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By the Way—

■ WE ENJOYED meeting the delegates from the undergraduate chapters at the convention. So much more can be accomplished at a two day meeting than by months of correspondence that we strenuously advocate Province meetings once or twice a year to fill in the gaps between Grand Chapter meetings.

■ THE message by President Cullimore of the Newark College of Engineering inaugurates a series of short articles by the Presidents of the institutions in which Alpha Kappa Pi has located chapters. Articles will follow in the order in which the chapters were installed.

■ WITH this issue we welcome to the Alpha Staff Royal E. Cleveland, *Alpha '37*, of East Orange, New Jersey. He will handle the Chapter News Department and we would urge the Chapter Historians to send chapter news directly to him upon receipt of the deadline date. We regret that Louis C. Holman, *Xi '33*, who had been associated with us for two years found it necessary to resign. Our thanks to you, Brother Holman, for your splendid assistance!

■ CHAPTER publication acknowledgments—"The Iota," Iota; "The Green and White," Lambda; "The Triangle," Rho; "Psigns," Psi; and "Seven Points," Alpha Beta.

■ THE last page of this issue discloses two new chapters. The Chicago Area Alumni Chapter and Alpha Delta chapter at the University of Toledo have been chartered. The May ALPHA will feature the installation of Alpha Delta chapter which took place on March 13 and 14.

■ THE usual senior recognition section will also appear in the May issue.

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ALLAN R. CULLIMORE

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A Message from the President of the Newark College of Engineering

▪ THE GENERAL social conditions which characterize student life in urban colleges or universities are quite different from those obtaining in colleges remote from centers of population. It is my considered belief that the fraternity and the fraternity spirit is more necessary and serves more directly a constructive purpose in institutions where a larger community life on the basis of the whole institution is not possible.

If education in its broadest sense is a cross section of the sort of life that we conceive to be ideal for the student, it is highly necessary that our social scheme or plan for the student is as nearly that of the community which he must enter. Fraternities and fraternity methods I believe to be characteristic of real life and to be a perfectly basic and normal operation of the social instincts of youth. In certain ways they are more normal and more constructive than a resident or dormitory system; the primary objection being that they are not possible of application to all students.

If this general thought of fraternities as a normal operation of the social needs of urban life be followed out, we must assure to the fraternity all reasonable means of self-control and autonomy.

My experience with the fraternity situation, extending over a considerable number of years, leads me to believe that any fraternity which *should* exist *can* exist with but very little management from without and with but very little regulation from the college authorities. The average group of fraternity men have a certain maturity and a certain respect for the higher things of life and the capacity for carrying a considerable amount of responsibility. I am not sure but that one of the most important things that a fraternity does is to train in the habit of independent action under a direct responsibility to the collegiate institution.

Our experience at Newark College of Engineering very happily is one which leads us to believe that fraternities are tremendously important in an urban institution and that they can and do conduct themselves in a way which is in every respect constructive.

ALLAN R. CULLIMORE, *President*
Newark College of Engineering



The ALPHA of Alpha Kappa Pi



Grand Officers Elected at Tenth Grand Chapter Meeting

New York Convention Marked by Large Attendance

▪ CHRONICLING great progress in the two year interim between national meetings, the Tenth Grand Chapter Meeting was held in New York City on December 28, 29 and 30, 1936. Three new undergraduate chapters were represented for the first time at the sessions which were held at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Perhaps the most striking feature of the meeting to veteran convention goers were the very great strides made in perfecting the organization and efficiency of the Executive Council. Sessions were conducted and the business transacted with a minimum of wasted effort. An Executive Council meeting the evening before the opening of the convention sifted the many problems submitted by the chapters for discussion and prepared and engineered the agenda. With 133 registered, this convention was the largest in the fraternity's history. The Convention Banquet in the Main Dining Hall of the Hotel Pennsylvania on the last night of the convention climaxed three days' of progressive work and fraternal enthusiasm.

The first session was called to order on Tuesday afternoon, December 29, by Grand President David S. Blankenship. Grand Chaplain George E. Owen rendered the invocation. Grand President Blankenship in making his report sounded the keynote of the convention

in reviewing the progress of the fraternity since the last convention two years ago. The Grand President stressed the strengthening of the internal organization during that time and noted with satisfaction the expansion of the Alpha Kappa Pi. He paid tribute to the Grand Officers for the fine support they had given him during his term of office.

Grand Secretary William S. Kitchen reported for the Executive Council. His report showed that the initiations during the past year had been the largest since the year 1930-1931. Since the last convention three new undergraduate chapters had been granted charters. He formally welcomed to their first convention Alpha Alpha chapter from Hartwick College, Alpha Beta chapter from Tri-State College and Alpha Gamma chapter from Franklin and Marshall College. Since the last convention the Grand Secretary reported that two groups had been chartered as duly organized alumni chapters. They were the Boston Alumni chapter and the Ohio Zeta Alumni chapter. He also reported that a petition had been received from a group of alumni residing in Chicago for permission to organize as the Chicago Area Alumni chapter.

The Grand Secretary further reported that a new Pledge Manual would be ready for dis-



THE GRAND OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sitting, left to right: Albert H. Wilson, Fraternity Adviser; David S. Blankenship, Grand President; Parke B. Fraim, Grand First Vice-President.

Standing: George E. Owen, Grand Chaplain; W. Samuel Kitchen, Grand Secretary; Albert E. Bennett, Grand Historian; Frank J. Krebs, Grand Treasurer. Arba S. Taylor, Grand Second Vice-President was absent when picture was taken.

tribution in September, 1937, and that each pledge would be required to purchase a manual at cost at the time of his initiation. The cost has been temporarily fixed at one dollar by the Executive Council. He also reported that the Executive Council was considering the issuance of an Officers' Manual which would explain the duties of Chapter Officers so that when new men were inducted into office, they would have before them at all times their duties and requirements as officers. This would help make uniform the procedure in all chapters. He also reported that a directory would be published in THE ALPHA in September, 1938.

The Grand Secretary further reported that the amendment to the constitution concerning the method of voting on pledges and candidates for initiation, which had been before the chapters for adoption for some time had not as yet been passed. He urged the chap-

ters to consider this matter as soon as possible because very few returns had as yet been received.

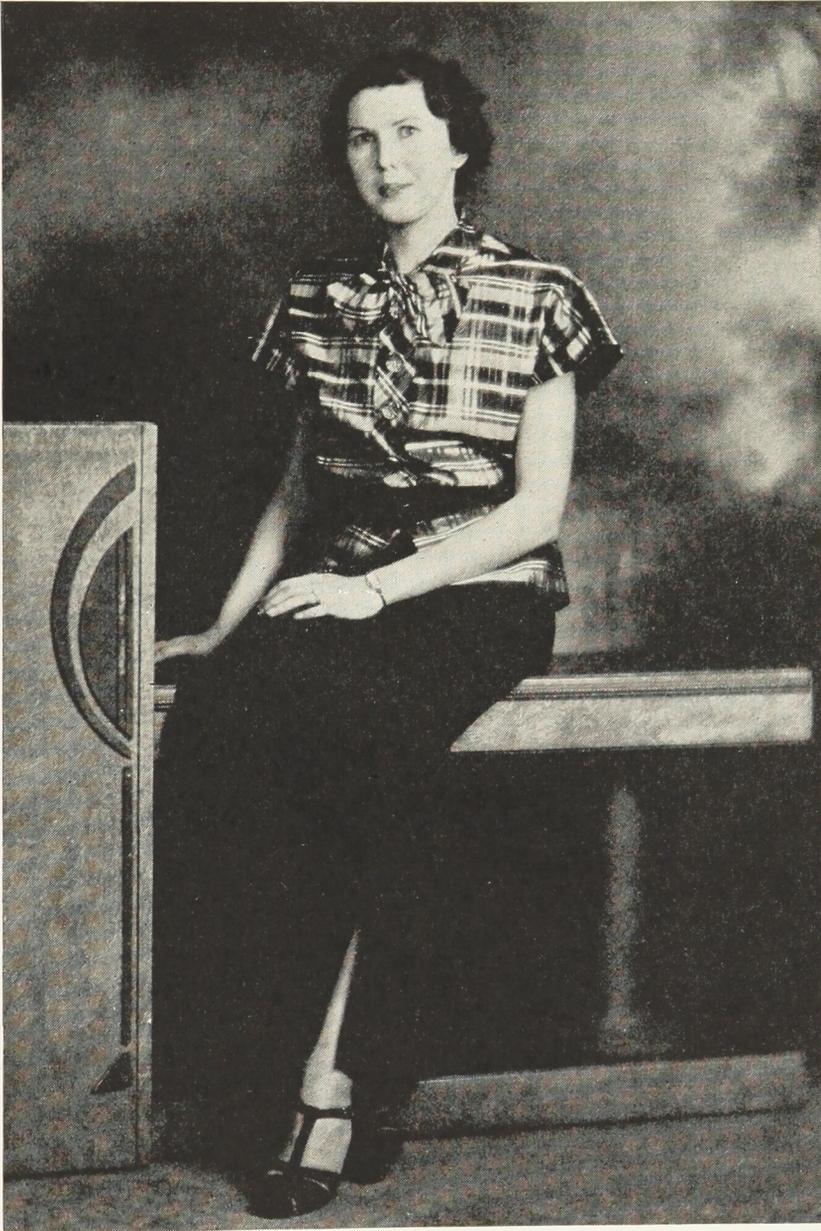
Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs rendered his annual report. He reported that all bills owing to the fraternity had been paid and that there was at the present time a considerable balance in the treasury. The Auditor's report and the record of receipts and disbursements together with the balance sheet were placed on file.

The high spot of the afternoon session was the address by Dr. Paul R. Hickok, Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, of Newark, New Jersey. His address was entitled "Our Rituals and Character Building." This splendid address should have been heard by every member of the fraternity and for that reason is quoted in full elsewhere in this issue of THE ALPHA.

The annual report of Grand Historian Al-

bert E. Bennett was next placed before the convention. This latest contribution to the classics showing what progress has been made

Finance Committee—Jackson W. Rafeld, *Psi* '33, chairman, Frank J. Krebs, *Iota* '29, Charles Phillips, *Lambda* '38.



THE FIRST LADY IN ALPHA KAPPA PI
Mrs. David S. Blankenship Present at the Convention

on the History of Alpha Kappa Pi is quoted in full in another section of THE ALPHA.

Grand President Blankenship appointed the following Convention Committees:

Nominations Committee—Albert G. Jahn, *Omicron* '23, chairman, C. Russell Kramer, *Rho* '31, Hamill Hartman, *Iota* '37, Marion Bird, *Eta* '37, Walton Kibat, *Beta* '37.

Resolutions Committee—F. Carter Williams, *Xi '35*, chairman, Walter W. Hill, *Nu '37*, John McCormick, *Alpha Beta '37*, Thomas B. Sherer, *Omicron '37*.

William McIlroy, *Lambda '35*, chairman of the Song Book Committee, urged the chapters to send in manuscripts of the fraternity songs which they were using in order that he would be able to compile a fraternity song book which would be larger and more complete than the supplement which appeared in *THE ALPHA* a year ago.

After a discussion by the delegates on pledge training and the methods of getting pledges initiated, the first session came to a close.

On Tuesday evening the ritual was exemplified by the Executive Council before all the delegates present. The Initiation Team was composed of the Grand Officers and the following pledges from Beta chapter had the honor of being installed at a Grand Chapter meeting: Ernest Graewe, *Beta '39*; Robert E. White, *Beta '40*; and Emil A. Bommer, *Beta '38*. After the formal ritual ceremonies, those delegates desiring were conducted on a tour through Radio City and witnessed one of the regular broadcasts.

The second session of the Tenth Grand Chapter meeting opened Wednesday morning with the report of Grand Chaplain Owen on Scholarship. This report appeared in the January issue of *THE ALPHA*. Fraternity Adviser Albert H. Wilson next gave his report. He confined his report primarily to the work of the Extension Committee because the other officers had covered the work of the Executive Council. The budget for the ensuing year was presented by the Finance Committee and adopted by the meeting. The perennial convention topic, back dues, was brought up on the floor. The best solution to the problem brought out by the discussion was to prorate the amount of dues in arrears among all paying members of the chapter at the end of every month and to include the additional assessment in the bills which are sent home to the parents with a notation stating the purpose of the additional assessment. This, it was felt, would bring pressure to bear upon the chapter

members to actively force the delinquent members into paying their assessments.

Some rather novel ideas on pledging were brought out by Tau and Eta chapters. These chapters customarily enlist the aid of sororities on their campus with whom they have a working agreement in carrying through their rushing program. Beta chapter gives a dance to the entire school free of charge. It has been found at Beta that this is the best form of advertising for the chapter and the best method of becoming acquainted with the freshmen.

Dr. Henry S. Rogers, president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, who was scheduled to address the Convention on the topic "Awards for Scholarship" could not be present due to a hurried trip to Atlantic City. Grand Second Vice President Parke B. Fraim, who is associated with Dr. Rogers at Brooklyn Poly, gave a synopsis of Dr. Rogers' address. He explained the scholarship plan used by the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. A standing national committee selects the undergraduate having the best scholastic record in each province. These candidates are then considered by the National Scholarship Committee which then selects the undergraduate from all chapters in the United States having the best scholarship record. The winner is awarded a trip to the National Convention and is then presented with his award.

The question of the status of the Staten Island Alumni Association was brought up on the floor. The Staten Island Alumni Association never followed the procedure required by the Executive Council for recognition as a chartered alumni association. It was brought out that the group calls itself the Beta Alumni Association but has been listed in *THE ALPHA* as the Staten Island Alumni Association although never officially recognized by the Executive Council. For this reason it was not listed on the Convention program. It was concluded that if this particular group admitted members from any other chapter to its organization and followed the procedure prescribed that it would be duly chartered as an alumni chapter.

The Wednesday afternoon session opened

with the report of the Editor of THE ALPHA. The editor recommended that each chapter sponsor a chapter publication to be sent to all alumni of the chapter and also to THE ALPHA staff. He also recommended the necessity and advisability of a life subscription program to the fraternity magazine. This matter was referred to the Executive Council to be reported on at their next meeting.

