

F. Clinton Spencer, Rho, '34, is with the Bankers Trust Company in New York City.

Richard Goldrick, Iota '34, is now at Syracuse University where he is taking up his duties as a chemistry instructor while working toward his masters degree.

Charles Becker, Omicron '33, has returned from Havana and is attempting to locate in New York City.

Robert B. Martin, Gamma '33, is employed as one of the research engineers of the Habershaw Cable and Wire Corporation, a subsidiary of the Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation.

Mandaville Hunt, Omicron '34, is now employed by the National Steel Products Company in New York City. His address is 97 Hawthorne Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Stanley Spence, Alpha '31, recently discharged from Brooks Field, Army air school in Texas, for attempting aerial hop-scotch with another flyer who happened to be the instructor, is now holding down a job as safety engineer in New York City.

Ralph O. Menke, Alpha '31, who is now employed by the New York Steam Co. will take his professional degree at Newark College of Engineering in June. His thesis is said to be so complete that he has been urged to apply for a doctor's degree on the strength of it. Also with N. Y. Steam are Charlie Hull, Alpha '31, and Dick Hull, Alpha '32, of the famous Alpha Kappa Pi Hull quartet.

The youngest of the above mentioned quartet, Morty Hull, Alpha '33, is working with American Can.

C. Draper Rankin, Nu '30, and his wife are now living at 415 W. 23rd Street in New York City. Drape is teaching advertising at the Central School of Business and Arts. This position keeps him busy until early afternoon and then he occupies himself in a Brooklyn warehouse for the balance of the day.

Wilfred D. MacDonnell, Kappa '34, is connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company in Buffalo.

Herbert Vaughn, Beta '34, is following the legal profession at Brooklyn Law School, while Thomas Van Pelt, also Beta '34, is continuing his studies at Hartwick Seminary.

Lieutenant Wilford E. H. Voehl, Gamma '31, is now located at Fort Totten, New York, Quarters No. 41A, of the U. S. Army. He writes that all the brothers are cordially invited to visit him at that post.

George S. Ludwig, Gamma '23, has been married for two years and now lives in New York City.

The law business must be good, for he can still afford to run his Packard.

H. Scott Cameron, Gamma '25, is an instructor at Pratt Institute and he is doing right well in his job. He is married and has a baby daughter.

Henry Cloyes, Gamma '25, has a good position with the New York Telephone Company.

Louis Dury, Gamma '25, is with the Curtis Lighting Company of New York.

Lester Crone, Gamma '26, writes that he is still in charge of the foundry division of the Buffalo Brake Beam Company. He also says that he is still living at 417 Tremont Avenue in Kenmore. Furthermore, Lester is very much married and has two children; Walter, who is five, and Elizabeth, who is two.

Donald Castle, Gamma '28, has a maintenance job with the National Broadcasting Company in Radio City.

Willard B. Constantinides, Gamma '28, advises us that he is working for Hannibal C. Ford in Long Island City. Bill has been married for about four years and has one daughter two years old.

August R. Ermisch, Gamma '30, is employed with the Schaper Construction Material Company, New York City.

Gustave H. Koven, Gamma '30, is President of the Koven Iron Works. He lives with his wife in Greenwich Village.

Walter F. Krause, Gamma '31, is working in Wall Street.

Robert T. Keowen, Gamma '32, has been attending Pratt Institute for the past year for a course in air conditioning. At the same time he works for the engineering division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

John Daly, Gamma '25, is now a full-fledged Mechanical Engineer. We learn that he is also a full-fledged husband.

Albert V. Hay, Gamma '25, informs us that he is still Superintendent in the Commercial Appliance Division of the Consolidated Gas Company.

Charles L. Croatman, Gamma '27, is with the New York Telephone Company.

Arthur T. Lawrence, Gamma '27, is a Sales Engineer for the Alco Products Company, a subsidiary of the American Locomotive Company.

Raymond T. Zwack, Gamma '30, who is President of the Gamma Board of Governors, is employed by the Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation.

NORTH CAROLINA

Marshall H. Rhyne, Xi '34, is now employed with the National Weaving Company in Lowell.

Albert E. Bennett, Xi '32, Grand Historian and former president of the Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter, is now located at Spring Hope where he is teaching science and coaching in the local high school.

OHIO

John H. McConnell, Nu '34, is working in the research laboratories of the Youngstown Iron and Steel Co. He is living in Youngstown at 33 E. Evergreen Street.

Gervis Brady, Iota '34, has landed a job at the Goodyear plant in Akron where he will play on their basketball team. Gerv was one of the mainstays of the Mount Union five last year.

Pledge Orville Edmunson, Psi '33, was assistant coach of the successful Bridgeport, Ohio football team.

Donald Hefflefinger, Iota '33, is still holding down his job at the city disposal plant in Alliance as a chemist. It has been rumored that Heffty has been making many trips to Canton lately. We wonder why?

Dwight Saltzgeber, Iota '34, has been working at Standard Oil Company filling stations all through the summer and is now located in their office at Canton.

Robert F. Herrick, Nu '34, was first employed on the Youngstown *Telegram*, the home town newspaper, but resigned his job to accept a position with a direct mail advertising concern in the same town.

Jack W. Rafeld, Psi '33, is teaching history in the Kenmore High School in Akron.

Alton E. Wholf, Psi '33, is now located in Marion as the credit manager of the Coons Tire Store.

Howard E. Bachtel, Psi '34, is an instructor in chemistry at South High School in Akron.

Ralph S. Wehner, Iota '31, is working in a photographers studio and studying courses in English literature at Mount Union, in his spare time.

J. Keirn Livingston, Lambda ex-'35, was an outstanding lineman on the Otterbein College football squad this past season. At present he is a senior at that institution taking a pre-medical course.

PENNSYLVANIA

Brother C. Calvin Maylor, Omicron '34, is employed at present in the laboratories of the Sun Oil Company in Marcus Hook.

Max Miller, Omicron '33, has entered Temple Medical School as a freshman this year, joining Brother Knoll also Omicron '33, who is at present a sophomore.

George J. Ferguson, Lambda '34, is at present managing a store in Greensburg.

James Hamilton, Omicron '34, is employed in the Armstrong Linoleum Plant at Lancaster.

Austin McCray, Lambda '34, has gone from Bethany to Carnegie Tech where he is continuing his studies in chemical engineering.

William L. Leight, Omicron '34, is an employee of the Elliot Electric Company in Ridgeway.

Robert S. Porter, Nu '34, is working with the Pennsylvania State Roads out of Bethlehem.

A. William Lubbers, Nu '34, is with the West-

inghouse Graduate Student Sales Course in Wilkesburg.

Robert M. Dengler, Nu '33, is at present employed as a research assistant for the Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron Company in Pottsville.

Edgar S. Stem, Jr., Nu '32, is working for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, out of the Scranton Office. Part of his work is in the office as a draftsman and a part in the field with the surveying corps.

Robert Neiman, Nu ex-'35, is working for a coal company just outside of Reading.

Robert T. Sheen, Nu '31, is living in Glenside with his wife and son. At the present time he is employed with W. H. & L. D. Betz, consulting chemical engineers, specializing in water problems. Brother Sheen is with this company as a technical director.

Walton W. Hoffman, Kappa '34, is with the Bethlehem Steel Company in Johnstown.

Harold Reisch, Beta '32, and Mark Benethum, Beta '34, are both at Mount Airy Seminary in Philadelphia.

S. Wallace Shirley, Gamma '23, is living in Hollidaysburg with his wife and three and a half year old girl. He is employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

TENNESSEE

Robert Ostergard, Iota '34, and Del Gard, Iota '32, have resumed their studies at Vanderbilt Medical School.

VIRGINIA

William G. Kircheimer, Xi '32, has at last become situated. He is now working with the Du Pont Company in Richmond.

Grand Chaplain George E. Owen, Lambda '31, continues as chapter chairman of the American Red Cross in the Tazewell district. He is also chairman of the socialist party in that district. On the recommendation of the Grand President, he was elected as one of America's Young Men, the official Who's Who for men under 40.

WEST VIRGINIA

Conley Dillon, Mu '28, who lacks but a little work on his thesis before he is awarded his Ph.D. from Duke University, was appointed Professor of Political Science at Marshall this year. He makes the third Alpha Kappa Pi on the Marshall faculty, the others being William Page Pitt, Mu '25, and J. Paul Stoakes, Mu '28.

Paul Winter, Mu '34, won nomination to the House of Delegates in his home county, where nomination is equivalent to election.

Clyde Scott ex-'34, Harry Moreland, ex-'35, Harper Grimm, '32, and Bud Keese, ex-'34, all of Mu Chapter, are studying at West Virginia University this year.