The annual election of officers was then held. The following men were elected for two-year terms: Grand President, David S. Blankenship; Grand First Vice President, Parke B. Fraim; Grand Second Vice President, Arba S. Taylor; Grand Secretary, William S. Kitchen; Grand Treasurer, Frank J. Krebs; Grand Historian, Albert E. Bennett; Grand Chaplain, George E. Owen.

The following were elected to the Board of Trustees: Frank G. Helyar, *Rho H*; Kenneth A. MacFadyen, *Alpha '30*; Draper C. Rankin, *Nu '30*; Raymond E. Roush, *Omicron '30*; N. Ellsworth Wheaton, Jr., *Rho '33*.

The appointment of the following Province Chiefs was confirmed: Alpha Province, New Jersey Section—Henry E. Saunders, *Xi '33*; Alpha Province, New York Section—Rufus D. McDonald, *Iota '32*; Beta Province—Albert G. Jahn, *Omicron '23*; Gamma Province—King J. McCristal, *Sigma '29*; Delta Province—F. Carter Williams, *Xi '35*; Epsilon Province—Robinson Abbott, *Tau '18*; Zeta Province—Jackson W. Rafeld, *Psi '33*; Eta Province—Adolph W. Lubbers, *Nu '34*; Theta Province—Nicholas F. Cody, *Psi '35*.

It is to be noted that Alpha Province was divided into two sections. Alpha Province, containing seven chapters, is the largest province in the fraternity and for that reason it was deemed advisable to have two chiefs in order to obtain closer supervision over the chapters.

The Resolutions Committee reported and the following report was adopted:

Be It Resolved: That we thus give expression to our sincerest heartfelt appreciation for the work and guidance of our Executive Council, and for the service of all our Grand Officers; in particular for the tireless efforts of our most able and worthy Grand President,

whose efficiency in the duties and obligations of his office has been so conducive to our progress; and for the service of our Brother Parke B. Fraim, who has become by his efforts and by the love he has shown for us, an integral part of Alpha Kappa Pi; for the guardianlike stewardship of our Grand Treasurer, who being so abundantly endowed by qualities usually bestowed by Nature on the Scotch, has rendered reports written without the use of red ink; for the unceasing work of

Helyar's Message to Convention

Chicago, Illinois
December 28, 1936

Dear Brother Blankenship:

May I convey through you to the brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi assembled in convention my deep regret that a previous responsibility makes it impossible for me to be with you to share in the fine fellowship and in the work and responsibility of the convention.

I earnestly hope and pray that just one thought and purpose will support and justify each and every activity of the convention and that is to make Alpha Kappa Pi a stronger and better organization to serve the best interests not only of its own membership but the campus life of those institutions in which the fraternity exists.

We have been passing through some trying years. Out of the difficulties, trials and even despair, we have sensed, I believe, the value of some fundamental truths especially those that indicate clearly that the things most worth while in life come only through honesty of purpose and from sacrifice and hard work.

I sincerely hope that each delegate will return from the convention to the chapter which sent him dedicated to the very definite purpose of inspiring his chapter to new high levels of attainment in useful service to the campus, to its members and thus to the general fraternity to which it owes its charter.

I should like to leave this thought as a challenge with the prayer that in the constant striving for well doing each of you will find in 1937 strength, health and the Happiest New Year you have had.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
FRANK G. HELYAR

our Grand Secretary, who has by the excellent execution of his office, which few can fill ably, kept functioning smoothly our brotherhood.

And Be It Resolved: That we extend to the Convention Committee, in particular Brother Edmonds, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the most commendable work in organizing this Tenth Grand Chapter meeting. And that we express through the Secretary to the management of the Hotel Pennsylvania our appreciation for their coöperation with the Convention Committee in their work.

And Be It Resolved: That the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity as a national fraternal organization extend by letter our whole-hearted appreciation to the Reverend Paul R. Hickok, Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Newark, N.J., who so graciously devoted his time and efforts in delivering to this body the most inspiring words of this convention in his oration: "Our Ritual in Character Building."

In the absence of Harold J. Bailey, Past Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, Grand Second Vice President Fraim presented a framed copy of the "Fraternity Criteria" to each chapter. In the discussion of general topics of interest which followed, several are worthy of mention. Iota chapter suggested the holding of teas to which faculty members would be invited. These teas, it was felt, would give the members added poise by enabling them to learn to talk intelligently and at the same time balance a tea cup. It was also suggested that the President and Treasurer of each chapter be asked to sit in on all Board of Governors meetings. This would create a closer relationship between the alumni and the undergraduates.

Differing methods of house management were investigated. It was found that the plan used must necessarily vary with local conditions. Some chapters employ a steward, others hire a caterer, and still others employ house managers. The Grand Chapter reiterated its policy on Hell Week. The policy is in conformity with that adopted by the N.I.C.

It was regularly moved and carried, that the Grand President appoint a committee to draw up a suitable charge to be given to all men, new and old, immediately after the conclusion of each initiation ceremony. This charge must be approved by the Executive Council. It was felt that each member should be reminded of his vows to his fraternity in a formal way as much as possible.

It was regularly moved and seconded that some recognition be given to Omega chapter at every convention and that the names of those members who have passed on to Omega be posted at each Grand Chapter meeting. The Convention stood in a moment of silence in memory of those gone on before and the Tenth Grand Chapter meeting was brought to a close.

The Convention Banquet was held in the Main Dining Room of the Hotel Pennsylvania on Wednesday evening. Alpha Kappa Pi looked resplendent seated at the large U shaped banquet board. C. Russell Kramer, Editor of *THE ALPHA* was the toastmaster. Bill McIlroy, the Chairman of the Song Book Committee, with the help of the delegates from the singing chapters, Iota and Lambda, furnished the musical entertainment. William J. Opdyke, *Alpha '27*, a former editor of *THE ALPHA* was introduced to the delegates. The new Trustees and Province Chiefs were then formally presented. Arba S. Taylor, *Tau '26*, the newly elected Grand Second Vice President and the only newcomer to the Executive Council, was called on for a few remarks. Grand President Blankenship pledged his support and expressed high hopes and aims for his second administration.

A novel procedure was the installation of the Grand Officers at the Convention Banquet. This was done to accommodate the many alumni attending who could not be present at the day sessions. Fraternity Adviser Albert H. Wilson conducted the installation ceremonies. An address by Fraternity Adviser Wilson brought the Tenth Grand Chapter meeting to a fitting close.

Convention Sidelights

By THE OBSERVER

THE Hotel Pennsylvania offered a perfect setting for the Tenth National Convention of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. Everything was done for the comfort of the delegates, and the highest mark of courtesy attended every attention offered the guests for the three days of fraternal commingling. Alpha Kappa Pi speaks only praise of the Hotel and its Management for such affairs. Let us go back some day.

Second Vice President Parke B. Fraim was there in all his fraternalism. When he "buckled the sword over the gown" in the model initiation all present were at attention. It was an inspiring sight to see Neophytes Bommer, Graewe and White, Beta chapter, made Knights on this glorious occasion. The convention, full of appreciation, for all that Vice President Fraim has done for the fraternity removed the Second and substituted First before the Vice President for the coming two years. A rare honor was accorded these young Knights from Wagner College to be thus signally honored.

Disappointment was everywhere in the absence of First Vice President Frank Helyar. It was a necessity that he be in Chicago at this time. For the next two years Dr. Helyar will be one of the Trustees of the fraternity. This good brother is also the guardian angel of Rho chapter, Rutgers University, where he is loved and respected.

Grand President David S. Blankenship, Jr., Atlanta, Georgia, was among the very first to arrive and among the last to leave. The embodiment of every fraternal ideal, and representing the best to be found in things fraternal, it is no wonder that Brother Blankenship was reelected the Grand President unanimously. Wise man that he is he only added to his place in the fraternity by bringing with him to the convention Mrs. Blankenship, who added charm and grace to the off hours of the gathering. We were pleased to have The First Lady in Alpha Kappa Pi honor us with her presence.

A new star scintillated across the A K II

horizon at this convention, and in the form of Robinson Abbott, Medford, Massachusetts. We have often wondered at the constant and increasing prestige of Tau chapter, Tufts College, but when such men give of their time and best thinking to the cause they have espoused there is no longer any secret to astound us. A leader in the floor discussions the convention saw to it that Dr. Abbott was made Chief of his Province since our worthy Sverker Hedman found it impossible to continue in that office. We have not lost Hedman but only added Abbott since these two work diligently in double harness.

One new member was added to the Executive Council in the person of Arba S. Taylor of Tau chapter. This quiet spoken, sincerely interested, and most effective worker in the Alpha Kappa Pi, reached his honor in no other way than by the sheer force of his personality, and the confidence he has engendered in the hearts of all who know him. Alpha Kappa Pi is proud to present Brother Taylor as the new Grand Second Vice President.

Up from the valleys rich in fraternalism, and regnant in A K II pride and manhood, came our Grand Secretary W. Sam Kitchen. Meticulous in all that he does, Secretary Kitchen has performed valiantly for his fraternity. Appreciation has not died out of the world for Sam was recalled to serve, in a unanimous roar, for the two years just ahead of this brotherhood. Want anything done? Give it to Sam.

Of course, Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs was there, smiling but adamant when it came to figures and expense accounts. Just what the fraternity would do without this trained watch-dog of the treasury deponent answereth not. There is no desire to gild the lily but "not to know Frank Krebs in A K II is to argue yourself unknown." He is not only a corner stone, but the four corners plus the pillars.

Permit, Suh! and I will present the report from Eta Province. Without looking around everyone knew that our Chief Carter Williams was lifting his mellifluous voice to eddify his hearers. Mrs. Williams, a charming bride, joined her husband in making this trip from North Carolina, and made it a part of their

wedding trip. For sharing the smiles of this lovely lady the entire convention praised Carter. No wonder he was retained as Chief.

Grand Historian Albert E. Bennett was one of the liveliest gentlemen at the convention. Every spare moment is being used by this good frater to complete the History of Alpha Kappa Pi. He was on the hunt for any and all items that might be garnered and then woven into a fascinating picture of the early years of the fraternity. Historian Bennett, and his young bride of a few months, are now residing at the beautiful town of Dover, over near the Delaware River. Of course there was no change in the office.

At the banquet the Ideal Master was none other than Editor of THE ALPHA, C. Russell Kramer. Dignified, endowed with endless capacity, The Master carried off the laurels of the evening. During the convention he and Brother Ellsworth Wheaton were on the job with pad and pencil and will no doubt give to all A K II readers a most vivid and pleasing account of the three days doings. Both these men come from fine old Rho chapter at Rutgers University.

Chief Albert G. Jahn, the firebrand from Philadelphia, was on the job with zest and verve. He is proud of his three chapters in the Keystone State, and no one denies his right. Besides the collegiate chapters at Lehigh, Penn State, and Franklin and Marshall, Chief Jahn is now forwarding about the liveliest alumni chapter in the fraternity at Philadelphia. May his enthusiasm never dim.

Chief Jackson Rafeld, Akron, Ohio, was there and in fine evidence. This outstanding A K II gentleman has many plans in the making for this fraternity, and when they arrive watch out for they will lift you despite any effort on your part. There are many fine fraternity colleges with the borders of his Province and who is better to regiment them than Brother Rafeld?

For the first time the double lettered chapters were at the national gathering, and what a splendid contribution these chapters at Hartwick, Tri-State, and Franklin and Marshall made to this occasion. Look in the rolls and see the men who came from these chapters. Be-

sides the two official delegates from these chapters, Alpha Alpha stepped out a bit and sent a fine list of undelegated brothers also.

Brothers Graham and Edmonds deserve no end of praise for managing the arrangements and having the road made smooth and plain when the delegates arrived for the convention. To Brothers Graham and Edmonds and the other members of the committee we hereby offer our sincere banzai!

Alpha chapter was really Alpha at the time of the convention. More Alpha men attended some part of the business sessions and the banquet than any other chapter in the fraternity.

Chief Henry K. Saunders was there all smiles and hustle. Just recently to Mr. and Mrs. Saunders had come to stay their first born. The son is named Henry and is already a pledge at Xi chapter, North Carolina State. Rufus D. McDonald was made Chief over the New York State chapters so that these chapters, of the largest Province, might have closer official supervision.

Grand Chaplain George E. Owen, left his Winchester, Virginia, home long enough to give renewed evidence of his devotion to Alpha Kappa Pi. Scholarship is his hobby and the way he checks matters shows why he is a success in all undertakings. Lambda chapter is rightly proud of their Doctor Owen.

The Carolinas were there with a bang! Marion Bird, the builder from Eta; the dashing Lynn Durham, *Chi*; and Adolph Honeycutt, *Xi*, with a whole flock of other Xi men with him. A K II is safe and sound in the Carolinas.

Past Grand Secretary A. W. Heinmiller, *Zeta*, gave everybody a fine surprise and walked in to renew old ties. Debonair and enthusiastic as ever, "Heinie" is out to give A K II further evidence of his ability to help mould this fraternity. Watch Washington!

Perhaps the tallest man at the convention was George W. Kopp, *Phi*, and a fit representative of the chapter at St. John's where A K II has stood at the top in every laudable undertaking. Brother Kopp is tall in ways besides physical inches.

Warren W. Schmalenberger, *Sigma*, de-

serves special mention. A K II at Illinois made a great pledging record this past season and in the middle of the labors we find none other than this courtly gentleman from the Plains of the Middle West.

Bill McIlroy, the song bird, was there and what would a convention be without this outstanding A K II present to lead the songs and pipe the horns? Glad to note that Lambda has a younger McIlroy in Brother Don, and a delegate from Lambda.

Psi chapter did not send us the irrepressible Nicholas Cody this time but Brunson Williams was on hand to tell us about the powers and ambitions of this forceful chapter among the Mountains of West Virginia. For football players these brothers do love taxis!

One of the most popular men at the convention was James H. Robinson, *Upsilon*, from the chapter where A K II is destined to go places and through the efforts of such men as Jim Robinson and Tom Foley. Give us more such samples of the Blue Grass country.

Raymond Roush, reelected trustee, was present, suave and courtly as always. To this same board was added Kenneth MacFayden, *Alpha*; Draper Rankin, *Omicron*; and Ellsworth Wheaton, *Rho*; along with Dr. Helyar to compose the best looking group of A K II men in the entire brotherhood.

Bill Opdyke, one time Editor of THE ALPHA, was circulating among his many friends, and everyone is a friend of Brother Opdyke. It was fine to meet this Jersey stalwart once more.