Robert S. Flint, Mu '22, is now treasurer of one

of Huntington's largest wholesale houses. Bob seems to be able to command good positions, for he left a good one to take this better one. Another Bob, Robert Musgrave, Mu '25, is an engineer for the Appalachian Power Company.

Ed Gruber, Mu ex-'34, comes to Huntington often from the coal mines of Ameagle to visit Louie Harlow, Mu ex-'34, who has recently returned from a Civil Conservation Camp in California.

Brother Miller Mellott, Psi '33, has completely recovered from the effects of a train accident in Omaha, Nebraska last summer.

Lawrence O. Lawson, Mu '31, was on the wrong side of the fence when the Board of Education of Wayne County changed politics. Stretch is now at

his home in Friendly, where he is working at odd times in the post office.

Don Baker, Mu ex-'35, and Romeo F. Brooks, Mu '31, are both staying at the Mu Chapter house this year. Don is known as the best beer handler on record. He handles it in cases—from box car to truck. Romeo is a school principal.

Wylie R. Dunfee, Mu '28, has resumed his position in the Huntington school system after an extended leave of absence to regain his health.

James W. Furbee, Psi '34, is the manager of the sporting goods department in a leading department store in Clarksburg.

Allen T. Hamner, Psi '33, of Buckhannon, was recently elected Secretary Treasurer of the local Lions Club (International).

Marriages

KAPPA (M.I.T.): Joseph C. Twinem '30 was married to Miss Olive Keener of Cripple Creek, Colorado on July 5, 1934. Brother Twinem is now employed as a state geologist in Maine.

RHO (Rutgers): William Gloeckner '26 has announced his marriage to Miss Lillian Dawson of Bloomfield, N.J. The couple are now residing in Newark.

MU (Marshall): Dennis M. Roy ex-'34 was joined in matrimony with Miss Marjory Main. Brother Roy is at present teaching in the Chapmansville schools.

GAMMA (Stevens): George H. Straub '30 was married to Miss Adelaide Butler on April 14, 1934. He is Assistant District Sales Manager for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

RHO (Rutgers): Robert K. Petry '33 and Miss Lucy Green of Trenton were joined in wedlock on September 15, 1934.

XI (North Carolina State): Maurice H. Norlander '32 was married on September 12, 1934 to Miss Mable L. Webber of New Bedford, Massachusetts. "Yank" is now employed with the M. W. Kellogg Steel people of Jersey City doing research work in their oil laboratories. He and his wife are living in Nutley.

NU (Lehigh): Edward St. C. Buckler '32 informs us that he was married to Miss Eleanor Craig Hough of Baltimore, Md. on November 15, 1934. Brother Buckler is at the present time employed with McCarthy, Hicks & Meredith Inc., dealers in wholesale liquors, as general manager of the concern.

NU (Lehigh): Benjamin C. Bailey ex-'34 and Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Robinson were married

at Lebanon Springs, N.Y. on April 28, 1934. Brother Bailey left Lehigh in 1933 to enroll in the McAllister School of Embalming of New York. He is now in business with his father and doing very well.

NU (Lehigh): Benjamin F. Hires '31 has announced his marriage to the former Miss Grace Dare of Philadelphia, Pa. The event took place on September 15, 1934. Ben is working for the DuPont Dye Works and is living with his wife at 102 W. Broad Street in Paulsboro, N.J.

NU (Lehigh): Walter Kinsinger '34, announced his marriage to Miss Phylis Keboch of Harrisburg, Pa. on September 9, 1934. Walt is employed by a Retail Investment house in Harrisburg and is living at 2128 N. 3rd Street in that city.

NU (Lehigh): Walter S. Kostenbader '32 was married to Miss Corinne D. Rainer on October 20, 1933, and is now living at 154 New Street in Nazareth, Pa. For the past year and a half Walt has been in the milk business, and last April increased his territory to take in both Nazareth and Bethlehem.

NU (Lehigh): Edward P. Sorden '31 and Miss Betty Smith were married last spring and are now living in Brooklyn at 971 E. 34th Street. Since his graduation Brother Sorden has been working on a loop course for the Brooklyn Edison Company.

GAMMA (Stevens): On September 30, 1933, Vincent N. Tobin '23 was married to Miss Muriel Packard at the Holy Cross Church in North Plainfield, N.J. Vin is now living with his wife in Roselle and is employed with the Western Electric Company as Works Inspector.

Births

GAMMA (Stevens): Tommy Phelan '29 was presented with his second child on March 24, 1934. It was a girl Joan Carol. Tommy is an engineer with the National Broadcasting Company in Radio City.

NU (Lehigh): Wilson G. Klein '30 is the proud father of a second boy, Theodore Seigfried, born on July 12, 1934.

ALPHA (Newark College of Engineering): Former Grand President Wilson R. Hull '27 celebrated his recent removal from Dumont to East Orange with an addition to the family—a son, David.

NU (Lehigh): Robert E. Rowe ex-'35 left Lehigh at the end of his sophomore year to study law at the University of Baltimore. Since that time,

however, he has become married; and on October 12, 1934 he became the father of Robert E., Jr.

NU (Lehigh): Charles A. Austin '30 and Mrs. Austin announced the birth of Charles A., IV, last October. Brother Austin is now engaged as Assistant Manager of the Austin Estate. His work consists chiefly of collecting rentals and managing business properties in general.

MU (Marshall): Hugh A. Kincaid ex-'34 became the proud father of a baby girl early in December, 1934.

OMICRON (Penn State): H. Tyson Hamel '22 announced the arrival of a son, Robert Donald, on October 22, 1934. An ambitious lad, Brother Hamel, for the new arrival is his third son.

Betrothals

NU (Lehigh): William Lubbers '34 announced his engagement to Miss Alice Shugard of Baltimore, Md. on May 4, 1934. Brother Lubbers is working for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. and his address is 419 Whitney Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

NU (Lehigh): Robert S. Porter '34 announces his engagement to Miss Betty Zart of Bethlehem, Pa. Brother Peters is employed by the State of Pennsylvania and is residing at 611 Cherokee Street in Bethlehem.

KAPPA (M.I.T.): Charles E. Northam '32 an-

nounced his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Snow on December 8, 1934.

KAPPA (M.I.T.): The engagement of Richard Morgan '32 to Miss Hortense Anderson was announced in November, 1934.

THETA (Columbia): John S. Bruns '31 has just announced his engagement to Miss Edythe V. Wilson of Rutherford, N.J.

RHO (Rutgers): The engagement of Gerard H. Keller '32 and Miss Regina McAteer of Arlington, N.J. came as a Christmas greeting to their friends.

Alumni Chapter in Baltimore

By ROBERT C. CRAWFORD, *Phi* '34

WE ARE INDEED happy to report that a Baltimore Alumni Association of Alpha Kappa Pi has been formed. Brother Lubbers of Nu started the ball rolling by gathering a list of all the Alpha Kappa Pis in the Maryland section. Our first meeting was held at the home of Ed Buckler's fiancee, who by the way is now Mrs. Buckler. With the aid of an apparently endless supply of ale, salted nuts, and other tid bits we discussed the future of an Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi in this section. Brothers Smith, Boss, Allen, Sandrock, Jenkins, and Crawford of Phi, and Brothers Buckler and Tillinghast of Nu attended. Brother Weeks, president of Phi Chapter, and Brother Kibler of Phi Chapter

were also present. It was decided to hold our next meeting at the Phi chapter house on St. John's Homecoming Day, October 20.

At our Homecoming Day meeting the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi was formally established. We discussed our future activities, as a result of which the following program was agreed upon: (1) to work for more Alpha Kappa Pi chapters in this vicinity, (2) to visit our respective preparatory schools in order to obtain information concerning men who might be prospective pledges, and (3) to make an attempt to interest all of the brothers of our section in our association and in the affairs of Alpha Kappa Pi. The brothers of Phi very kindly agreed to send invitations to all of our alumni informing them of all their social functions. Brother Crawford was appointed chairman.



CHAPTER NEWS

Chapters Which Have Not Submitted Letters for This Issue Are:

ALPHA at Newark College of Engineering
MU at Marshall College
RHO at Rutgers University
CHI at Wake Forest College

Beta—Wagner

At this writing Beta finds herself in the midst of a banner year with thirteen active members and a promising list of fourteen pledges. What is especially gratifying is the fact that in the marking period thus closed twelve out of these fourteen have attained their scholastic averages necessary to be inducted.

There is hardly an activity of any sort at Wagner this year that Beta does not dominate. Out of nine members of the Student Council, Beta holds five, three of these holding major offices on the Executive council. These five are: Albert Corbin, president; John Gross, financial secretary; Michael Horgan, secretary; Jack Berglund and Frederick Schnackenberg, councilmen at large.

Paul Rogler is President of the Varsity Players. Beta men hold the positions of editor in chief and business manager of the college year book. They are Frederick Schnackenberg and Rolf Danielson respectively.

The presidents of both the senior and junior classes are also Beta men. They are John Gross and Fred Schnackenberg.

All told, nine of Beta's thirteen active members hold major offices at Wagner or are members of varsity teams.

After a one year lapse Wagner returned to the football wars with a varsity team, five members of which were connected with Beta Chapter, two being active members and three being pledges. They were Al Corbin, veteran guard (sometimes known as "the pink cheeked terror") Rolf Danielson, another veteran at end, "Bobby" Power, the team's star halfback, Bert Wallace at the other end, and Eddie Leonard at halfback. Fred Schnackenberg

managed the team with Harold Gietz as assistant manager.

So far this year we have had three socials in the fraternity rooms, all of which were big successes. We are now arranging for our annual Christmas party.

Although a date has not definitely been set, our winter formal will probably take place early in February.

In closing Beta sends hearty wishes for a joyous and happy new year to all of Alpha Kappa Pi.

ALBERT CORBIN

Gamma—Stevens

Pledged: Harry Alexander, Matthew Armstrong, Panos Yeannakis, Arthur Veenema and Edgar Herrmann, all of the class of 1938; and Andrew Kornylak and Joseph Zappa, classes of '37 and '36, respectively.

While on the subject of our new pledges, it might be in order to mention one significant fact. Not only are our pledges a fine lot of boys, but their individual versatility has already been so pronounced as to make them an invaluable material asset to the chapter. In Harry Alexander, we have a radio expert, a sound technician, and a photographer par excellence, all combined into one personality. Harry is personally responsible for the fine condition of our house radio, and we expect to make use of his knowledge of sound reproduction in the installation of an amplifying system for our annual major social function to be held in the near future. Too, we hope to exhibit some of his photographic work in the next issue of the ALPHA. Ed Herrmann's specialty lies in the art of household furniture repair work, and he certainly does a mighty good job at it. To this extent, we've had Ed at work in improving the condition of various articles about the house. In the less technical field, we have Andy Kornylak, who is quite an artist. He does most of the poster work for the organizations about the school, and is now working on a scheme as part of the decorations for our winter formal affair. "Otz" Veenema was a member of the soccer squad and in this way is doing his part to uphold Alpha Kappa Pi in the field of athletics. We expect much of Pete Yeannakis as a representative on our house basketball team which will enter into competition with

other fraternity teams on the campus who are members of the Interfraternity Council Basketball League, play in which is soon to be started. Incidentally, at the present writing, it looks as if the pledges will be well represented on the team, for they seem to be well on their way to displacing some of the actives in the lineup.

While our newly pledged men have been keeping themselves quite busy, the older members have managed to keep in the limelight. Once again we

panded. Pledge Mario Goglia, as a member of the band, gives noble assistance to Leader Seeke. Brother Gene Vacca, as the veteran production manager of the Dramatic Society, has guided the Stevens thespians through another successful venture, the staging of "Close Harmony." Gene's chief duty lies in the technical development of the presentation, a duty which he performs very efficiently. Brothers Wally Rogers and Larry Zahn are very capable representatives on the Interfraternity Coun-



GAMMA CHAPTER PLEDGES

*Front Row: Yeannakis, Veenema, Wiegers, Zappa, Armstrong.
Back Row: Herrmann, Kornylak, Alexander, Kennedy.*

must start with one of our pledges, "Hank" Wiegers, who has just been accorded one of the most coveted honors in Stevens athletics. "Hank" was unanimously elected captain of next year's soccer team, a position he thoroughly deserves. The fact that Stevens went through an undefeated season against teams which comprised the hardest schedule in the history of soccer at Stevens can be attributed directly to "Hank." As the center-forward of the team, he scored almost three-quarters of the goals credited to the entire team and, in many instances, his individual brilliance turned defeat into victory. Truly, a great man! Through the consistent efforts of Brother John Seeke, Stevens, for the first time in years, is represented by a full fledged band. Seeke was the initiator of the idea of a band and was instrumental in the formation and the development of the group, for which orchids are in order. Under the direction of his baton, the band performs at basketball games only, at the present, but its functions are soon to be ex-

cil, while your correspondent still remains slightly active. Pledge Bob Kennedy has turned editor, for this year at least, to look after the literary effects of this year's yearbook. Lest it be forgotten, Brother "Whitey" Mickelsen tells me that he is busier than ever before these days. "Whitey" claims that M.E. takes up a great deal of his much valued time.

The social life of our brotherhood has gained sufficient attention since we last wrote in these columns. The pledges, consistent with what already has been said about them, surprised the active brothers with a house party in their honor on November 29 last. Through the leadership of Matty Armstrong and Joe Zappa, the arrangements were very well taken care of, and the party was a complete success. Then, on New Year's Eve, the alumni held their annual social event, at which most of the active brothers were in attendance. Since this affair has been a long established institution, and since its success, year after year, has

always been assured, nothing, we feel, need further be said. At the present time, earnest preparation is being put forth for our annual Winter Formal to be given for the members of the Interfraternity Council on January 26. Inasmuch as this is our major social effort of the year, we hope to make this dance a banner event, and, in this manner, increase the prestige of Alpha Kappa Pi on the campus.

Inasmuch as the recent convention in New York has been the chief topic of interest during the past month, a word or two with reference to the meeting might perhaps be befitting. First of all, your historian, as a delegate, had quite a time at the three day session and is happy to have made the acquaintance of many of the brothers of other chapters. Also, the brotherhood at Gamma extends, both individually and as a unit, its sincere congratulations to all of the recently elected grand officers and the members of the board of trustees, and offer a fond hope that they may be as successful as their predecessors.

We wish, at this time, to extend to all of our brothers of other chapters a most cordial invitation to visit Gamma should they at any time venture into the Metropolitan area.

EDWARD M. SZITA

Delta—Brooklyn Poly

Pledged: Jim Taylor, Bob McCune, Gene Gaudiano, George Ayd, Fred Gaus, Chet Hutcheon, George Schaaf, George Vybiral, George Meagher, Raymond Mitchell, a night man, Harry Scanlon, and Ed Weiler.

Before we start catching up on back reports and preparing for exams let us sit down and unburden ourselves of the doings at Delta. At the time of our last letter, Delta was in the middle of a strenuous rushing season which turned out to be highly successful; for when Pledge Day rolled around we were in possession of twelve new men, whose names are listed above.

Several of these men have been initiated since. On October 14, Dr. Roland Ward, David Doherty, William Green, and John Vaiden were inducted into the ranks of Alpha Kappa Pi. December 2 was the big day for Hilliard Penfold, Robert McCune, Joseph Masheck, Raymond Mitchell, and Harry Scanlon. We feel that every Alpha Kappa Pi will be glad to welcome these men as brothers.

Delta is also keeping well up on her social duties. On December 14, the Annual Fall Dance was held at the Casino in the Air atop the Hotel Montclair. One hundred couples swayed rhythmically to the smooth music supplied by Wes Oliver and his Colgate Vikings. Dim lights, soft music, elusive perfumes, lovely ladies, all in a perfect setting, blended into a perfect evening. The affair far exceeded our highest expectations and will long be remembered by those who were present.

It went far towards establishing the social supremacy of Alpha Kappa Pi at Poly. Among the guests were Grand President Fraim and his mother Mrs. Laura Fraim, President and Mrs. Harry Rogers, Dean and Mrs. Ernest Streubel, Dean and Mrs. Eric Hausmann, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. L. Smith, and Dr. and Mrs. Roland Ward.

Early in November the brothers decided that the house needed curtains, ash trays, cards, and other odds and ends so a package party was held. In order to be admitted to the party the girls had to bring some package. At twelve o'clock all parcels were opened. We are still trying to find out who brought the night shirt and night cap. However, brothers, when you feel that your house could stand some new fixtures, try running a package party. The radio will supply plenty of dance music for entertainment.

The pledges are also given a chance to get into the swing of things by running several affairs of their own. Accordingly on November 17, they ran a barn dance at the house. A keg of cider, a duck, and "Turkey in the Straw" supplied the proper atmosphere. From the costumes which were worn it appears that the farmers are going collegiate. However, the boys put on a good show and we appreciate their efforts.

That sums up the outstanding events at Delta so we will now sign off and wish you lots of success in the exams.

WILLIAM LAWLER

Eta—Presbyterian

Initiated: J. Carl Johnson '35, Malcolm J. McDonald '35, Malcolm D. Gillis '36, C. Hugh Holman '36, Marion W. Bird '37, and Richard R. Yow '37.