Ohio Zeta alumni chapter was represented for the first time at National Convention and sent none other than Grant Hansen, one of the best men that Iota has ever initiated.

We were pleased to have as guests at the Banquet Roy Wildeman and Clarence Graef, two representative men from the Eta Delta Fraternity at Upsala College, South Orange, New Jersey.

Was there anyone at the convention who missed being button-holed by the gentleman in the battered gray fedora and learning more of the "between the lines" story of their own chapter than the boys back home ever told

them? With Methodist ceremony, Fraternity Adviser Albert H. Wilson installed the new officers at the Convention Banquet.

These are just a few of the men and the notes that might be added in recalling the events of those gladsome days at the Pennsylvania, but time and space preclude further itemizing. However it is fitting and just to state that all the men present were typical of the fraternity's far flung membership, and every one of them was and is truly interested in the fraternity. To each of them may be accorded the fighting title of "The Lion in Alpha Kappa Pi." Until next National Convention, just so long.

New Names and Faces

▪ THE biennial elections placed one new member among the National Officers. Not new in fraternity work, for he had just finished serving a term as a member of the Board of Trustees, Arba S. Taylor, *Tau '26* takes his place on the Executive Council as Grand Second Vice President. Parke B. Fraim, *Delta H*, was advanced from the office of Grand Second Vice President to that of Grand First Vice President in the place of Frank G. Helyar, *Rho H*. Brother Helyar, who is serving as High Chancellor for Alpha Zeta, was elected to the Board of Trustees. All the other Grand Officers were returned to office.

New members of the Board of Trustees besides Brother Helyar are Kenneth A. MacFayden, *Alpha '30*; Draper C. Rankin, *Nu '30*; and N. Ellsworth Wheaton, Jr., *Rho '33*. Raymond E. Roush, *Omicron '30* was reelected to the Board of Trustees for a third term.

The office of one new Province Chief was created when Alpha Province was split into two sections. Rufus D. McDonald, *Iota '32*, was appointed to head the New York Section, while Henry K. Saunders, *Xi '33* retained the supervision over the New Jersey Section. Robinson Abbott, *Tau '18*, was appointed to succeed Sverker N. Hedman, *Pi '25*, in Epsilon Province; A. William Lubbers, *Nu '34*, to supplant Paul Allen, Jr. *Pbi H*, in Eta Province; and Nicholas F. Cody, *Psi '35*, to super-

sede Boyd A. Wise, *Upsilon H*, in Theta Province.

Biographical sketches of the brothers who were elected or appointed to assume new duties in the administration of Alpha Kappa Pi follow herewith.

Arba S. Taylor—Grand Second Vice President

- THE one new member of the Executive Council is Arba S. Taylor, *Tau '26*. After serving a term on the Board of Trustees,



ARBA S. TAYLOR, *Tau '26*
Grand Second Vice President

Brother Taylor was elected Grand Second Vice President.

Brother Taylor is a graduate of Tufts College, and received his B.Sc. degree in Engineering in 1926. While at Tufts he was a member of Delta Phi Sigma and was initiated into Alpha Kappa Pi in June 1932 when that local received its charter as the Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi. While an undergraduate Brother Taylor compiled a distinguished record. He was President of the Student Union, and the Pen, Paint and Pretzel Dramatic Society, as well as Chairman of the Student

Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He was Vice President of the Student Council and the Interfraternity Council, manager of the basketball team, and a member of the Senior Class Day Committee. In addition to his many campus activities, Brother Taylor was active in his fraternity affairs and was President of his chapter in his senior year.

A loyal alumnus not only to his chapter but to his Alma Mater, he thinks nothing of flying from his home in Roselle, New Jersey to Medford, Massachusetts to attend to his many duties. He has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Tufts College Alumni Association of New York for several years and is President of the Northern New Jersey Tufts Club. He is Secretary of the Class Agents of Tufts College and has represented the college on numerous occasions on behalf of the President.

Brother Taylor is with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at their plant in Bayway, New Jersey. He is a member of the Army Ordinance Association, a member of the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America in Roselle, New Jersey, and is an active member of the Northern New Jersey Alumni chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

An experienced amateur photographer, especially in aerial views, Brother Taylor has given numerous lectures illustrating his pictures before college and local groups.

With more than ten years of active college and fraternity experience, Arba S. Taylor takes his place on the high command of Alpha Kappa Pi as Grand Second Vice President.

Rufus D. McDonald—Alpha Province Chief, New York Section

- RUFUS DARRELL McDONALD, *Iota '32*, was selected to share with Alpha Province Chief Henry K. Saunders, *Xi '33*, the duties of supervising the chapters in Alpha Province. Brother Saunders will be in direct charge of the chapters in New Jersey and Brother McDonald will keep his weather eye on the chapters in New York State.

Brother McDonald is no newcomer to the

official family. Many of you will remember your associations with him when he held the office of Grand Secretary from December, 1932, until December, 1934. Born in New York City, Brother McDonald went out to Alliance, Ohio, and entered Mount Union College in his pursuit of a higher education. As a freshman he was pledged to the local society which later became Iota Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi, and was the prexy of his freshman class. In his senior year, Rufus McDonald was the President of his chapter.

After his graduation from Mount Union in 1932, McDonald studied law at Fordham. He is now a member of the New York Bar and



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RUFUS D. McDONALD, *Iota '32*
Alpha Province Chief—New York Section

is associated with the law firm of John W. Davies in New York.

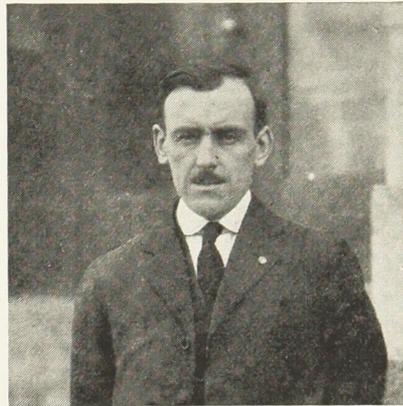
Robinson Abbott—Epsilon Province Chief

By EDWIN B. ROLLINS, *Tau '01*

■ TAU CHAPTER and its Alumni were pleased recently to learn that one of their number, Professor Robinson Abbott, had been appointed to the office of Province Chief for this district. With his knowledge of and interest in fraternity affairs, and his capacity for getting about in spite of his many activities, he should be a valuable man in this position.

Professor Abbott is a native of Waterbury, Connecticut, where his father was engaged in business as a contractor. Interest in the practical side of his father's work drew the

son away from his studies before the completion of his High School course, and for the next seven years he was gaining experience



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ROBINSON ABBOTT, *Tau '18*
Epsilon Province Chief

in various lines of civil engineering construction.

Nineteen hundred and thirteen found young Abbott in Boston for a period of study with entrance to college as his objective, and in September of nineteen hundred fourteen he became a member of the freshman class at Tufts College. His success as a student was notable throughout his course in spite of part time work for self support, and four years of football on the Varsity. The Summa Cum Laude in Civil Engineering which he received upon graduation is evidence of his ability and capacity for hard work.

A volunteer in the Naval Reserve in 1917, he was allowed to complete his college course and later was graduated from the Naval Officers School in Cambridge.

When relieved from duty after the war, Professor Abbott took up teaching as a temporary measure but, finding it to his taste, has continued and now occupies the position of Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering in the Tufts College Engineering School. Besides teaching courses in Hydraulics, Strength of Materials, and Advanced Structures, he has found time to act as coach for the Junior Varsity football team, carry on some graduate study at Iowa State College, Massachusetts

Institute of Technology, and Harvard, and maintain connection with practical engineering by summer work on important projects. Following the disastrous floods of 1936 he was for a time engaged in design on bridge replacement work for the Maine State Highway Commission.

In 1920 he married Miss Elsie M. Dustin of Manchester, New Hampshire, and at present is living with his wife and son David in an attractive home of his own design in Winchester, Massachusetts.

Professor Abbott is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, The Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and the International Association for Hydraulic Structures Research, and is a Past Master of Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge of Masons in Medford, Massachusetts. He joined the old Tufts College Commons Club in 1916 and has held numerous offices, including that of President, in its alumni organization until the merger with Alpha Kappa Pi. To his interest and effort Tau chapter owes its vigorous Alumni chapter, and as Chairman of the Board of Governors he keeps in close touch with the undergraduates as well as the Alumni.

As Province Chief we confidently look for him to serve effectively in the wider field.

A. William Lubbers—Eta Province Chief

By JOHN W. WELKER, *Nu '38*

ADOLPH WILLIAM LUBBERS, *Nu '34*, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on December 29, 1911. He was graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1930 and entered Lehigh University the following fall.

Throughout his four years at Lehigh, Brother Lubbers was an active member of Nu chapter. He was treasurer of the chapter in his junior year and president of the chapter his senior year. Much of Nu's successful progress was made under his administration. As an undergraduate Bill played football, lacrosse, and basketball, and he was a member of both the Interfraternity Council and Arcadia, the student governing body.

Since graduation from Lehigh with a degree of B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering in June 1934, Brother Lubbers has been with the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company as a sales assistant under the General Sales Department. He is now stationed in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the Baltimore Alumni chapter.

Bill has been one of Nu chapter's most active alumni as far as chapter interest is concerned. He is a member of the Board of Governors of Nu chapter and was Chairman of the Board in 1935 and 1936. He has maintained a close contact with the chapter,



A. WILLIAM LUBBERS, *Nu '34*
Eta Province Chief

not only by mail, but by frequently visiting the chapter house.

Nicholas F. Cody—Theta Province Chief

By JACKSON W. RAFELD, *Psi '33*

BROTHER "NICK" CODY was appointed chief of Eta Province by the Executive Council assembled at the Hotel Pennsylvania during the recent national convention. Born in Taunton, Massachusetts and educated in

the public schools of Beckley, West Virginia, Cody enrolled at West Virginia Wesleyan in the fall of 1931 and was pledged to Chi Alpha Tau local society (now Psi chapter) and initiated in February 1932. From his freshman days Nick was a source of inspiration to his classmates and his fraternity brothers, being a human dynamo of ideas and action. He possesses the cool, calculating scientific mind which often stands him in good stead. He is able to analyze the problem and be well on the way to solution before others have summoned the necessary drive with which to commence.

During his collegiate career Nick held various offices in the fraternity including the Presidency, several class offices, membership on both the Student and Panhellenic Councils, cheer leader, business manager of *Pharos*, the college paper, and president of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary debating fraternity.

Nick first attracted the attention of the Grand Officers when he appeared as the Psi delegate to the 1933 convention in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and again in a similar capacity at the 1934 convention in Brook-

lyn, New York, where he served as chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

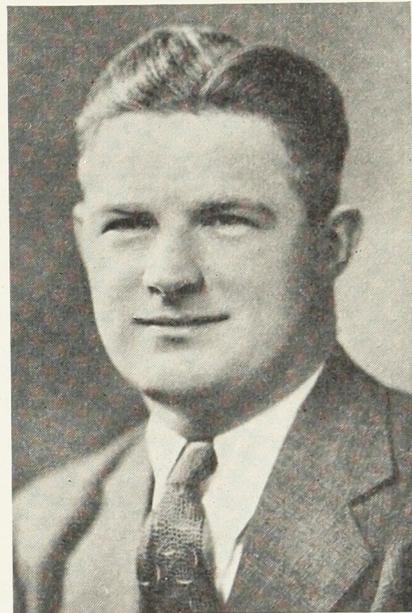
He is at present in the employ of the DuPont de Nemours Company as a chemist, being located at the Belle Plant near Charleston, the capital of West Virginia. He is twenty-four years of age and single but not unattached. He received the Bachelor of Science degree in June 1935 from West Virginia Wesleyan.

Watch Kentucky!

Kenneth A. MacFadyen—Trustee

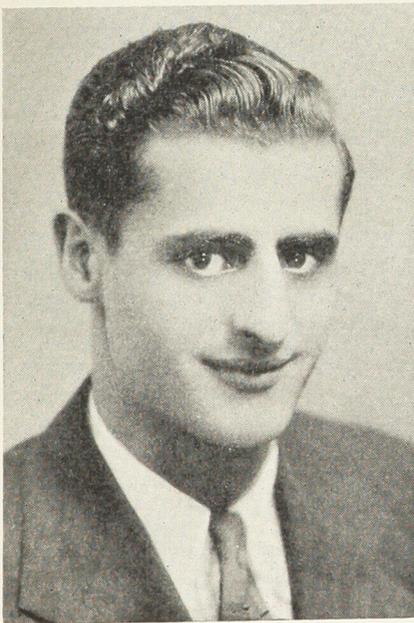
By ALBERT E. BENNETT, *Alpha-Xi '32*

- KENNETH ALFRED MACFADYEN is the name, and in case you be having your doubts, the lad is Scotch. He was born, not



KENNETH A. MACFADYEN, *Alpha '30*
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NICHOLAS F. CODY, *Psi '36*
Theta Province Chief

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in Scotland, but in Kearny, New Jersey. A town which is really a bit of bonnie Scotland transplanted. A hamlet whose population of Scotch, Irish and English often give the inexperienced observer a great doubt as to the true origin of any inhabitant, so closely do the twangs and brogues resemble each other.

Kenny entered Kearny High School and

proceeded to qualify for a diploma from that institution. During his spare moments he became a member of the varsity swimming team and while on land he edited the school year book. In his leisure time he cultivated a friendship which was later to blossom into a romance.

After receiving a diploma with honors, MacFadyen decided upon engineering as a profession and enrolled as a student in the Newark College of Engineering. As a freshman his contagious smile and ready wit won him a host of friends. At this time he became acquainted with several brothers of Alpha Kappa Pi and in the spring of 1927 he was initiated into Alpha chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

"Mac," as he is known to all his friends, became one of the most likeable and best known personalities on the campus. He served on the Athletic Council, was manager of varsity basketball, a member of the Technician Staff, and helped edit the college year book. These duties did not prevent him from being the outstanding student in the Civil Engineering Department during his four years at college.

After his graduation he worked for the Borough of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey as City Engineer. At the present time he is an engineer with the New Jersey Geodetic Control Survey. In Ju'y 1936 he married Miss Anne S. Mullan of North Arlington, New Jersey.

When the Northern New Jersey Alumni chapter was formed, Mac was one of the charter members. He was treasurer of the organization for several years and, with native instinct, zealously protected the chapter funds. His activities and interest in this group was recognized when he was recently elected president of this organization.

Mac, the genial and humorous Scotchman, is a true fraternity brother who is known and loved by all brothers of Alpha Kappa Pi. His recent election as trustee is a just reward for his long and faithful service to the fraternity; he will prove a valuable addition to the ranks of officers of our Fraternity.

C. Draper Rankin—Trustee

By JOHN W. WELKER, *Nu '38*

- CLINTON DRAPER RANKIN, *Nu '31*, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on March 19, 1909. He attended Bridgeport High School in Bridgeport, Connecticut, from which he was graduated in 1926. After entering Lehigh University he became associated with a living group then known as Howard Hall which is now Nu chapter. He is a charter member of Nu, and he was initiated in February 1930 when the chapter was founded.

"Drape" was graduated with a degree of B.S. in Business Administration in 1931, and then followed up with a year of graduate work at Lehigh for which he gained his M.A. degree in Psychology in June 1932.

Brother Rankin is married and is now living in New York City where he holds the position of treasurer for the Anaconda Van Service of that city.

"Drape" has always shown a deep interest in Nu chapter's well-being. He has visited the chapter house many times since he left Lehigh, and he has served on the Board of Governors of the chapter.

N. Ellsworth Wheaton, Jr.—Trustee

- THE merit and inspiration of a brother who has remained active and interested in not only his own chapter but in the affairs of the fraternity as a whole was recognized when he was elected to the Board of Trustees at the last Grand Chapter Meeting.

N. Ellsworth Wheaton, Jr., is a native of Newark, New Jersey. He attended the public schools in Newark and was graduated from Barringer High School where he played on the baseball team and excelled in scholarship. He matriculated at Rutgers University in the fall of 1929. At Rutgers he was initiated into the Phi Lambda Sigma fraternity, and was one of the charter members when that local fraternity was installed as the Rho chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Brother Wheaton graduated from Rutgers University in the Class of 1933 with a B.Sc.

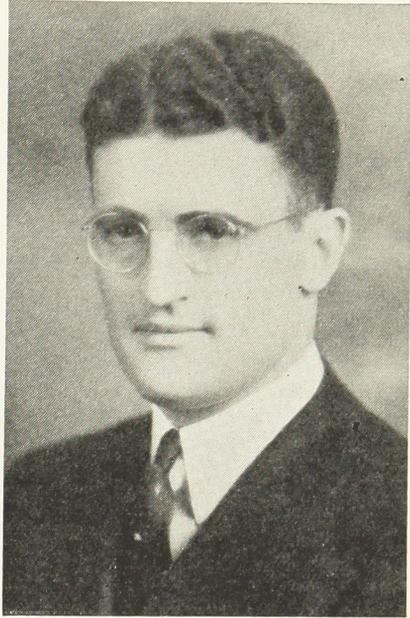
in Economics as one of the leaders of his class and his fraternity. He was Vice President of the Student Council, head cheer leader, and manager of the debating team. He was tapped for Cap and Skull, the senior honorary society, which is an honor reserved for the twelve most outstanding men in the senior class. He was elected to Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity, and to Scarlet Key, Rutgers host society. One in a hundred among fraternity men, his untiring efforts on behalf of his chapter set a standard for future brothers to follow. Brother Wheaton was president of Rho chapter in his senior year and the winner of the activity key.

As an alumnus Brother Wheaton was instrumental in the formation of the Northern New Jersey Alumni chapter and has been an officer of that organization since its founding. He is the treasurer of the Rho chapter Alumni Association. On call at all times to render advice and assistance to his own chapter, he probably visits New Brunswick on the average of at least twice a month during the college year and attends the monthly meetings of the Board of Governors.

As an assistant editor of THE ALPHA since 1933, this ideal Alpha Kappa Pi needs no introduction to our readers.

Brother Wheaton is with the Prudential Insurance Company in the Accounting De-

partment in the home office in Newark. He is also associated with the John E. Mayer Travel Agency of the same city. We feel sure he will



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

be well qualified to advise the Board of Trustees on all insurance matters and the advantages of having the next convention in Bermuda.

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- Albert E. Bennett, *Alpha-Xi '32*
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- Richard W. Blanchard, *Nu '39*
- David S. Blankenship, *Eta '28*
- *John Boden, *Alpha Beta '37*
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- Ralph V. Curtis, *Iota '36*

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- Charles DeGroat, *Beta '38*
- Herbert R. Denton, *Xi '37*
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- *Lynn Durham, *Chi '38*
- *Kenneth R. Eckert, *Iota '37*
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- Parke B. Fraim, *Delta H*
- *Philip Frisbee, *Alpha Alpha '37*
- Robert Frohboese, *Alpha '39*
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- *Hamil Hartman, *Iota* '37
- *Walter P. Haun, *Alpha Gamma* '38
- Francis G. Havill, *Iota* '39
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- William Heinzelman, *Delta* '39
- *Warren W. Hill, *Nu* '37
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- *Charles W. Phillips, *Lambda* '38
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- *James H. Robinson, Jr., *Upsilon* '39
- Paul V. Rogler, *Beta* '36
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- Raymond E. Roush, *Omicron* '30
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- Henry K. Saunders, *Xi* '33
- George J. Schaaf, *Delta* '38
- *Warren W. Schmalenberger, *Sigma* '38
- Albert Schoenbuecher, *Beta* '38
- *Alton A. Schultz, *Alpha Alpha* '38
- Henry W. Schumann, *Alpha Alpha* '35
- Richard R. Schwartz, *Theta* '36
- William N. Schwartz, *Psi* '37
- Paul R. Schweizer, *Alpha H*
- *George M. Shahan, *Psi* '37
- *Thomas B. Sherer, *Omicron* '37
- John H. Skinner, *Alpha* '37
- Gilbert B. L. Smith, *Delta H*
- Raymond Snook, *Xi* '38
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- *J. Brunson Williams, *Psi* '37
- Albert H. Wilson, Fraternity Adviser
- Willard O. Wright, *Rho* '37
- Harvey O. Young, *Nu* '39
- *Michael J. Zemetra, *Delta* '37
- * Denotes official delegate or alternate.

Fraternity Rituals and Character Development

An Address Delivered Before Alpha Kappa Pi's
1936 Grand Chapter Meeting

By Dr. Paul R. Hickok, *Worthy Grand Chaplain
of Alpha Tau Omega*

■ THERE ARE THREE STAGES, or periods, during which the Ritual of any Fraternity will affect the life or character of a college man. There is (1) the single hour or less, during which he himself is a candidate, undergoing initiation. Then follows (2) a period of a few years in which as an active member of the chapter he participates in similar initiations, or passively witnesses them. Then comes the much longer period (3) in which he is "out in the world," an alumnus, an occasionally visiting "old grad," but never again in the relation of an active participant, unless by sufferance. The effect of the Ritual upon each individual is very different in each of these three periods, and all of them must be taken into consideration in discussing the theme before us. Yet the three periods are constantly acting and reacting upon each other.

We are chiefly interested in the Candidate. This should be so, for primarily the Ritual is intended for him, and belongs to him because he is the Candidate. However tender may be the memories cherished by some alumnus, or by most alumni, and with whatever stirrings of emotion he may recall the words that once were spoken for his benefit, he cannot overlook the fact that when his own initiation was completed, the Ritual then became something that belongs essentially to other Candidates who are coming along the way after him.

Let us consider these Candidates—the great multitude of them, in your Fraternity and mine. How different they are. What a wide range of background, family training and atmosphere, racial predispositions, pre-

paratory education, moral ideas, etc., etc. It must be rather presumptuous for one to assume that a Ritual, or all the Rituals combined, could produce any permanent or desirable effect in the characters of these thousands who come upon the campuses year after year. Yet we should know that in this huge multitude of Candidates awaiting initiation, there are certain pretty well defined groupings of emotion. These Candidates are not mere lumps of material to be pressed and molded into a new form. They are far from that. They have certain definite and positive emotions with which they approach this great event.

(1) Most of them come with frank curiosity, quite uncertain as to what may be expected. (2) There are quite too many who are down-right apprehensive, having heard all manner of threatening and very disquieting rumors. (3) Some are amazingly cocksure that nothing will happen that can surprise them. They have heard all about these initiations, and no one will catch them off their guard. Most of these were in High School societies, and are sure they know it all. (4) The much larger number are eagerly expectant, fully assured that doors will soon swing ajar to admit them to some chambers of rare privilege, and to association in a society of demigods.

Now it is an interesting and significant fact that impressions made on Candidates run through about the same gamut. This may suggest that the Candidates usually receive about what they are looking for, but that is only part of the truth. It should be said, however, that each individual Candidate's pre-

sonal attitude does prepare him in large degree for the kind of impression that will be made, or for at least a part of the contribution made by the Ritual to his character at that time. But there was very much more. This tells only a small part of the story. For there were surprises for nearly every Candidate for which he was in no way prepared. It makes little difference how he had approached his initiation—in which of the emotional groupings he might have belonged—it is almost certain that the initiation brought to him something he could not have anticipated, and was far more wonderful than he could have imagined. He was not ready to receive such revelations and expressions of idealism as he heard. The Rituals of all the Societies represented here are fabulously rich in their symbolism, history, emotional and moral appeal, and in their power to crystalize the noblest elements of a young lad's spirit. It may be assumed that even with the large number of our membership Fraternities, there are no two whose Rituals are identical in any large measure, yet all probably have this definite capacity for spiritual and moral appeal. If it were possible to have the information, what fascination there would be to know something of the range that is covered in the Rituals of these Societies—history, poetry, chivalry, great personalities both real and legendary, figures out of ancient days and from our own times, leaders in every field of human action, industry or achievement. What Candidate ever could have fancied even the fraction of this wealth which was to be revealed to his eyes, and his spirit?

So we come to more definite expression of certain character making forces possessed by all our Rituals. These will be briefly suggested here, in the hope of larger discussion that may follow.

(1) The great care and earnestness with which the actual "work" of the Ritual should invariably be given. This need not be more than mentioned, for it is self-evident. Whatever legislation there may have been against "horse-play," and all the attendant evils of Hell-week, arises out of this consideration primarily.

(2) It will appear that the Ritual is the actual heart of most of the Fraternities. There may be exceptions, in the small number of organizations whose primary purpose is professional preferment, but I am doubtful of the propriety of making even such exceptions. The real throbbing center of every Fraternity's service is not its housing program, or its office administration, or its plans for extension, or the social affairs in the several chapters. When the years have passed, every man to whom his Fraternity has been more than a passing thought or a vanishing remembrance will declare that friendships based upon a never-to-be-forgotten Ritual are the things which made the most lasting contribution in his life.

(3) Accordingly, we dare not sacrifice nor jeopardize this feature of our system. There may be no great significance in the so-called "secrets" we have cherished, nor the grips or words that once were imparted to us. These are probably quite incidental. The foundations of our institutions would not crumble, were some of these to become known. But the circumstances and methods by which all these were communicated to are as sacred as the sacraments of religion, or the most intimate words of human love in family life. It is by means of a Ritual that these great forces of character were built up in youths, who subsequently became mature men, and without the beauty and sanctity of those hours, the value of friendships formed and ideals created would never have been so exalted.

(4) Let it be remembered, too, that the permanency of these character ideals, and the loyalties growing out of them, almost certainly began in words that were spoken in these Rituals, and were driven into the character-structure in times of frequent repetition and fond remembrance. It is not likely that there are many separate words to be emphasized in your Ritual, or in mine. There were three, or four, or five perhaps—but they were words that stand like mountain peaks along the horizon of our remembrance, because of the circumstances in which we learned them. These character-elements upon which my eyes

rest whenever I turn toward the lofty eminences of my soul, may not be more beautiful or majestic than those that you behold, but they are mine—mine by right of personal possession; mine because they were imparted to me in circumstances of personal and dramatic worth. They have a permanent place in the structure of my world that is infinitely greater than ever could have been given without the agency of the Ritual that made me one of a select band of brothers in a sacred bond.

(5) These "principles" of ours, certainly different in all our Fraternities, yet almost certainly quite similar, have their abiding qualities in human character, in direct proportion to the quality of the Ritual itself, and to the manner in which we were accustomed to hear it given or exemplified. But in no case will these cardinal principles or teachings have an enduring place in the structure of character, unless they have been expressed again and again in terms that have become

permanent in a Ritual that had dignity, beauty, and power, all wrapped up in the personality of those who spoke the words.

These are a few of the considerations upon which a measure of emphasis may be placed, when we think of the relation between our Fraternity Rituals and the making of character. The Colleges and our Fraternities are at work together upon the same task—that of making good citizens, well equipped in mind and spirit, by the process of education truly "drawing out" the best that is possible in the nature of all this multitude of individuals. They approach the task from somewhat different points of view, but with essentially the same purpose and objective. And in doing it, there should be the finest, and most complete coöperation. To this end, as College Fraternities, we will place continuing and strong emphasis on our Rituals, as an instrument of largest power and greatest value in the erecting of structures of character that are both noble and enduring.

Social Security Taxes on Fraternities

Recommendations by the Law Committee of the National Interfraternity Conference

▪ The Law Committee of the National Interfraternity Conference has undertaken a study of the Federal Social Security Legislation, as it affects college fraternities, pursuant to the resolution adopted at the last Conference. Because of the many new questions involved, it is not possible at the present time for the Committee to submit a final report. The Committee hopes to be able to report more comprehensively within a month with recommendations to the fraternities for future action. Meanwhile we make this preliminary report.

1. It should be kept in mind that the Federal Social Security Act embraces two separate forms of taxation in connection with employment, namely (a) to provide for old age security, and (b) to provide for future unemployment relief.

(a) The taxes with respect to old age security are levied both against employer and employee, each contributing an equal amount, with the added duty upon the employer for the collection of the employee's share. For the calendar years 1937, 1938, and 1939 the rate of tax to be paid by the employer is 1 per cent of the wages upon the first \$3000 of annual wage paid to each individual. For subsequent years the rate of tax is higher. Each employee is also assessed a similar amount of tax. Every employer, with the exception of certain exempted employments, is subject to the tax, though but one person is employed. This tax became effective on January 1, 1937. The filing of returns and the payment of taxes is provided to be made monthly, not more than one month subsequent to the period covered. The first return and payment of tax is therefore due on February 28 to cover the month of January 1937.