Eta Chapter returned to school this year with only four active brothers on her roll: Paul Todd, George Cody, Stuart Campbell, and Fred Ross. These four men got down to some arduous work, however, and have pledged four freshmen: Jaillet, Leland, Latimer, and Davis; one sophomore, Cappelman; and one junior, Cranford. And now, with these men pledged and the above six men having been initiated Eta has a very promising start for a successful year.

Eta Chapter is well represented in a number of various activities this year. Brother McDonald is the conductor of the school orchestra and also leader of the college band. Brother Bird and Pledges Cappelman and Davis were all members of the varsity football team this year, and played good games in their respective positions. Malcolm Gillis is spending his time working out with the boxing team, where he holds down a varsity berth. Brother Holman is Eta's leader in non-athletic activities, being sports editor of the school paper, the *Blue Stocking*; an associate editor of the *Collegian*, our school magazine; as well as president of the International Relations Club. Also working on the



PAUL TODD
President Eta Chapter

staff of the *Blue Stocking* we have Brother Yow who is the circulation manager.

Representing the freshman of Eta in extra-curricular activities we had Pledges Jaillet and Leland both winning regular positions on the freshman football eleven.

It is believed that all of the present pledges will be initiated during the next semester to give the chapter a total enrollment of nineteen and put it in line for a banner year.

HUGH HOLMAN

Theta—Columbia

It is with pleasure that we greet the brothers of the fraternity after a short absence from these columns. We also take this opportunity of extending our best wishes to the newly elected Executive Council and all the other officers who will guide the fraternity for the next two years.

Theta Chapter returns to the opening of the spring semester of the school year with more hopes than men, more courage than cash, and more un-mindful of the many difficulties which it must overcome in order to carry on its activities in the Heights. With its active list reduced to a minimum the chapter is determined to end this year with the best record possible.

We are glad to report the initiation of Richard R. Schwartz and the pledging of Joseph Lawler. The convention at the Hotel St. George was a grand opportunity for Brother Schwartz. Dick was to be seen at all the sessions doing his utmost to

learn what Alpha Kappa Pi is all about. He had a swell time—even if he did get in everybody's way. Bill Lawler of Delta Chapter recommended his brother Joe to us, and of course such a recommendation was sufficient.

In a few weeks the spring rushing season will begin and the chapter is looking forward to a successful rushing campaign. When it is over we shall have added several fine men to the list of actives.

RENNIE D'ANGELO

Iota—Mount Union

The men from Iota have once again found their way back to the chapter house after a grand and glorious Christmas vacation. But it won't be long until the brothers are once again hitting the books in order to keep the scholarship cup where it belongs on the mantel, to inspire our fellow students.

On December 7, Iota held a semi-formal dance which was a grand success and well attended by the active body and the pledge group, but much to our dismay we were unable to get our alumni around to help enjoy our social functions.

In the first round of the intramural basketball league our valiant five successfully battled its way to a tie for first place only to lose after a hard fought battle to a veteran team of the A. T. O. fraternity. Nevertheless we are determined to make a clean sweep of the second round and win our rights to a final play-off for the school championship.



HUGH HOLMAN
Eta's Editor

In order to help the brothers to ease back into the routine of school work once again after vacation the social committee planned and gave a dinner at the chapter house for the brothers and their lady friends. The feature of the dinner was an Old English Pudding prepared by our house mother and cook. The dinner was held on January 6 which is the date of the old English Christmas. After dinner, cards were the means of entertainment until the clock beckoned for our lady friends to return to the dorm.

On Sunday, January 6, after our dinner party, Iota initiated John Woods into the active body. John is a sophomore this year, from Malvern, and we extend to him our warmest congratulations and expect to hear much from him in helping Iota to keep in the running.

Now that the football season is over, we are proud to announce that John Fairless has won his letter this year along with Wm. Thacker who received his letter last year. Eugene Benedetto who was the senior football manager this year also received his manager's letter. Brother Brady is still out for basketball and is the only one from the house on the squad this season.

Because of the college ruling we are not able to play Lambda at Bethany in football any longer but instead we put all the more into our basketball clashes which are still a feature between the two chapters. So we are at this time looking forward to a good game in the near future.

Among the alumni who have visited the house lately are Brothers Hansen '33, Niuman '32, Heffelfinger '32, Pickens '30, Lutz '32, Goldrick '33, Fortune '33, and Wehner '31. We appreciate their interest in our welfare and extend a most hearty invitation to all of our alumni to visit their chapter in the near future.

As we once again start the new year, Iota wishes to extend to all the other chapters an earnest wish that theirs will be a year filled with happiness and a full life both for themselves and our own Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity.

WILLIAM THACKER

Kappa—M.I.T.

Here it is the middle of December, and the end of the first term at Tech is drawing near—with a welcome vacation intervening between now and exams, however. Things have been going smoothly at Kappa, with rather more than a customary number of social events taking place. The evening of October 27 saw the house in appropriate Halowe'en attire, a very successful and thoroughly enjoyable closed party being the event. Three or four of our alumni were in attendance as well as a small number of invited guests. By this time, social periods on Sunday evenings have become quite regular affairs. Certain of the brothers have used a good deal of wisdom in their choice of the

fairer sex, which has resulted in the assembly of a string trio and consequently much entertainment for all concerned.

The house finds itself remarkably well represented this year in extra-curricular activities. Brother Bechstein is the secretary of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, while our president, Tom Blair is secretary of the local chapter of Pi Tau Pi Sigma, an honorary society of the Signal Corps unit. Our representatives in athletics are Blair and Brother Bixby. Blair is out for track, while Bixby is a member of the junior varsity crew. Brother Haigh is exchange editor on the staff of *VooDoo*, the Institute's comic magazine.

Pledging this fall has gone slowly at Kappa, due largely to the confusion of moving which was done at the time of the opening of school. We have plans for swelling the chapter roll, however, which we hope will prove successful. The boys are "convention-minded" at present, and we are looking forward to our ninth annual get-together with a great deal of interest. Our delegate is anxious to meet and talk with as many other delegates as possible, it being our opinion that the exchange of ideas in such a manner is invaluable to all.

In closing, the brothers of Kappa extend to all those affiliated with Alpha Kappa Pi their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a pleasant New Year—a year that will see us still growing and stronger than ever before.

CARL P. STRATTON

Lambda—Bethany

Christmas is gone, New Years is gone and 1935 is well on its way. So first of all Lambda wishes to extend to all other chapters its heartiest good wishes for a most successful year.

Our hasty judgments and conclusions at the beginning of the year in regards to Lambda's success seem to be coming true. Our fine group of pledges has done splendidly in helping us to maintain the first place in scholarship rating among the fraternities of the campus. We are looking forward to "copping" first prize again this semester, thus making our third consecutive semester as leader.

Although in the last few weeks the brothers here have been quite busy with their work trying to round it up in preparation for the holidays, we still, as always, have found time to entertain our guests. It has been the policy of Lambda for approximately a year to invite one member of the faculty and his wife to have dinner with us and to spend an evening in fellowship, through bridge, conversation, and some form of entertainment. We have also been honored recently by having with us as our guest for an evening Miss Georgia Standing—a famous radio and opera contralto of New

York City. She appeared here for a number on the season's lecture course, singing before the entire student body, faculty and townspeople. Also recently we had with us Mr. Kirby Page, a world traveller, who also spoke before the student body and carried on several forums for us while here. We feel highly honored in having had both of these distinguished people as our guests.

On December 5, 1934 the Bethany student body and faculty witnessed the inauguration of President Wilbur Haverfield Crablet. For years he has served the college: he is one of Bethany's own sons, and now, following in his father's footsteps, he has taken over the task of leading and guiding this institution. To him we again express our congratulations and extend to him our best wishes for a most successful long term.

Right at the present we are looking forward to our annual Christmas stag dinner. Thanksgiving has just past and on that day we had back with us Brothers George Ferguson '34, Charles (Hen) Gilson ex-'34, Frank Zingle '34, and Pledge George Weals. We hope to have a nice return for our Christmas affair, for we always look forward to the coming back of any who left here before we did. It makes a fine fellowship gathering.

ARDEN HANES

Nu—Lehigh

Looking back over the year 1934, Nu finds that it has had one of the most successful of years. At the beginning of last year there were 13 members in the house; now we have 24 members and pledges. But we are not living on past laurels. Each and every member is determined to make 1935 a better year for the fraternity and for Nu.

The week-end of November 24 Nu participated in a most enjoyable house party. House party began Friday evening with the senior prom featur-

ing the music of Al Katz and Johnny Hamp. Saturday the program included the Lehigh-Muhlenberg football game. Saturday evening Nu held a house dance at the chapter house featuring the music of Walter Daney and his orchestra. The guests and chaperones included: Brother and Mrs. Thom, Brother and Mrs. Rankin, and Brother and Mrs. Saunders. For the chapter dance the house was decorated in green and white and was illuminated with soft colored lights. The girls left Sunday afternoon but their memory remained—with the resulting "blue Monday."

The following week-end, November 24, Nu entertained its alumni. The feature of the week-end was the Lehigh-Lafayette football game. All the alumni attended this game and were exceedingly happy over the outcome, Lehigh 13, Lafayette 7. Incidentally this was the first time Lehigh beat Lafayette at Easton since 1918. Needless to say, Nu got its share of the Lafayette goal posts. We have half an upright with the signatures of all the brothers and guests, so that it will make a good decoration for the proposed club room. After the game there was quite a discussion of "when I was in college. . . ." All the alumni who attended had a fine time. They included Brothers Charles Austin, Gene Lachober, Clayton Boies, Bob Dengler, Frank Freese, Bob Herrick, Walt Kinsinger, Wilson Klein, Bill Lubbers, Mac McConnell, Bob Porter, and Bob Sheen. Province Chief Jahn and Hal Spaans of Kappa also attended.

Nu is participating in many forms of activities. Brother Bud Brown, President of Nu, was elected to Scabbard and Blade, national R.O.T.C. honorary. Brother Wes Hemphill, treasurer of Nu, was tapped by Alpha Kappa Psi, national business honorary. Brother Wilson is very active on the *Brown and White*, student newspaper, staff.

In athletics Nu will soon be among the leaders. Pledge Harvey Young received his numerals for freshman football. "Hääävy" was left tackle. He is 6 ft. 3 in. and weighs 180 lbs. Fine work Harvey! Pledge Dyre is a member of the freshman swimming squad. He participated in the Mercersburg Academy meet as a member of the relay team. Brother Herm Scheer is a candidate for the varsity wrestling squad in the 145 lb. class. Pledges Naisby and Patterson are candidates for the freshman squad in the 135 and 125 lb. classes respectively.

The repairs to the chapter house have been completed and the house makes a much nicer appearance. Along with the repairs new carpets were



NU CHAPTER HOUSE

laid in the hall and new treds were bought for the steps.

A new addition has been made to the living room in the form of a combination radio and automatic victrola. Nu will have plenty of music now.

Nu's annual Christmas Party was a success. The evening began with a Turkey dinner. Afterward, gifts were distributed. Nu's arrangement is such that each member receives two presents but he does not know who the donor is—result some very suggestive gifts. The feature gift was a mechanical Popeye to Brother Wilson. It looks as though Popeye will be the new mascot.

Nu wishes all members of Alpha Kappa Pi a prosperous new year.

GEORGE H. KALB

Xi—North Carolina State

The coming of the Christmas vacation turned all the men at Xi to the roads leading to home. Once again the end of another year has come and Xi Chapter can look back on a rather successful campaign which has been brought to a close in grand style. The activities at Xi have been quite numerous since the last Alpha report went in last October.

Xi has had two house dances, one on October 19, and the other on November 17, and, as usual, a good time was had by all. On the night of the first dance, nature blessed the brothers at Xi by hanging out the much lauded "Carolina Moon" in all its fullness.

On October 28, Xi initiated Herbert R. Denton into the brotherhood. "Gummy," as he is called, hails from Rahway, New Jersey. His greatest problems at present seem to be finances and women. But after all, isn't romance-financing the greatest problem of all young men? Brother Denton was elected to fill the position of chapter secretary when it recently became vacant.

Since the last report, two more fellows have been added to the pledge roll. They are Edwin W. Ryder, of Shippensburg, Pa., and Jack Ormand, of Kings Mountain, N.C., both of the class of '38. Ed has already started entering into college activities for he is a member of the college band, and has taken part in one of the productions of the Experimental Theater Players, the college dramatics organization.

Speaking of college activities, Xi this year has a representative on the college golf team. He is Brother Bill Baerthlien, who is the captain of the team this year. More power to you in the drives, Bill.

In the field of intramural athletics, Xi has competed in football and swimming. We won three out of four football games and finished fifth in the swimming meet out of fifteen entries. We are looking forward to a successful season in intramural basketball and handball.

Since the beginning of the school year, Xi has

had three men initiated into honor societies. Thomas B. Gardiner was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, and Pine Burr, local scholarship fraternity. N. B. Dozier, Jr., was also initiated into Pine Burr. William A. Bain, Jr., was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity.

This year Xi has awarded the scholarship key to Carter Williams and the activity key to J. Beverly Sauls. Carter is president of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity; Golden Chain, senior leadership society; vice-president of Y.M.C.A.; member of Blue Key, national leadership fraternity; winner of White Spades Cup, awarded to junior with highest scholastic average. "Pop" Sauls has been historian, vice-president, and president of the chapter since his initiation. He has taken part in college athletics, winning his letter in boxing.

And now, at the beginning of another year, the brothers of Xi Chapter wish every brother of every chapter a very happy and prosperous new year.

FREDERICK G. WALSH

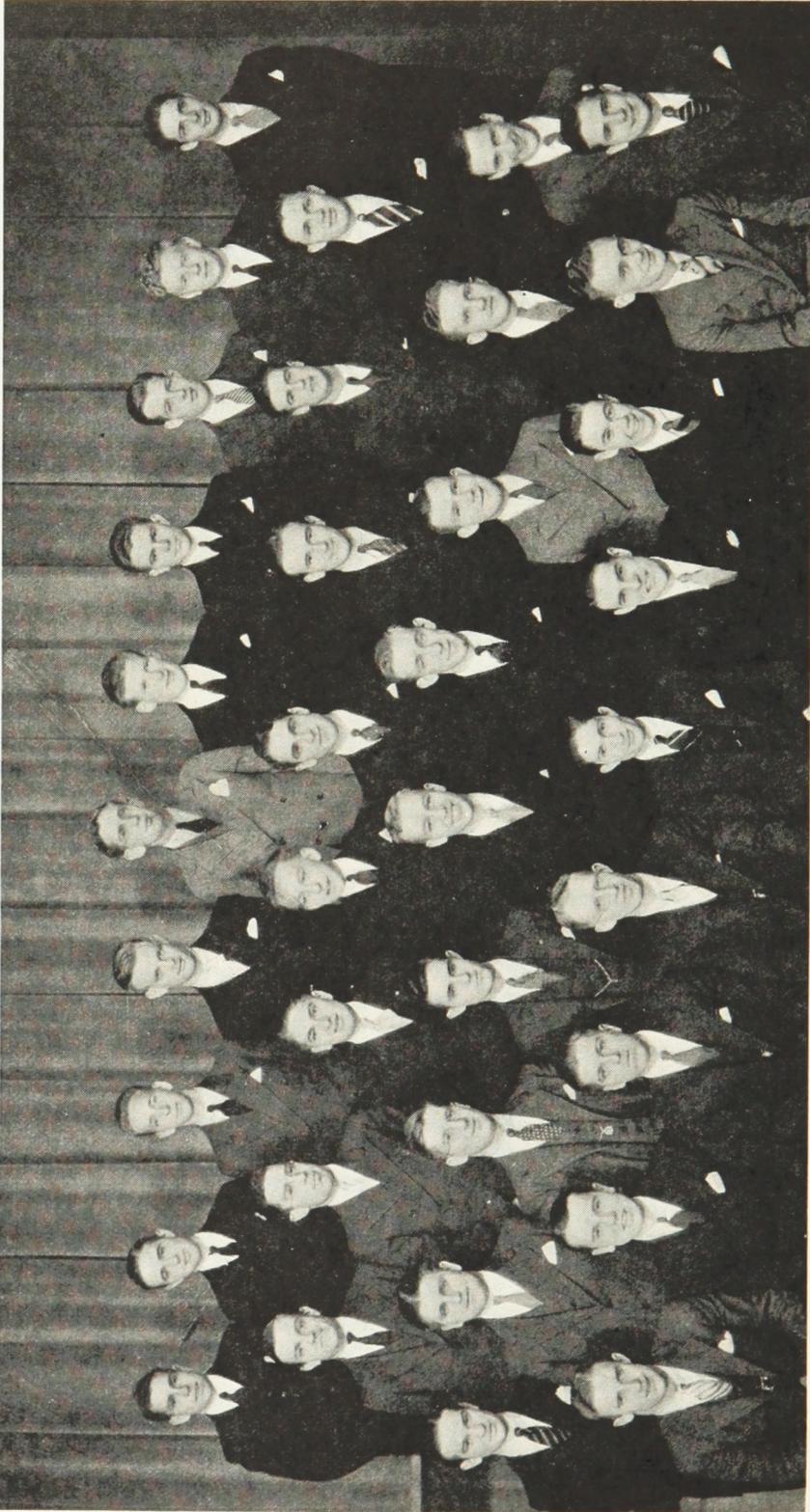
Omicron—Penn State

Initiated: Lloyd Heckendorn '37, Lebanon, Pennsylvania; Paul Mishler '35, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

On November 16, 17, 18, Omicron Chapter, joining the Theta Xi Chapter at Penn State, participated in the opening social event of the year—Fall Houseparty. The dance was of cabaret style, tables being arranged along the walls, supplemented by a regular bar-room in the dimly-lighted chapter room which contained tables, saw-dust, and a very realistically constructed bar of the days of ninety-eight. The dancing floor was illuminated indirectly by ingenious little paper wall brackets which replaced the wall lights, and guests at the dance were served at the tables and in the bar-room by brothers and pledges who were amusingly dressed for their part in the evening's festivities. Excellent music was furnished by Gordon Clark and his Pennsylvanians, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. The function was quite a success, and the committee in charge deserves commendation for presenting to Omicron Chapter a really successful social occasion.