(b) The federal tax for unemployment relief is levied only against the employer, the employee making no contribution. The fed-

eral tax applies only to those employers, with certain exemptions, who on each of some twenty days during the taxable year, each day being in a different calendar week, had eight or more individuals in his employ. If there is an approved State Unemployment Insurance Law in the state of employment, the employer is entitled to a credit of 90 per cent of all contributions paid into the State Unemployment Fund during the taxable year. (The State Law may, by its terms, apply to employers of less than eight individuals, such as in New York, where it applies to employers of four or more individuals.) To obtain the credit, however, the taxpayer must file the proof of credit provided by Article 212 of regulations 90 of the Treasury Department. This tax is in effect for the calendar year 1936 and subsequent years, and the statute provides that the return and payment of tax shall be made upon an annual basis not later than January 31 following the close of the taxable year, but the taxpayer may elect to pay the tax in four instalments, on January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31, respectively. The rate of tax is 1% for the year 1936, 2% for the year 1937 and 3% for subsequent years. The tax is applicable to the amount of total wages. (No exemption here for amounts over \$3000.) The time for filing returns and paying the tax for the year 1936 has been extended by Treasury Decision 4726 to April 1, 1937. Many of the states having recently enacted state unemployment insurance laws have likewise extended the time for the payment of the tax thereunder.

2. As the first old age security return is not due until February 28, and the first federal unemployment return and tax is not due until April 1 (although employers should determine the due dates for returns and tax under the state law, if any, affecting them), the Law Committee deems it advisable to withhold for

later report decision as to various questions arising under the Act.

3. The Social Security Act contains a provision similar to that contained in the Income Tax Law exempting from the term "employment," services performed in the employ of a corporation, community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. This provision again raises the difficult question, whether fraternities are charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organizations. Apparently, the position of the Treasury Department is that they are not. There are, however, decisions under the Income Tax Law which point the other way. The question is under advisement by the Committee and its advice as to what steps should be taken to bring about the desired result will be contained in its final report. In the meanwhile, the Committee suggests that fraternities assume that they are subject to the law.

4. Both branches of the law are applicable to employment when compensated by board, lodging or credits against fraternity charges. In determining the cash value of remuneration in the form of board, lodging or credits, the federal government has indicated that it would give consideration to the methods of such valuations approved by the several states having laws or regulations relative thereto, and, where there is no state law or regulation, it would recognize that amount which is the reasonable prevailing value thereof, and take into consideration all surrounding circumstances, such as a value charged by the employer on its accounting books, the provisions of any agreement existing between employer and employee relating thereto, the nature of services, etc. The Committee feels that the prices recognized by employers in their accounting records will probably be controlling, and will make definite recommendations as to the methods of accounting to be used by fraternities.

5. The Committee is also of the present

opinion that in determining whether there are eight or more employees for the purpose of the Federal Unemployment Tax, every officer of the fraternity or chapter who receives remuneration of any kind, whether cash, board, lodging, or credit against charges for services rendered, should be counted as an employee.

6. The Committee requests that all particular or concrete questions as to the applicability of the law or the construction of terms thereof be communicated to the Secretary of the Committee, so that the Committee may endeavor to include its opinion upon such questions in subsequent reports.

7. The Committee recommends at this time that the fraternities should comply with all present regulations, such as the filing of employer and employee records, obtaining employer and employee account numbers, etc., so that possible penalties may be avoided. It strongly suggests, however, that in filing such information, and in connection with the application for account numbers, filing of any return and the payment of any tax, a notation should be made upon the application and returns and also upon the check for payment, or by an accompanying letter to the effect that "taxpayer contends that it is exempt from the provisions of the Social Security Act and that this return is made (or the tax is paid, as the case may be) under protest, upon the ground that the law is not applicable to the fraternity (or the chapter) because it is organized and operated for scientific, literary, or educational purposes, and no part of its net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual."

8. The Committee strongly recommends against the institution of any action by individual fraternities or chapters to resist the filing of returns or the payment of taxes, or to test the legality of the legislation, unless such organization is prepared to present a full and complete case to support its claim for exemption as an educational organization. The past experiences of the Law Committee of the Conference in litigations with the Internal Revenue Bureau involving the deducti-



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bility from income tax returns of contributions to fraternities, have conclusively indicated that such efforts have been successful only when a full and complete case proving the educational nature of fraternities, has been carefully prepared. Most of the efforts of this kind which have been undertaken by individuals without the assistance of the material or background available to the Law Committee have been unsuccessful, and the

adverse rulings likely to result from such fore-doomed efforts will only make more difficult a successful prosecution of a carefully prepared case.

It is therefore requested that no definite action be undertaken by individual fraternities or chapters until this Committee has reported its recommendations for concerted and coordinated action.

History of Alpha Kappa Pi to Appear Soon

Grand Historian's Report to the Convention

▪ BROTHER PRESIDENT and Brothers of Alpha Kappa Pi: Four years ago I was installed as Grand Historian of Alpha Kappa Pi. There is little need to tell you of the conditions or status of this office as I found them at that time. They are matters of the past. I took upon myself the responsibilities of the office and immediately began to compile a history of Alpha Kappa Pi. What was a great ideal became a task which I soon perceived was almost beyond a neophyte historian.

Unfortunately, I am only human and since assuming my office I have been exposed to all the weaknesses of mankind. I have been forced to earn my livelihood by teaching the youth of the land and in addition (as the story books would say) I have wooed and won a fair maiden. All of which added to my responsibilities and took a toll upon my time.

However, at stated and interrupted intervals I have worked upon the history. During my term of office I have communicated with every chapter in the fraternity, not to mention many individual brothers whom I suspected of having knowledge of value to my cause. I regret to say that my faith in mankind has not been enhanced by the results of my efforts. On many occasions I

drew a blank in response to a request for valuable information.

Undaunted, and to be trite, I quote, "As fools rush in where angels fear to tread," I continued on. At last my patience was at an end; my sources of information were exhausted, and I decided to write a history with the meager information at my command.

After many trials and tribulations the major part of this history has been completed. The Story of Alpha Kappa Pi is now a reality. It is by no means a finished document; its meagerness is appalling; but it has been written with all sincerity and with a mind which I have endeavored to keep unbiased. I have endeavored to present to you only facts as I have interpreted them. If I have erred, I must but state that I am human. If I have omitted, I must remind you of your own shortcomings. If I have exaggerated, I must remind you that I am a member of Xi. If the manuscript lacks literary value, I must remind you that I was initiated at Alpha.

In self-defense I must say that I have tried to present to you a history of Alpha Kappa Pi which is not only accurate and concise, but a story which will be an inspiration to every member and prospective member of our fraternity. I want to present to you not a dull, insipid parade of events in

the history of an organization; but a story of the struggles and triumphs of men who realized an ideal. If I have failed it is only because of my own shortcomings and not because of the story I have to tell.

The Story of Alpha Kappa Pi will be published in sections in subsequent issues of THE ALPHA as authorized by the Executive Council. An outline of the table of contents is available at this convention, and I would like to have all delegates give it at least a cursory inspection. Your comments and criticism, favorable or adverse, wise or otherwise, will not only be welcome, but will be solicited.

If you will permit me to become egotistic, I might also state that during my term of office various and sundry scratchings from my pens have appeared in THE ALPHA. In addition, a file has been compiled whereby the

source of all information of interest to the fraternity which is contained in all issues of THE ALPHA, in all Convention Minutes, and in all other documents of the fraternity, can be found with what I believe to be a minimum of effort.

It would be ungrateful to close this report without an acknowledgment to those chapters and individuals who cooperated with me in securing this information. I wish especially to mention Brothers Brader, Hull, and Dierman for information on our early history; Brother Wilson who has been a source of constant inspiration; Brother Kramer, for his information and timely advice; and my own chapters, Alpha and Xi, which have made it possible for me to serve my fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. BENNETT
Grand Historian



THE ADVISER'S CORNER

- JUST a few more weeks and the college year will be history. Now is the time for the chapters to make sure the September return to the respective campuses will be a strong and hopeful one. Balance the books, collect all outstanding accounts, and hand no handicaps to the men who return to carry on when the next college year has arrived. To get this sort of an opening there must be an appreciation of the NOW TIME, and permit not procrastination to double-cross next year's possibilities and contributions.
- A GREAT deal has been and is being said about the merging of fraternities. Let Alpha Kappa Pi have as little as possible to do with this rather non-ethical method of growth. It smacks somewhat, at least, of the get-rich-quick plans and schemes that pester the human family. To be properly seasoned and sentimentally sound a fraternity, like any other institution that is worth while, must have time to grow and to develop without any hot house appliances. Any worth while fraternity, with a dozen chapters, and worth while ideals, does not need to be merging or submerging in order to contribute a fine service to the college youth of this nation. If not properly worth while, and with right ideals, then of what real value can such an organization be if given the name of an older and larger organization? It is a real fraternal comfort to know that Alpha Kappa Pi covets the chapters of no other college fraternity, and by the same token has no thought of ever yielding its own responsibilities into the hands of some other fraternity, and too often for the questionable right to say: "See what a long chapter roll we possess." Alpha Kappa Pi has set out to perform a real piece of constructive and accomplishing work; may she never feel called upon to sell her honorable birthright for a mess of pottage.
- IN THIS issue of THE ALPHA appears the new home of five fraternities on the Wake Forest College campus. Among the five thus splendidly and safely housed we find the Chi chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi. To other Alpha Kappa Pi chapters, in somewhat similarly placed colleges, it might not be amiss to call your own college President's or Dean's attention to this Wake Forest venture, and having studied the results, they may feel inspired to "go thou and do likewise." In so far as this plan affects Wake Forest College we are willing to call it crowding the ideal for college and fraternity.
- IN THESE days of old and hoary colleges and universities, it takes courage as well as wisdom, to show the pioneering spirit. Fraternities are ever prone to conform and to do what others have been doing. The finest and yet the hardest thing to do is to be natural and to express your own notion of procedure. Thus far Alpha Kappa Pi has not been hamstrung, for the rolls show that there are still places to attract the daring. Among the most enthusiastic and worth while chapters in this fraternity we find the pioneer chapters at Wagner College, Staten Island, New York; Newark College of Engineering; Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York. We share this venturing with Kappa Alpha at Marshall College, West Virginia; with Kappa Alpha at West Virginia Wesleyan, West Virginia; and with Alpha Lambda Tau at Tri State College at Angola, Indiana. In this issue of THE ALPHA appears the notice of the pledging of

some sixty men at the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, where Alpha Kappa Pi will be the pioneer national on that fine campus, a university with 3000 students, 200 acres in campus, and a set of university and athletic buildings of the most modern and finest equipment. So long as Alpha Kappa Pi keeps its present balance between the old and the new, the progressive and the conservative, then long will she live and happy will she be.

- IT APPEALS to us that the time has arrived for the province chapters to hold their own conferences. Much good is always accomplished when chapters of the same regional domain get together and talk over their mutual problems. What Province, and what Province Chief will set the pace in this laudable undertaking? May or even June is not too late for such social and fraternal gatherings.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON

Charter Granted to Petitioning Group at University of Toledo

- THE petition of the Sigma Delta Rho Fraternity at the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, was approved by the chapters and was installed as the Alpha Delta chapter on March 13 and 14. The second collegiate chapter within the State of Ohio, Alpha Delta chapter constitutes the sixth chapter in Zeta Province under the jurisdiction of Chief Jackson W. Rafeld, *Psi '33*. The May issue of THE ALPHA will carry a full report of the installation services and give a fuller history

of the chapter and the university which provides such an inviting home for the latest charter grant of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Fraternity Adviser Albert H. Wilson, representing the Executive Council, travelled to Toledo and pledged fifty-one collegiate and alumni members of Sigma Delta Rho on February 11, 1937.

The official team conducting the installation ceremonies consisted of Grand First Vice President Parke B. Fraim, Grand Secretary W. Samuel Kitchen, Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, and Zeta Province Chief Jackson W. Rafeld.

Flood News

- HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, one of the cities along the path of The Great Flood of 1937, is the home of Grand Secretary W. Samuel Kitchen and of Mu chapter at Marshall College. The Grand Secretary reports that the office was 2½ feet above the flood waters and that consequently all fraternity records are in good order. Official correspondence is once more back to normal after the flood delay.

Mu chapter lost every material possession it owned except its charter, which happened to be out of the chapter house at the home of a brother at the time of the flood. Last year in February, Mu chapter was at low ebb. It possessed some furniture and plenty of debts. This year finds Mu chapter with no furniture, no debts, and plenty of spirit. In spite of the flood disaster Mu chapter reports that it is still ahead of the game.

COMMENTS OF FELLOW



ACTIVITIES OUR GREEKS

More Than the Grip

By Dean F. M. Massey, *Pi Kappa Alpha,*
Dean of Men, University of Tennessee

■ WHEN a local chapter extends an invitation to a college freshman to pledge a certain fraternity, that, of course, is a unanimous request. He has a right to understand that the chapter as a whole believes that he is the type of man that will fit into and help develop the objectives and ideals of that fraternity. The pledge signifies all this and more.

First, it means that this particular fraternity thinks that he will fit into as well as be able to render service to campus fraternity life.

Second, it signifies that the chapter believes that he will be able to adjust himself socially, intellectually, and spiritually to all the chapters of that fraternity in America. This is a little more important than the local significance because he is immediately taken out of a high school atmosphere into university life and then into national life.

Third, it signifies that he is worthy and capable of representing not only that fraternity but every fraternity in America.

Most of us think of fraternities in connection with grips, but those of us who have grown a little older, not only appreciate the value of the grip but have a very much larger and more important conception of fraternity life. I have said that a man is pledged not only to the local chapter and national fraternity but in spirit to every college fraternity in America. A pledge is a great deal more than a yes, no affair, for the man who invites a freshman to pledge to a fraternity, if he understands the significance of his request, invites him into a world of need and bewilderment. He thinks at least that he has found

a man who can help untangle some of these serious problems. To illustrate what I mean—the Man of Galilee in stating his purpose in life said, “I have come to preach the gospel to the poor.” He did not mean, I think, that as we walk up and down the highways or streets if we meet a poverty-stricken man that we should walk up to him and begin to preach to him. I think he meant rather that we should begin a more earnest study of the sources of poverty. A survey of certain serious economic problems will mean, at the end of our study, that there should be such adjustments that every normal man may have an opportunity to earn a living. That means, of course, that most of the 4,000,000 people under 24 years of age who walk the highways of America would be removed from freight trains and begging and be put into productive activities where they may establish homes. This is an example of what a task there lies ahead of the pledge. Who is better fitted to get in this field and help make this adjustment than fraternity men? We may forget the grip of college days but we can never forget the “bull-sessions” in the fraternity house that had to do with the untangling of personal problems.