Brother Ray E. Roush '30, of New York City, and a party of friends were guests of the chapter for the Saturday evening dance.

On Thursday evening, December 13, Omicron Chapter initiated into the brotherhood Lloyd Heckendorn and Paul Mishler, the ceremonies being followed by a formal Christmas banquet, with the chapter advisers and alumni members as guests. Christmas gifts with appropriate poems and sentiment attached were presented anonymously, in such a manner that the receiver did not know who was the donor. Each of the chapter's guests gave a short after-dinner series of remarks, filled with good-humor, wit, wisdom, and advice. The occa-



ROSTER OF OMICRON CHAPTER AT PENN STATE

Top Row: E. Oeschger, Pennypacker, James, Taylor, Fenner, Greiner, Hayes, Greasy, Moss, Leight.
Third Row: Way, J. Oeschger, Noll, Statler, Huntington, Heckendorn, Osterlund, Sberer.
Second Row: Troxel, Podebl, McDermott, Misbler, Magaeburger, Adam, Hancock, Rhein, Lewis.
First Row (Bottom): Field, Benner, Harris, Robinson, Widney, Kurtz, Brogan, Simpson, Keech.

sion was one of merriment for all and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Brother Edward Lewis was appointed a member of the junior prom dance committee for 1934-35, and he will assist in preparations for one of the most popular and important of Penn State's formal college functions of the year.

Brother Frank Osterlund has completed a successful season on the Penn State soccer team as one of the only two sophomores on the aggregation, thereby earning his major S-sweater for varsity intercollegiate competition, having played thirteen complete halves out of seven games in which the team competed. Frank was selected as inside right on the second team of the All-American teams selected for the Eastern Intercollegiate circuit. State will probably be awarded the official league championship in January at the meeting of the coaches. Omicron's sincere congratulations go to Frank on his splendid achievement, and it is every Brother's hope that his success shall continue!

Brothers Lloyd Heckendorn and Johnny Keech are candidates for the varsity basketball squad, while Pledges Sherer, Creasy, Oeschger and Way are candidates for wrestling teams; and Pledge Moss is engaged in freshman boxing.

Brother George Magdeburger, a member of the sterling college choir here at State was elected to Hy-los, a selected group of sixteen voices which is more specialized than the choir itself. George has also become a member of the Phi Mu Alpha honorary music fraternity.

Mr. E. C. Magdeburger, George's father, of Washington, D.C., was a most welcome guest at the chapter on December 8 and 9, and his presence was a delight to all the brothers who hope that he may return to us soon again.

The chapter is pleased to welcome Brother John Eck and Pledge Larry Stead back into the active group of Omicron at the beginning of the second semester. Brother Eck left last year at Easter due to a serious illness, from which he has now recovered. Larry left State in December of his freshman year in 1932 due to an appendicitis operation, since which he has spent two years at Villanova College in Philadelphia.

"Dixie" Shannon, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, was a most welcome visitor to Omicron during December, when he dropped in to renew old acquaintances. Dixie was an Omicron pledge of 1932-33 who was forced to withdraw from State due to the serious illness of his father.

Brother Bob Field has been assisting local State College High School coaches by teaching physical education classes every week in the high school.

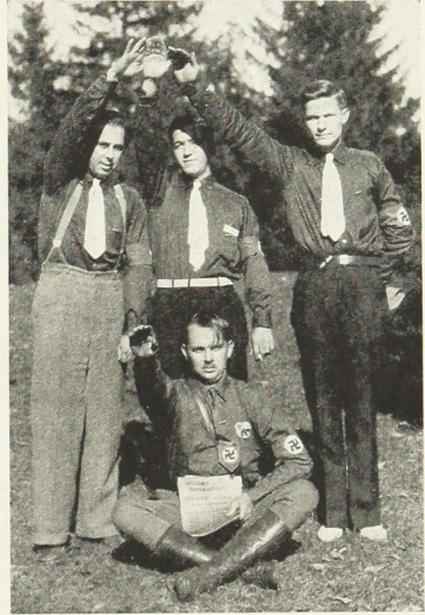
FRANKLIN J. WIDNEY

Pi—New Hampshire

Initiated: Morris L. Courage, Willard K. Holt, and Robert H. Elliot.

This, brothers, is the last day of the fall term at N.H.U., and it is with many happy memories that the events of this term are here restated.

The annual formal fall house dance was held on October 27, and was most certainly a great success. The music was furnished by Stanley Martelle and his orchestra, which was suitably attired



VICTORIOUS BOARD OF STRATEGY IN
DURHAM'S RACE FOR MAYOR

Standing, left to right: "Peep" DeRonde, Pi '35, "Nat" Eisman, John Weeks, manager. Sitting: Heinz Brown, mayor.

in rube costumes. The house was lavishly decorated in orange and black in the spirit of the season, Hallowe'en. Many alumni returned to their alma mater and fully enjoyed the football game with Springfield and the various dances held on campus. Some of the alumni that were present at our dance were: "Red" Boutwell, "Jake" Cummings, "Bob" Daniels, Harry Coldwell, "Tom" Cheetham, Paul Scruggs, "Chippy" Chase, "Pete" Hedman, "Boom" McCloud, "Pat" Conant, "Larry" Blackey, "Jimmy" Boyd, "Ben" Bartlett, "Dan" Ellingwood, "Abe" Warren, "Hooker" Nelson, "Don" Robbe, "Stan" Worrard, and their wives, fiancées, or friends.

"Pop" Roberts, our chef, has recently become the proud father of a baby girl named Margaret Irene.

"Peep" DeRonde acted as manager to Heinz Brown in the recent mayoralty campaign of Durham. It was at first planned to have Brother DeRonde run for mayor himself, but his prospective manager, "Tom" Atherton, was taken ill so De-

Rondes' followers joined forces with Mr. Brown's, and helped win the campaign by a large majority.

Fred T. Lauriat, an alumnus, now of Manila, P.I. was a recent visitor here at the chapter house.

Brothers Reney and DeVittori managers of the relay and basketball teams respectively, are now hard at work performing their respective duties.

Plans are now underway for the rushing season, which starts on January 3, 1935. The committee in charge of rushing this season consists of Brothers DeRonde, Reney, and Holt.

Brothers Smith and Lyon were elected to attend the national convention at New York City as delegate and alternate, respectively.

In closing Pi Chapter extends a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to all of its brothers.

DEXTER C. WRIGHT

Sigma—Illinois

Pledged: Stanley Ryden and Donald Schwartz, both '38; Ray Costabile '37; William Brubaker, James Havel, William Farrimond, and Russell Mathews, all '36; and Willis Lynch '35.

Initiated: Willis Lynch '35.

This has been a trying semester for Sigma, but the fellows have shown that they are true Alpha Kappa Pis and can meet the test. With only five brothers returning to school in the fall, President William MacLean, Gil Lowe, Lester Johnson, Winston Wayne and Paul Legge, plenty of conscientious rushing was necessary to obtain the



WILLIAM MACLEAN
*President Sigma Chapter and Varsity
Letter Winner in Soccer*

above array of pledges. Fred Norris '34 and Charles Bain ex-'37 came down to help us out for a week and their assistance was certainly appreciated.

We have had two dances and both of them were very successful. The first, on October 20, was a costume dance; and the other was an informal Christmas party held on December 15. For the latter occasion the main floor of the chapter house was well decorated with red and green. An eight foot Christmas tree with all its lights and trimmings, and logs burning in the fire place gave a very cheery aspect to the affair. For music we relied upon our new Philco radio which brought us the tunes of Wayne King, Jan Garber, Ted Weems, and Kay Kyser among others. A very joyful time was enjoyed by all those who were present.

Sigma has been quite active in sports this fall, with our president Billy MacLean playing through the Illinois soccer schedule in fine style. The team had a successful season, winning six games and losing two, and one of their victories was the result of their handing the Wooster team the first defeat in the history of that school. In the freshman ranks, Ray Costabile and Don Schwartz were both awarded their numerals for good work on the soccer squad. At the present time we have Paul Legge out fighting for a place on the wrestling team in the 118 pound division.