Some time ago I was invited to meet with a hundred select men to study the problems of student relations and welfare. We had not been discussing the matter very long until I began to notice certain phrases used by the leaders that indicated group consciousness on the part of the men discussing the problems. The more they talked the more this was evident. I found upon checking up that approximately 75% of these men were college fraternity men. The program of the conference was practically made by these men.

It means the putting forth of tremendous effort on their part at very skilled work. I wonder, therefore, if this work can ever be done without the birth of a new attitude to scholarship. Can a man of mediocre scholarship construct the bridges and highways across America? Can a man of mediocre scholarship solve the great tax problems? Would you be willing to trust a man of mediocre scholarship when you were about to lose your sight? Can a man of mediocre scholarship give courage and leadership to the four million young men on the highways?

In fraternity circles, a certain question at this season of the year is uppermost in the minds of all. It is an old question and a question that is used every September when thousands of young men and women start to college. This is the question. What shall I do? What can I do for my freshman brother? Am I responsible for him? Whether we want to acknowledge it or not we are responsible for him.

These young men that come to college bring from their parents the hopes, dreams, and the savings of a lifetime. Fraternity men and college men of America have the making or breaking of a large percentage of these freshmen in their hands. What do you plan to do about it? Do you plan to teach them to budget their time? Do you plan to assist them in the selection of their friends? Do you plan to help them fit themselves into the intellectual and spiritual life of the community? What I am trying to say is this—the future welfare of America in the next ten years lies pretty much in the hands of college fraternity men.

Reflections of a Directory Editor

By Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, *Beta Theta Pi*

"Where's Jim?"

"He's lost. We haven't heard from him
For fifteen years. Jim never thought
Much of the hidden things;
He never caught
The vision; never saw the stars.
He never sensed the joy that friendship
brings.
All that Jim sought

Was what there was for him.
That's why the emblems on his badge grew
dim.

Jim's lost. No one has heard from him
For fifteen years."

"Where's Jud?"

"He's lost. You know, he proved a 'dud.'
His weaknesses he never tried to cure.
We certainly were fooled in him.
He made a fine impression; all felt sure
We had a winner when we put
The badge on Jud.
He stopped right there; never seemed to care
For campus contests, honors, anything
That might distinction to the chapter bring.
He's lost. No one has heard of him
For fifteen years."

"Where's Joe?"

"He's lost. He still owes for his board
Like all the rest who left while in arrears,
He can't be found;
He never answers letters: never comes
around.
Ashamed, no doubt,
For he could well afford
To pay in full in college days.
Upon the chapter roll he's just a name,
His unpaid bill remains the same.
Joe's lost. No one has heard of him
For fifteen years."

"Where's Josh?"

"He's lost. With him 'twas booze.
He never could refuse, and so
Could never hold a place.
We cannot find the slightest trace
Of him. Poor Josh! Good fellow he,
Seemed proud of his fraternity.
But he would not study, never worked.
Allotted tasks he always shirked
In college as in later life.
Josh's lost. No one has heard of him
For fifteen years."

▪ BELIEVING that almost every pledge can afford to pay \$10 a month easier than the entire initiation fee at one time, Alpha Lambda chapter of Phi Kappa Tau at Auburn

has evolved an initiation plan which has been remarkably successful. By this arrangement each pledge has met the full financial requirement for initiation by the time he is eligible for membership in the fraternity. In effect, the system makes what might seem to be a large initiation fee only a small item of expense, distributed evenly over a period of several months. At the time each man is pledged he pays his initial pledge fee, and each month he pays \$10 towards his initiation. At Auburn, since the adoption of this plan, there has not been a single pledge prepared for initiation who has not been ready for the ceremony.

- WHEN Powell Smiley called at the Phi Gamma Delta house at Knox College and told the members he was a brother of the order at Ames, Iowa, his manner was convincing and in addition he produced a check written on an Ames fraternity blank. So Craig Hayes, a Knox "brother" cashed it for him. But when Hayes gave Smiley the secret grip he failed to return it. The judge sentenced him to a one to ten year term on a confidence game charge.
- THE twenty-two national fraternities at Florida with a membership of over a thousand and an investment of over a half million dollars, now have regularly elected fraternity advisers who meet monthly to discuss the problems of the fraternity system as a whole.
- IN GERMANY, the Hitler Jugend aims to concentrate all the youth in one and only one organization, that of the state, and there are to be no other organizations which might form a diversion of concentrated interest and activity therein. Among the organizations which are to face extinction in the present drive, are the fraternities of the Universities of Germany.—*Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi.
- AN UNUSUALLY successful experience in coöperative action and buying by fraternities has been reported by the Fraternity

Managers' Association of Ohio State University. This venture has reported coöperative purchases of foods, fuel and supplies for twenty-nine fraternities, totaling over \$21,000 for the first half of 1936, resulting in savings to fraternities of 11%, and, among other things, has reported a reduction of 14% in the food cost per man per day to the participants. This venture is receiving the attentive study of other campuses.—*The Fraternity Month*.

- WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, North Carolina, has started a movement to offer housing facilities to its fraternities through dormitory lodges after the fashion of Duke University. Alpha Kappa Pi was one of the first to take advantage of these facilities and has been joined by Theta Kappa Nu and Kappa Alpha as well as two local fraternities on the Wake Forest campus. The college attends to all financial matters other than those dealing directly with the national offices of the fraternity. Heat, light and service are provided by the college.
- THERE is nothing new under the sun. Years ago, when fraternities first started on their way to national influence, many fraternities initiated a man or men, and sent them to the college of their choice with the avowed purpose of organizing a chapter of that fraternity. The custom dropped into disuse with the coming of local fraternities and their keen desire to petition the nationals. Now the old habit is getting another hold and thus far, Phi Kappa Sigma has colonized through its chapter at the University of North Carolina, and entered Duke. Sigma Pi has colonized at Mississippi State. The end is not in sight. It might be said to be the horse-and-buggy age hitting on all cylinders.
- FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, who has been President of Beta Theta Pi for eighteen years, was recently elected for another term of six years. Shepardson hails from the Brown University Chapter by way of initiation at Denison University at Granville, Ohio. His home is in Granville.



CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha—N.C.E.

Initiated: Herbert Steffens '38; Ralph Fiorentino '39; Harry Forristell '39; Louis Wenzel '39; and Irwin Moench '39.

The above men were initiated with a ceremony which was made doubly impressive with the aid of a large, illuminated star similar to the one displayed at the national convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The materials were donated by Brother Clarendon, of the alumni and the handiwork is that of Brothers Cleveland, Stevens, and Skinner.

The initiation banquet was held at the Fulton Towers in East Orange where good food and fine speeches were the order of the day.

Newark College of Engineering's Annual Visitor's Day was a big success as usual, with Brother Elton Tuohig as chairman of the committee, and Bob Ward in charge of the entertainment. Brother Steffen's able direction of the glee club received much praise.

Alpha's three regulars on the basketball team are going great guns. Johnny Taska as high scorer and Brother Hansen's able defensive work are responsible for many victories. Gil Fehn, last year's high scorer and star of this year's team had a bit of difficulty finding the basket in one game, so he was advised by a Newark sports writer to get a radio beam to find it.

Fred Dugan, hockey-minded beau brummel of the campus, has been endeavoring to promote a party to witness a hockey game at Madison Square Garden. A date has been set, and we all expect to enjoy ourselves very much watching that legalized mayhem.

Brother Franklyn Hurlburt reports that the alumni stag party at the house was one of the best.

Brother Roy Cleveland, who has acted quite rationally until now, halted in his march to wealth and glory long enough to get himself engaged to Alvina Dow of East Orange.

The house basketball team under the leadership of Ted Fuerbach is well on its way toward annexing the intramural championship.

Brothers Tuohig and Taska are running the Junior Prom which promises to be the best social event of the year, next, of course to Alpha's spring dance.

The interior of the house has been redecorated, and a new radio installed, all of which makes us eager to hold more and better parties.

Brother Stevens, our honored president, was elected to the Trunnion, campus honorary society.

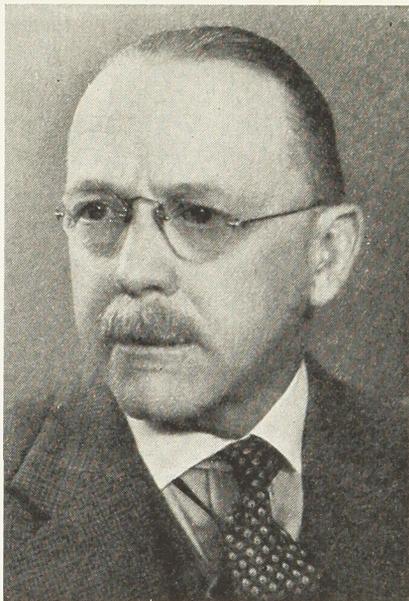
Our sophomore delegation is fairly outdoing itself. Fehn is a member on the varsity basketball team, Bob Frohbose is secretary of the student chapter of the A.S.M.E., and all the officers of the sophomore class are Alpha Kappa Pi.

We cordially invite all to visit us when in Newark.

EDMOND TYNE

Beta—Wagner

Initiated: William Gollnitz '39; John Cooper '40; Anthony Scala '39; Lawrence Knudsen '40.



DR. F. C. DE WALSH
Faculty Adviser at Beta Chapter

With 22 men in the active classification, Beta now has the largest roll it has ever had at mid-year, and we expect to initiate at least three more

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men before June. It might be expected that with the added men, and with such a large chapter, that the scholarship average of the chapter might drop—but we've advanced from third to second place in scholarship standing among the fraternities at Wagner—and we've all good intentions of knocking off that coveted first place and the interfraternity scholarship cup. Three of the brothers, DeGroat, Kraft, and Vierling have had their names placed on the school Honor Roll.

Looking backward hastily, this has been a very big semester for Beta. In school activities, Brothers Kibat and Tellefsen have served very well on the Student Council, Brother Raisch played a very good center in football, while Brother Mayer managed the team; Brothers DeGroat, Gollnitz, C. Holmstrup, Kriby, Tellefsen, and Vierling have added much to the dignity of the college choir; Brothers DeGroat and Kraft are two of the mainstays of the debating team, while R. Holmstrup is serving this year as alternate; Brothers Vierling and Kraft have been active upon the men's fencing team; and Brother DeGroat has captained the cheerleading squad. Brothers Kibat and Gollnitz are well assured of places on the baseball team, which starts off soon on a hot schedule.

In the very immediate past much water has flowed under the bridge. On February 19 our pledges gave us a social—we finally thought of something new, or, rather, our pledges did. It's the first time the pledges have been well enough organized as pledges to do something of the sort, and they went through with it upon their own initiative. All the brothers and the pledges had an excellent time, being entertained by cards, the well-known "Sticks" game, Monopoly, refreshments, and the pledges. On the evening of the 20th quite a few of the brothers and their dates went journeying down to Rho's house party, where they were entertained royally on the banks of the old Raritan. The alumni came along with a dinner dance at the Hotel Astor in New York on the 27th which was a great success.

Beta is holding its Spring Formal on April 17, at the Elks Club on Staten Island. We should like to see some of the brothers from the Metropolitan area there—we can promise them all an excellent time in the true Beta style. Saturday night, April 17, in the Year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, at the Elks Club. Come on over and see us—you may rest assured that you won't be sorry. Brother Raisch, who is in charge of the affair, promises us a few surprises and treats, and Raisch is one of those kind that never lets you down.

CHARLES H. DEGROAT

Gamma—Stevens

Pledged: Frank Quirolo '40.

Gamma of Stevens has been going along as

usual but has little new to report. We have just won the league championship in interfraternity basketball, without the loss of a game, and are now pointing towards the inter-league play-off.

As some of you have probably heard, the Board of Trustees of the college has just come through with a building program for the college which includes doubling the enrollment and the building of a completely new set of dorms, teaching quarters, and labs. Work has already begun on the first two buildings and the campus is in a turmoil of excitement, with speculation running rife as to what the changes will mean, it looks as though the only heritages from the old unit will be the professors and the traditions of the college.

From the fraternity standpoint the matter is still up in the air for a larger enrollment should mean stronger chapters, but certain features of the new plans seem to take over part of the fraternities' job and so all we can do is to wait and see. The one thing that seems certain is that the new campus is going to be a real beauty spot, with every advantage taken of our site on a promontory overlooking the Hudson and with everything planned to harmonize. We will have one of the few campuses planned as a complete unit.

The house is planning an open college formal on May 8 and so to the alumni and neighboring chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi, this is your first warning.

H. DEAN FORREST

Delta—Brooklyn Poly

Delta is in the midst of the February rushing season, and consequently no list on new pledges to the Delta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi may be reported. We have been doing exceptionally well at this mid-term job and expect to obtain several good men. In honor of these February freshmen, the house is holding a dance at the chapter house on Saturday, February 27. It is the last rush date before pledge day on the following Monday.

All the men of Delta who attended the national convention returned filled with enthusiasm and praise for the way the convocation was conducted. We, in Brooklyn, were fortunate to be so near the location of our gathering, and almost all of the brothers attended some part of the convention. In meeting brothers from other chapters, we had a chance to view the fine men which constitute our noble organization, and obtain many excellent ideas from them. One of the suggestions, the mark system of pledge handling, has already been put to practical use at Delta by our able pledge captain, Brother Don Edmonds. Good fellowship, stimulated by the varied program, helped to bind the chapters together as the brothers met and enjoyed the social life of New York City.

As the result of elections held for chapter officers, the "new regime" will now rule the destinies of our chapter. Roy Helgesen was elected to succeed Bill Kaupp as president. George J. Schaaf was elected vice-president; Gustave E. Holst, treasurer; John Laestadius, secretary; George Meagher, chaplain; Robert Meagher, sentinel; Casimir Mrowka, marshal; and George J. Schaaf, historian. With this fine group of officers, Delta ought to continue its very good standing at Poly.