Homecoming and Dad's Day saw the return of some of our alumni among whom were George Priddle '34, Fred Norris '34, Warren Bunge '33, Vincent Curran '34, Carl Bartling '34, Walter Weber '33, Glen Orth '33, and Drury Hollenbach.

In closing, Sigma at the University of Illinois sends its best wishes for a most prosperous New Year to all chapters and brothers everywhere.

PAUL W. LEGGE

Tau—Tufts

Pledged: Francis P. Delaney '35, Lowell, Mass., William Stott '35, Roslindale, Mass., Demeter J. Kollias '35, Watertown, Mass., Wallas E. McLeod '36, Dorchester, Mass.; Peter Tsouprakakis '36, Lowell, Mass., William Errgong '37, Arlington, Mass., John Hayden, Lynn, Mass., James L. Kennedy, Lynn, Mass., Wellington Brewster, Medford, Mass., Louis A. Veilleux, New Bedford, Mass., William Murray, Somerville, Mass., Gordon Stott, Roslindale, Mass., and Louis Abdu, Brockton, Mass.

At an initiation held at the chapter house on the evening of December 3, Pledges Delaney, Stott, McLeod, Errgong, and Veilleux were inducted into the brotherhood.

Brother Ranieri and Pledge Bratenas were successful in making the varsity squad in football this fall, while Brothers Palmieri, Grates and Chace carried on under Coach Brother Abbott on the junior varsity. Due to the fact that Tufts was represented

by a nearly iron-man team this fall, neither Lou Ranieri nor Paul Bratenas was successful in winning a letter although both gave good account of themselves when they did see action, and are sure to be right in there next year.

Varsity wrestling got under way the last week of November under the managership of Brother O'Grady, and with Brother Bill Errgong a leading candidate for the 135 lb. class. Brothers Joe Palmieri and Ed Crowley are serving apprenticeships as junior and sophomore managers, respectively.

At the annual announcement of academic honors, held in the college chapel on October 18, Brother O'Grady was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor fraternity, while Brother Bradley was honored with election to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor fraternity.

On Friday evening, December 14, was held the largest social event of the fall season, the annual pledge formal. All the undergraduates and many alumni attended and the entertainment committee provided a most enjoyable evening. The dance was held this year at the Old Belfry Club in Lexington, one of the exclusive suburban clubs.

Four of our freshman pledges represented Tufts on the freshman football team this past fall. They were Bill Murray at center, John Hayden at quarterback, Welly Brewster at end and Lou Abdu at fullback. The fact that the freshmen had a disastrous season does not detract from the fine performances turned in by these boys. At the same time Larry Kennedy was outstanding on the freshman soccer team. Now Lou, Larry, and Welly have turned their efforts to freshman basketball and Johnie and Lou Veilleux to track.

Speaking of basketball, the members of the house team have been practicing individually for the last month and regular practice will start soon. Tau is sure to be represented by a strong team and stands a very good chance of copping the Interfraternity title.

Besides Bill Errgong, Paul Bratenas has transferred his activities to the wrestling mat, where he will make a strong bid for the unlimited class. Lou Ranieri is now a leading candidate for the indoor mile relay team, which will compete in several amateur meets in the Boston Garden this winter. Al Della Paolera is also one of our leading 118 lb. wrestlers.

Tau extends its wishes for a most successful New Year to all its brothers.

GERALD O'GRADY

Upsilon—Centre

Pledged: Henry G. Willham, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

The echo of the new year bells and whistles has just died out on the Centre campus. Upsilon is in full swing at the opening of the rushing season. Ten men are on the rushing list.

On January 6, the ten men will be taken on a sight seeing tour through the central part of Kentucky. This tour will include Harrodsburg, the oldest town in Kentucky which still preserves Old Fort Harrod. Here this past summer President Roosevelt in the presence of approximately 125,000



WILLIAM C. BODNER
President Upsilon Chapter

people dedicated a federal memorial to the early pioneers who gave their lives that Harrodsburg might become the first permanent settlement.

From there we shall wend our way to Dix Dam which at one time was the largest rock filled dam in the world, and is now the largest east of the Rocky Mountains. After allowing the boys to complete the trip through the generator and turbine rooms sixty feet under the level of the river bed, we shall begin our trek across the justly famous Kentucky Blue Grass area. There we shall see the beautiful race horse farms and many other interesting sights.

Within three weeks our intramural sports begin. Upsilon will be well represented with a basketball squad, a tennis team, a volleyball team, and a bowling team. There is no reason why we shouldn't win a few first places.

For the first time in the history of Upsilon Chapter a formal dance will be given at the Boyle-Humphrey Hall on the Centre campus. All the brothers are anxiously waiting for the date which will be a big affair. An orchestra from Cincinnati, Ohio will furnish the music.

At present the active members are: Russel Wood, Westfield, Mass.; Bill Vallandingham,

Owington, Ky.; Rush Nicholson, Fern Creek, Ky.; Burks Williams and Frank Whitman, Shepardsville, Ky.; Haynes McMullen, Allen Edwards, and Bill Bodner, Danville, Ky. We wish the brothers of all chapters a very happy and a very prosperous New Year. May Alpha Kappa Pi live and grow through the years.

WILLIAM C. BODNER

Phi—St. John's

Pledged: David Rees, New Haven, Conn.; Arthur Grace, Easton, Md.; Eugene Angyal, Elizabeth, N.J.; Sam Cerniglia, Salisbury, Md.; Richard Earle, Baltimore, Md.; Jac Bushong, Breathedsville, Md.; C. Sherman Denny, Baltimore, Md.; John N. Boeris, Glastonbury, Conn.; Roy M.

one of the most successful St. John's teams of recent years. Yes sir, Deke, we're proud of you! Brother Kibler and Pledge Kopp also showed great ability through their services to the St. John's team. Brother Eccleston served as the junior manager of the team, and will represent Phi next year, as he has been elected to senior managership for the '35 season.

Phi is looking forward to even greater Alpha Kappa Pi progress after the national convention, and will be represented at the convention by Brother Kibler as delegate, and Brother Weeks as his alternate.

Phi extends its heartiest wishes to all the brothers of Alpha Kappa Pi.

FRANK R. GESSNER, JR.



EDMOND "POWERHOUSE" TUCKER
Big game hunter at Psi

Flowers, Larchmont, N.Y.; Thos. C. Cover, Jr., Easton, Md.; J. Douglas Bond, Hollywood, Md.; Thomas S. Smith, Jr., Annapolis, Md.; Charles G. Lort, North East, Md.; W. B. McLaren, Annapolis, Md.

The pledging of the above mentioned men culminated the chapter's rushing activities this year. On Wednesday, December 12, we entertained a group of freshmen at the house, from which we selected our pledges. Shortly after the Christmas holiday the chapter plans to give a dance in honor of the new pledges. We feel that through acquiring this fine group of men, the substantial position of Phi which we have enjoyed in the past is assured for the future.

We feel we are justly proud of our chapter president, Brother Weeks. Not only has he guided us to unprecedented success so far this year in the general chapter activities, but he has brought fame to his chapter and college on the gridiron as well. Brother Weeks was a main cog in the wheel of

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

Pledged: Lloyd Bracken, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Michael Branchik, Akron, Ohio; Howard Gebing, South Salem, N.Y.; Charles Ward, Beckley, W.Va.; Hazen Scott, Short Hills, N.J.; Dale Van Hyning, Kent, Ohio; Paul Jackson, Buffalo, W.Va.; William I. Stefano, Syracuse, N.Y.; Harry Wamsley, Sand Run, W.Va.; Delbert Fox, Fairview, W.Va.; Lowell Folsom, Aurora, W.Va.; Joe Gilmore, Parsons, W.Va.; William Long, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Donald Crane, Jack Hunter, Leonard Reppert and Brownie Coleman, all of Buckhannon, W.Va.

As I promised you brother chapters, in the November issue of the ALPHA, Psi Chapter came out of the rushing season with flying colors and everyone in the chapter was well satisfied with the group of fellows that took the pledge to Alpha Kappa Pi. Sixteen men were pledged immediately after rush week, and Bill Long was pledged the week before the Christmas holidays. Bill, who is a junior, was formerly a member of the Sigma Eta Delta local fraternity which failed to organize this year. The entire chapter gave its enthusiastic approval for Bill, and he can be assured of a happy fraternal life with us. He is a member of the basketball squad and is one of the best liked fellows on campus. Only one other of the men who were pledged is an upperclassman. Bud Ward, a sophomore, attended Oak Ridge Military Academy in North Carolina last year, but has cast his lot with Wesleyan this year and is now living in the chapter house.