On January 2, the alumni were granted the privilege of giving a dance at the house, and they proceeded to entertain their guests in true Delta fashion. Saturday, February 20, marked the date of the annual pledge dance. It has been a custom here that each year the pledges give a dance in honor of the brothers, and this jig, which they called George's dance, was the finest given so far this year.

Brothers Hutcheon and Zemetra and the rest of the rifle team are blazing away for what appears to be a certain Metropolitan Rifle Championship. Last Saturday they defeated the N.Y.U. squad, their closest competitor in the city, and advanced into first place. Eddie Hayes is managing the best basketball team to be had at Poly in many a year, for they have won the majority of their games so far. On the other hand the brothers on the wrestling team have not fared so well for they are not in the winning column.

News has been received that Brother Gustave E. Holst has become engaged over the winter holidays, and from the present aspects several other brothers are heading for a similar event. Best wishes (which are questionable) are extended to these "fortunate" brothers by the free and easy stags of the house.

Brother Ed Freit has dropped school, and all brothers at Delta miss his departure, for Eddie was a good sport, and willing worker.

As news is running short, Delta closes with a word of greeting from the brothers to the men from other chapters met at the national convention.

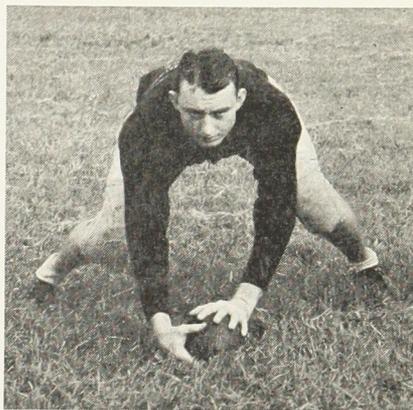
GEORGE SCHAAF

Eta—Presbyterian

Pledged: Woods, Wannamaker, W. R. Cox, J. C. Latimer, G. F. Lauden, William Green, Claude Cappelmann, C. H. Athens, T. K. Bames, D. W. Davis, J. L. Culp, C. Buffkin, W. W. Evans, R. K. Timmons, Hood Strain, Knox, Paschal, Cogburn, McGregor, Banhill, Fleming, Crews, Godfrey, Moore, Croker, T. Ellison, and R. Ellison.

We have pledged twenty-seven new men this year. By the time this comes out we will have at least eleven and maybe fifteen of our pledges wearing the badge of a brother. Within the next two weeks we are expecting Brothers Blankenship and Carter Williams here to help us install these new men.

Eta got into her new apartment late in December, and we have had three real swell house dances since then. Among our number we have some of the leading men of our campus. Brother Campbell is editor of our college magazine, member of Blue Key, and he will be Valedictorian of this year's class. He is our representative on the Interfraternity Council. R. R. Yow is the student assistant in Mathematics. His junior year he was business manager of the newspaper and now is manager of the baseball team. Brother Bonner



WILLIAM COX, *Eta* '38

Co-Captain elect of football at Presbyterian

is a Dean's List student, the business manager of the school paper for next year and a member of the track team. Bird is first in Military, letter man for three years in football and baseball, member of Musketeers, honorary military fraternity, and also president of our chapter.

Eta started off slow this year but is now full steam ahead. Our little college is rapidly growing into one of the South's best, and Eta is growing with it. Our goal is the top, and we can't be stopped. When school is out this year, we lose three of our best, Campbell, Bird, and Yow, but we will carry on where they left off. We know that you all will be glad to know that Bird is up and about again after a month in hospital and bed with two operations.

We hope to carry off honors in our intramural program this spring. Swimming and basketball start soon, and we should have a good team in both.

Cappelmann is Blue Key man, member of football team, and State champ in light-heavy boxing and captain of our team. Cox, is alternate captain for next year's football team and forward on our championship basketball team. We have lost only two out of sixteen games. Evens and Culp won letters in football. Wannamaker is a sergeant in military. Other men on football team are Davis

and Green. Strain was captain of freshman football. Other freshman football men are Godfrey, Paschal, and Moore. McGregor is a member of the varsity basketball team.

We also have men in the Glee Club, on staff of the magazine, paper and annual.

Eta hopes all other chapters have good luck and happy motoring.

JOHN BONNER

Theta—Columbia

Theta chapter takes this opportunity to inform the other chapters in Alpha Kappa Pi that big accomplishments are just ahead for us at Columbia University. The alumni are organizing the Governor's Board to be back of the active men at the university, and Pledge Joseph A. Lawler, Astoria, Long Island, is the lead man on the campus in building up a fine active chapter of forceful young men. Chapter headquarters will be one of the dormitories on the campus and by the end of the year Theta will be back in its old time form. If any of the chapter brothers know of good men at Columbia we would be pleased to have you drop a line to Rufus D. McDonald, 174 West 94 St., New York City or to Rennie R. D'Angelo, 30-30-30 Street, Astoria, Long Island.

RUFUS D. McDONALD

Iota—Mount Union

We are well into the second semester of school here at Mount Union, and the brothers have more or less settled down to study. But we have not been so studious as to overlook social and athletic growth on the campus. Basketball season is over, and Alpha Kap came through having broken almost even in its games. Our team is to be commended in the way it defeated more than once the teams of the so-called "athletic" fraternities, in the fraternity intramural games. Wrestling has again been started, and our hopes for intramural championship rest this year, as last, on Brother Gilcrest, who is exercising strenuously in preparation for weighing-in which will take place soon.

Founders Day, and a pledge dinner to be held March 23, are the main social events looked forward to by the brothers. The pledge dinner promises to be a novel affair, because the actives were asked by the pledges to take part in an unmentioned program to be held after the dinner. But we will get even!

The chapter has been arranging a convenient date for initiation ceremonies this year. Several pledges are expecting soon to take over the duties and pleasures of active membership in Alpha Kappa Pi. This ceremony will take place at some time during the month of March, though the exact date has not at this writing been determined.

We have been receiving numerous visits lately

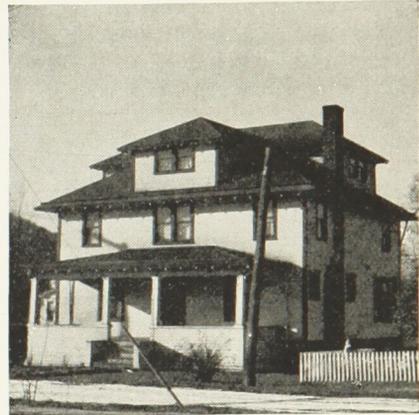
from our alumni. We wish to encourage this friendly attitude on their part, and to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to them to drop in at our house at any time. It is the fraternal spirit of the alumnus which often makes a success or a failure of a fraternity, and we like to feel here at Iota chapter that we are succeeding not only because of a fraternal attitude in the body of undergraduate brothers but because of a friendly, helpful spirit in Iota's alumni.

JAMES A. WEST

Lambda—Bethany

Initiated: Herbert A. Grosick '39.

Ho-hum, it surely does feel good to be able to relax for a few months more, now that the first semester exams are history. Speaking of exami-



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nations brings up the semi-annual scholarship report. Thus far, no official rating has been sent out for Bethany's fraternities and sororities; but we at Lambda feel fairly confident that the scholarship award will rest in our chapter room.

Interfraternity basketball is now in full swing. The majority of the games, so far this year, have been packed with thrills. There is an intense but friendly rivalry between all the fraternities on our campus, and this rivalry, no doubt, has much to do with making the contests interesting and close. So far this season Lambda's team has been playing 'on and off' ball, and has broken even in the number of games played. The roster of Lambda's entry in the league is as follows: Mike Bovan, Randy Cutlip, Herb Grosick, Mel Holland, Al Kuti, Don McIlroy, Cliff Thomas, and Earl White-man.

Early in the season, two of our alumni, Brothers W. McIlroy and A. Hanes, promised to throw a huge feed provided we beat the Kappa Alpha team. It was too bad for the Kappa Alpha team that night, for the team and the chapter went to

the game in full strength, and returned in the arms of victory. Every one enjoyed the feed, which was given in the middle part of February. We tried to make another such wager with Brothers McIlroy and Hanes, but no such luck. The last feed, in all probability, put a nice little hole in their pockets, for more than a score of hungry young fellows are not to be laughed away.

This semester's social program will be somewhat different from that of last semester. Instead of having two or three dances, we are planning to have dinner dates and then in the spring hold our annual Yellow Rose Ball, which we hope to make the outstanding social event of the year. The committee, which is already functioning for the occasion, is composed of Brothers McIlroy, Murray, Perry, and Woltz. One of the reasons for holding only one dance the second semester is because of the large number of dances being held by the college in general and consequently the difficulty in securing an open night for the dance.

Thursday night, February 11, would have been an excellent occasion for some of the girls here at Bethany to have visited our house. For then and there would have been an opportunity to select a good husband, one who knows something about housework. That night all actives and pledges chipped in and gave the house a most thorough cleaning from the attic to the cellar. The place fairly sparkled with cleanliness. Although it is a little bit early for ordinary spring house cleaning, it comes at the middle of the school year for us, and is hence, the most opportune time.

At the present time the college is considering purchasing a new electric organ for the chapel. If purchased, the new organ will be a tremendous and beautiful addition to the chapel. From present indications, there is a strong possibility that the new organ will be ours.

The time has come to say adieu, so best wishes to all the chapters and members of Alpha Kappa Pi.

ALBERT J. KUTI

Mu—Marshall

Pledged: Rudolph Thompson, Chattaroy; Harry White, Gilbert; Demi Edwards, Dunbar; Edward Holley, Milton; Charles Summers, Charleston; Frederic Young, Clendenin; George Brown, Huntington; and Wendell Hardy.

And so it came and passed. The devastating flood waters of the once beautiful Ohio River raged relentlessly upon our beloved campus. Marshall College was a sea of muddy water. Excited students scampered north, east, west, and south from the midst of final examinations seeking havens of peace and comfort. For sixteen days our "flood" vacation confined us to our homes eagerly awaiting the announcement of the re-opening of school. Then came the day—Tuesday, February 8. We re-

turned with restored faith and with the hope that a more disastrous flood, predicted by those pessimistic souls to come in March, would not visit us.

Fourteen feet of flood water reached our chapter house. Practically every piece of household fixture was covered with muddy water and completely ruined. We especially feel the loss of two living room suits, several beds, and a piano. Among the members suffering the greatest personal loss are Brothers Nathan Anderson and Roger (King Kong) Rymer. Brother Rymer found in good condition little more than a tennis racket and a traveling bag. Our chapter house is temporarily located in a small apartment occupied by Brothers Campbell, Bates, and Anderson. Mu chapter is now suffering the greatest loss in its history, but with will and determination we are striving to carry on, hoping that we find the next school year a very successful one.

With the passing of test week, Pledges Jack Morelock, Robert McNamara, Ted McCoy, and Ralph Cline have been shown the advantages and responsibilities of fraternity life. We sincerely hope that these pledges will be inducted into the fraternity in the near future.

A proposal for a Founders Day dinner-dance on March 26 has been declined due to the Easter vacation, and we are now preparing for an informal banquet on March 23.

The various kinds of talent among the brothers of Mu chapter is far reaching in effect that it even finds its way into dramatics. Nearly every college semester finds one or more of the brothers in the cast of one of the College Theatre plays. This spring "Ceiling Zero," portraying what goes on around an aviation field, includes two of our members. Paul Dempsey, one of our boys who took his vows a year ago, taking the part of "Peterson," a business man in the manufacture of airplanes, comes across in a very fine style with his booming baritone voice and commanding personality.

Jon Light, who has been active in dramatics and music since entering Marshall, does a "Lon Chaney" in twisting himself into a bone-racking shape to represent "Mike," who is a sad remnant of what is left after doing a nose dive through the fog, and crashing into a tree. Jon is quite fond of character acting, and does his best to out-Mike "Mike." Since the character which Brother Light takes requires rather a good portion of skill and ability it is difficult to find one who is versed in this line of acting. So, the theatre comes to Alpha Kappa Pi for its important talent.

Election news: Brother Nash Campbell reelected president; Bernard Shannon advances from sentinel to vice-presidency; Ray Clark retains secretarial post; Everett Thompson reelected treasurer; William Durrett selected for chaplain; Roger Rymer chosen as sentinel; and yours truly corresponds as historian.

Alpha Kappa Pi ostentatiously boasts scholastic

honors for the fourth consecutive year, rating with an average higher than any other organization on our campus. We are quite dogmatic in saying that our high scholastic average will be maintained throughout the year. We enjoy it, our history; our chemistry; our mathematics; our geography—Denmark my word: We'll be seein' you!

WILLIS STINSON

Nu—Lehigh

Initiated: Frank L. Benedict, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Jacob S. Hartzell, Nazareth, Pa.; Loring Lane, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Robert D. Marsden, Chevy Chase, Md.; Charles G. Myers, Washington, D.C.

The above men were formally initiated into the brotherhood on the afternoon of February 13. The initiation was followed by a banquet. The guest speaker for the banquet was Professor J. R. Connelly of the Mechanical Engineering Department of the University, who spoke on college life and fraternity friendships.

On February 20, Nu chapter held its second annual mid-winter formal joint dance with Lehigh's chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at the Hotel Bethlehem. The Lehigh Collegians furnished the music, and judging from comments about the dance, it was a great success. About two hundred fifty couples attended.

On February 6, the annual Interfraternity Ball was held here at Lehigh. Hal Kamp's Orchestra was featured, and judging by the number attending the dance, it was one of the most successful balls ever held. Brothers Parsons, Lubbers, and Hartmann visited the chapter for this occasion.

Brother Scheer '37, announced his engagement to Miss Ruth Gavin of Stroudsburg, Pa., on January 18. Brother Scheer incidently has been partly responsible for the developments being made here at Lehigh on research in leather tanning. A chrome process for tanning which is economical and makes a better leather has been developed in the Chemical Engineering Research Laboratory, and Brother Scheer has been a research assistant on this project.

Brother Weis is working on scenery designing for the annual Lehigh musical show, in connection with a course in dramatics which he is taking. Brothers Myers, Marsden, and Benedict are all out for Spring track practice. They are all freshmen, and they hope to get berths on their class team as "dash" men.