Five men took the formal initiation on October 27, 1935. Bob Birrell, who was pledged last year and failed to return to school this fall, drove from Kinsman, Ohio to go through with Roy Bachtel '37, Lewis Morgan '37, James Walker '37, and Milton Wyatt '35. Since that time Jim Thornhill was forced to drop out of school so that we now have an active chapter roll of eighteen brothers. Brothers Reger, Wyatt, and Cody put their brawn to some use and built an additional room on the third floor, making it possible for eighteen men to

live in the house. At present we have six freshmen, six sophomores, four juniors and two seniors living in the house. With such a set-up things look rosy for a full house again next year.

Psi again contributed heavily to the success of the 1934 edition of the Wesleyan Bobcats who won six games, lost three and tied one against some rugged opposition. Stretch Howell started at every backfield position at some time during the season and was considered indispensable by Coach Cebe Ross. Woody Burton again played the part of the iron man this year, playing in 37 out of a possible 40 quarters. Two triple threat men are offered by Psi in the persons of Cookie Bachtel, at left halfback, and Merle Rosselle, a first class reserve fullback. Jack LaBay made a good name for himself in his first year with the Bobcats as a star blocker, tackler and field general. Mike Branchik, a 195 pound tackle, "Jumping Joe" Gilmore, a fast flying halfback, Bill Bupp, a fighter who plays either end or center, Dale Van Hying, 180 pound guard, and Brooks Hammer, all proved themselves to be dependable reserves and backed the first team up in its fight. Pledge Paul Rogerson was head football manager while Brother Jim Walker and Pledge "Jeevie" Bracken were his assistants. Walker is in line for head manager next year, and the job will be well taken care of too.

With the basketball season just getting under way it is difficult to say just who is who, as the first game is three days off as this is written. However, Brothers Rosselle, Howell, Long, Bachtel, and LaBay are making a good showing and will see plenty of action with the Bobcats. Rosselle is one of the trickiest ball handlers in the state, and it takes a whiz to keep up with his nifty passes.

Roy Reger, the Charlie Chaplin of the chapter, has again come to the front in the field of dra-

matics and will have the lead in the play "Big Hearted Herbert" which will be produced the latter part of January by the Wesleyan play shop. Brother Bunny Williams and Pledge John Murray will also have important roles in this production.

With the advent of the fall hunting season the table was supplied with fresh game several times by Brothers Tucker and Branchik. Edmond "Powerhouse" Tucker, the big game hunter of the chapter, took a hunting trip in the Rocky Mountains during September. While tramping the hills "Dead-Eye," as he is known by Wyoming natives, cracked down on an antelope, moose, bear, and elk. This fall while hunting in West Virginia he was successful in bagging a deer with his trusty gun. Brother Tucker is planning another hunting trip to the Rockies again next year, and would be glad if any of his fraternity brothers from other chapters could join the party. They can get in touch with him by addressing the Psi Chapter house.

Brothers Cody, Hudson, Reger, and Williams form half of the most active Student Council that has represented the students of Wesleyan in several years. Recently, they had a meeting with a faculty committee and offered several timely suggestions from the student viewpoint.

On the eve of the Wesleyan-Marshall football game, Mu Chapter gave its annual welcome dance in honor of Psi. Needless to say, every Psi man who was fortunate enough to be able to attend, had a swell time. We wish to thank you, Mu brothers, in the presence of our fellow chapters for the excellent spirit and the success of the event. We only wish that the other chapters could really see what a gala affair it was.

In closing, we of Psi extend to our fellow chapters our sincere wishes for the best of everything during the coming year.

DICK HUDSON

Alumni Chapters

Huntington Alumni Chapter

When a comparatively loose organization meets only once each month, there can be but few social functions sponsored by that group; but when they do occur, they are participated in with enthusiasm and enjoyed to the fullest. Such enthusiasm and pleasure were evident on the evening of December 15 when the Huntington Alumni Chapter met at the Huntington Hotel for an excellent dinner and a good "get-together" with the actives and pledges of Mu Chapter and a few invited guests. At such times one cannot help but feel something of the real meaning of the word fraternity.

Those who were skeptical of the amount of food served at a large hotel banquet were sorry indeed they had eaten before they came to the dinner. Their groans cut into the constant chatter

and hum of conversation about them, but they received little sympathy. As they pecked at tender, delicious turkey, their more trusting brothers munched each succulent mouthful with satisfaction and appreciation. They toyed with creamy mashed potatoes surrounded by a small lake of tasty brown gravy, while those around them stopped not to toy but continue on to complete annihilation. And while they gazed with longing at a generous portion of tangy mince pie, their happier brothers gazed with longing at their own empty plates.

The principal address was given by Mr. Robert Hoge, past Executive Secretary of Theta Chi Fraternity, who is well versed in fraternity affairs and knows how to talk of them. He has long been a friend of the chapter and Alpha Kappa Pi, and his remarks were interesting and

instructive. Frank Watson, serving very capably as a first-time toastmaster, called on a large number of the brothers for a few words, and each one showed by his words a fine appreciation of his fraternity. Cecil Brammer, one of the oldest present, in point of membership, told briefly of the early history of the chapter, while Sam Kitchen carried on with a short account of more recent events.

After all was said and done, there were enthusiastic avowals that such a successful affair must be made an annual event. The date was chosen because it fell very near to the date Mu Chapter was installed into Alpha Kappa Pi, December 14, 1929, and in the future the Alumni Chapter will honor the actives and pledges of Mu with a similar affair. And because the dinner was so greatly enjoyed, it is very likely they will occur frequently, observing nothing in particular, but planned simply for the pleasure and enjoyment of the brothers.

Late in September the Chapter published its first issue of the *Contact*, the Chapter's paper, for the new year. Aably and unassisted, Sam Kitchen, editor, reporter, printer, and mailing clerk, put out a fine little paper, one that received numerous compliments and expressions of hope for its continuance. But as Kitchen says, it takes more than compliments and vocal good-will to make possible the appearance of the *Contact* with regularity.

During the past two years, the *Contact* was rare. This was and is due entirely to lack of equipment, for the cost is very little, and time and labor to be had freely. Always it had to be printed on borrowed equipment, and for long periods such equipment was not available. To overcome this bar to the regularity of the *Contact*, each member of the Chapter is being asked to donate or pledge a small amount toward the purchase of the necessary equipment, and when the donations and paid pledges reach a sufficient total, an inexpensive duplicating machine will be purchased. Then the *Contact*, the value of which is undeniable, will be issued regularly, and upon its regularity depends its value to the Chapter.

The alumni hereabouts helped very considerably in assuring the success of the annual Thanksgiving Dance honoring Psi Chapter. Several members from Wesleyan came with the team or followed the team which played Marshall Thanksgiving day (they walloped us 39-0) and enjoyed the dance given in their honor. Even pouring rain did not halt the large and gay crowd. It delayed many for an hour, but all were there at the end—and sorry to leave.

The Huntington Alumni Chapter wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate the Metropolitan Alumni Chapter and wish it every success and continued prosperity. Active alumni chapters are indicative of the growth of the fraternity—and we are growing, rapidly, steadily, intelligently, solidly. We look forward to the day when a chartered alumni chapter will be located in every part of the country.

DURWARD D. DARNELL, *Mu* '31
Secretary

Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter

With the close of the year 1934, we of the Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter saw our first year of existence in Alpha Kappa Pi also come to a close. Within this short period of time we have seen our group expand from a mere handful of A K II alumni meeting at each other's houses, for the purpose of maintaining our fraternal bonds even though we were now out of college, to an active alumni chapter which attracts anywhere from twenty to forty members to its monthly meeting—now held at the chapter house of Alpha Chapter at Newark College of Engineering.

The celebration of our first birthday, it was decided at our last meeting, will be in the form of our annual meeting and election of officers accompanied by a banquet to be held on January 17, 1935 in Newark, New Jersey.

For our first meeting in the fall, those Alpha Kappa Pis in the vicinity of Northern New Jersey who had graduated with the Class of 1934 were sent personal invitations from the President to join in the activities of the chapter. The response was very gratifying as we had a record attendance of forty-three brothers to greet the new men. The regular business of the meeting was followed by bridge for those who were feeling the pressure of a busy day and ping pong for the others who still possessed enough vitality to pursue that elusive little sphere.

At the December meeting of the chapter, the chief business, besides the decision to hold an annual banquet, was the election of Professor Paul Schweizer as our delegate to the national convention and Kenneth MacFadyen as his alternate. The nominating committee was also appointed to present its slate at the annual meeting, of officers to be elected for the year of 1935. And so until that big meeting, we bid you all farewell and good luck.

N. ELLSWORTH WHEATON, JR., *Rho* '33
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