Pledge Nelson is holding down a guard position on the varsity basketball team, and he has also recently been initiated into Alpha Phi Omega, national Eagle Scout Fraternity. Brother Myers has also been taken into the brotherhood of $\Lambda \Phi \Omega$.

The chapter is forming teams in wrestling and bowling for Interfraternity competition. The bowling league is being played off during February

and March, and the wrestling will take place about the middle of March.

Brother Marsden has been initiated into Newtonian Society, honorary Freshman mathematics society, and Brother Welker has been elected Recording Secretary of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary Electrical Engineering fraternity.

Nu is looking forward to spring house party which is next on the social calendar here. It will be held the first part of April. With that to look forward to, I will "stooge" to Boake Carter and say "cheerio" until May.

JOHN W. WELKER

Xi—North Carolina State

Initiated: Robert Grady, Kingston, N.C.; Carl Peterson, Leechburg, Pa.

Pledged: Millard Woodruff, Roselle Park, N.J.

North Carolina State opened its Winter term on January 4, and all of the brothers of Xi returned to the fold. During the past several terms Xi's scholastic average suffered a decided slump, but when the boys came back after an extended Christmas vacation they were fired with the zeal to redeem themselves, and establish their former position.

At present, not much can be said for Xi's intramural sports record. The basketball team completed its season with a record of four defeats and no wins, but this can be justified by saying that the team was "green" and lacked experience. The manly game of soccer held Xi's attention for a few days but the team was eliminated in the first round, and soccer was forgotten. Handball must be Xi's sport, as a team composed of Brothers Snook and Grady, won the fraternity championship by defeating Sigma Phi Epsilon in the final match with a great deal to spare.

Social activities have taken up much of the brothers' time this term. On January 29, the chapter held a formal dinner-dance at the Talley-Ho Inn. Brother Denton acted as toastmaster and the affair was chaperoned by Assistant Dean of Students and Mrs. Romeo Lefort. Several of the members made brief talks and told a few jokes and then dancing was enjoyed by the brothers, pledges and their dates during the remainder of the evening. Not stopping at this, a Valentine Dance was held at the chapter house on February 12, and a good time was had by all. The Interfraternity Mid-Winter Dances were held February 26 and 27, and the brothers and their dates attended en masse, and danced to the strains of the swing music of Joe Haymes and his Orchestra.

Friday, February 26 was a big day in the lives of Brothers Bob Grady and Carl Peterson as they were initiated into the brotherhood of Alpha Kappa Pi. Bob Grady hails from Kinston, North Carolina, and as a junior in Sanitary Engineering, while Carl

Peterson is from Leechburg, Pennsylvania and is a Junior in Forestry. On the same evening Millard Woodruff of Roselle Park, New Jersey, became a pledge of Xi chapter.

The Southern Conference Basketball Tournament begins tomorrow, and State College is entered as one of the four seeded teams. Brother Honeycutt, Xi's president, is a member of the team, and should do much to bring the coveted trophy to our campus.

The Winter term ends two weeks from tomorrow, but before we can begin to think about our spring vacation we must suffer through five days of examinations. When the next issue of THE ALPHA is issued I hope to be able to report that all the brothers weathered the storm successfully, and have returned to school for the year's last term.

H. ROCKWELL DENTON

Omicron—Penn State

Initiated: Reynold Schwartz '38, Schukill-Haven, Pa.; Fred and Harry Martin '40, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Ray Thompson '39, Coraopolis, Pa.; John Harrison '40, Forty-Fort, Pa.

Pledged: Max Houser '39, Waynesboro, Pa.

Lots of things have happened at Omicron since the last issue. Brothers Shearer, John and Eddie Oeschger, and Pledge Harrison are out to bring more laurels to Omicron in the intramural wrestling contests. Brothers Fenner and Thomas have become members of the Thespian Club, the musical comedy organization at Penn State. On the Varsity swimming team we are represented by Warren Oliver who is doing great guns, and Pledge Houser who is ready to do big things in baseball.

"Tubby" Shearer has been made a member of the Senior Ball Committee, and he tells us that there will be big doings at Rec. Hall on March 5, when Louis Armstrong and his boys will swing and sway for the dancing. Frankie Osterlund is still busy with his meetings and duties as Senior Class President. In politics Brothers Fenner and Jensen and Pledge Wunderlich are keeping Omicron in the thick of the fight. The Alpha Kappa Pi room banner for the neatest and most interesting room was won jointly by George Statler and Bob Menapace in one room, and Howard Pennypacker and Johnny Harrison in another.

Penn State is holding her own in the field of sports. The basketball team is near the top in the conference, and the boxing team is still undefeated. We expect big things from our boxers in the coming Intercollegiate meets.

Our initiation was a grand success as was the banquet that followed.

We take this opportunity to bid all our departing Seniors farewell. Graduation this year will take Brothers Shearer, Osterlund, Heckendorn, and John Oeschger from us.

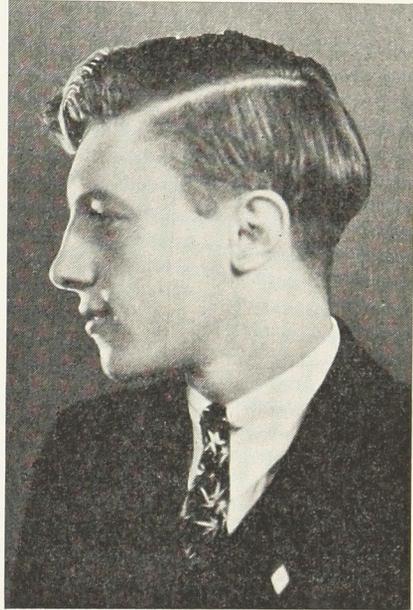
And now cheerio everybody until next time.

GORDIE S. THOMAS

Sigma—Illinois

Pledged: Herbert Conrad, Rex Rawie, George Nelson, Leonard Black, and Mike Goodan.

From this fine group of pledges we find we have one fellow, Rex Rawie who has won his numerals



WARREN SCHMALENBERGER, *Sigma* '38
President of *Sigma* Chapter

in baseball and basketball. This year he seems to be in line to be one of the varsity's pitchers, and very much is expected from Rex.

We find two more husky fellows in the pledges. They are no other than George Nelson and Leonard Black. Both of these lads are out for varsity football. Herb Conrad can be called the most outstanding leader of the pledges. He shows ability to become one of the chapter's outstanding leaders.

To the surprise of the pledges the actives challenged them to a basketball game, the losers to pay for a beer-dinner. Having accepted the challenge the pledges began to practice in an attempt to be in top form when they were to tangle with the actives. All their practice was fruitless for the actives won 21-14.

Warren Schmalenberger '38 is the president of the chapter. He came to the university in his sophomore year from McKendon College. At present he is a junior in the college of Electrical Engineering. He expects to be back next year to aid Sigma in a successful fraternity year.

WARREN SCHMALENBERGER

Tau—Tufts

Initiated: Bradford Lawrence, J. William Harrison, Lou Abdu, Sidney White.

Pledged: D. W. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Rogers.

Quite some time has passed since the Xmas holidays but the memories of the convention, held during that time, still lingers on at Tufts. Our representatives have told us the stories so vividly and so often, that we have a pretty good idea of what we missed. We have never been narrow minded here at Tufts, but since the convention we have no doubts, but that an A K II is, in the vernacular, "a damned fine fellow," be he from here or there.

Things are going along fine here, due to the relentless efforts of Brother Abbott. "Bob" as he is known to us, has more interest in the fraternity than any man we know. I might say a few words about him, because, he is a man worth talking about. Bob is, to the new man at school, Professor Robinson Abbott of the Civil Engineering Department, but not for long, for he is easy to get acquainted with, especially in the fall, when he gives his spare time to coaching the J. V. football team. He is, what it is pretty hard to be, a good teacher and a good fellow.

Well to get back to affairs, due to his efforts the alumni are subscribing enough money for a new house, to be erected for next year. We need it here because the other fraternities on hill have them or will have them by next year.

A marriage course here at Tufts has been voted down, since they think the ordinary student sees enough of the co-eds, to get in the know, without taking any course. Most of the boys seem to be doing fine without it. Brothers Philpott and Whitney Lawrence (Little Abner to you) have stopped philandering and are at the beck and call of "the only one."

Brother Hay, our treasurer, and one of the best, has won a scholarship to The Institute of Paper Chemistry, located at Lawrence College in Wisconsin and will tarry there long enough to get a Ph.D. in chemistry. And don't think he won't get it, because Ken (a Tau Bete) is the brightest Chemistry Engineer seen here at Tufts for quite a while. His roommate, Ed Crowley, however, can give him a run for his money. Ed is also a Tau Bete and he is manager of the Freshman wrestling team. Both fellows, although very good students are easy to get along with. They are a credit not only to the school but to the fraternity. We expect them both to go a long way when they get out into the so-called "cold, cold world."

Our steward, Brother Veilleux, has been doing a wonderful job with the dining room. He is to be congratulated on his good work. Next year in our new house Lou will have a lot more to work with and will be able to improve the dining room still more.

Our pledges this year have turned out very well. It looks as though they are going to do a great deal toward making Alpha Kappa Pi the best fraternity on the hill. With a new house and a swell bunch of fellows the future of Tau chapter looks bright.

The members of Tau send their best wishes to their brothers here and elsewhere.

PAUL FLAHERTY

Phi—Saint John's

Induction: LeRoy W. Brooks '39, Washington, D.C.

Eta Province has had a change of province chiefs. We were sorry to hear of our old chief's resignation for Brother Allen was a Phi man. But at the same time we are overjoyed to hear of the appointment of Brother A. William Lubbers, Nu '34, in his stead. Welcome and congratulations Brother Lubbers! Phi extends its best wishes and offers its fullest coöperation to you. May we see you often in the future.

But Brother Allen has not been lost to Phi chapter. He is still very active as our faculty adviser. But there is more and by far greater news of which Brother Allen is the center. He has recently been appointed Dean of St. John's College. This is the reason that the chiefship was relinquished by Brother Allen. May we wish the new Dean every success in this new position.

Phi held its annual Pledge dance on Feb. 20. It was held in the house and music was supplied by a local group much to the satisfaction of the Brothers in attendance. The pledges are now familiar with the house and its functions in the social manner. May they remain to see many more of them.

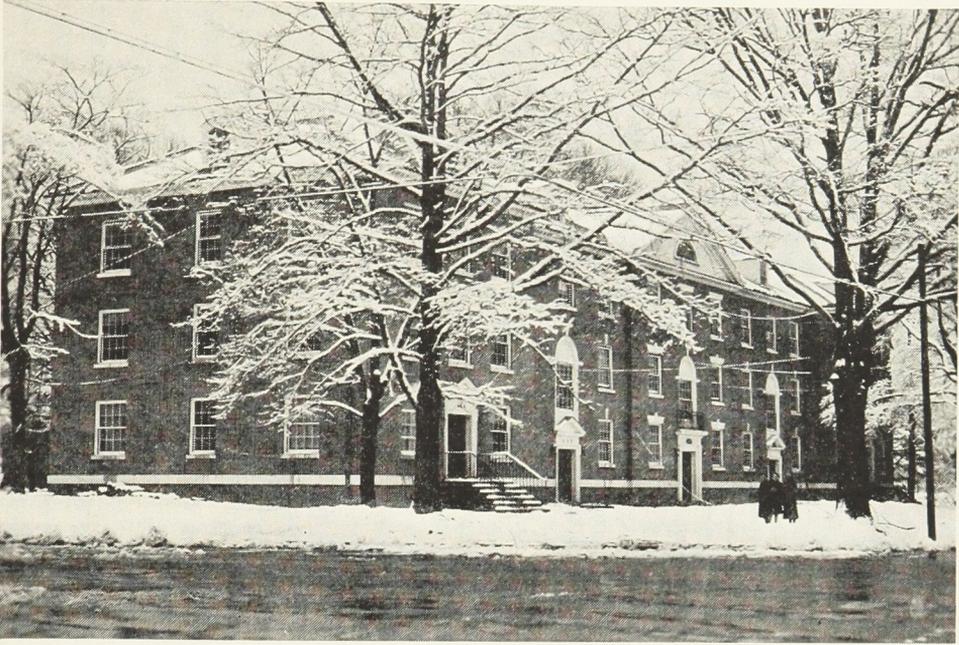
And so Phi leaves for another issue. Best of luck to all the Brothers. We will probably need all of it in the nearing quarter exams. Ah! The ever approaching exams.

WILLIAM E. NIELSEN

Chi—Wake Forest

Wake Forest's new \$120,000 fraternity dormitory was completed February 1, 1937. The building will house five fraternities and furnish living quarters for 125 men. There are five sections. Each fraternity has a complete section to itself which is three stories high. The building is fire proof throughout and has a chapter room on the first floor with bed rooms on the second and third floors. The flooring is of inlaid hardwood and furnishes an ideal setting for dances. Chi was fortunate in obtaining one of these sections for its domicile and has 28 men now living in the house.

Our successful basketball team was invited to play in the Southern Basketball Tournament and



NEW FRATERNITY DORMITORY AT WAKE FOREST
Chi chapter occupies second section from the left

went to the semi-finals before they were eliminated by the University of North Carolina. Chi was well represented on the squad by none other than the "Yankee" Roy Evans. It is rumored that North Carolina State College would have gone to the finals if President Honneycutt's (of Xi) points which he shot during the half had counted on their score.

Eleven fraternities will meet Saturday night, March 13, in the gymnasium to hold their annual stunt night. Chi will satirize "The Murder of Caesar." A prize will be awarded to the winning fraternity, which will keep the award until next year. Next year the winning fraternity will receive it for a one-year tenure. Proceeds of the affair will be used by the band to buy new equipment. Brother Lynn Durham, the strutting drum major, will add a bit of color to the skit when the band puts on its act.

Harold Dunning saw fit to leave school and pursue a course of study in Norfolk, Va., which is in line with his work. We hated to see Brother Dunning leave, but glad he is doing well in the business world.

Chi will throw their annual formal dance, April 10, 1937 at the Carolina Pines Hotel in Raleigh, N.C., with Don Ellington furnishing the music. There is talk that all the fraternities will get together and have Benny Goodman down for a final dance.

ELTON R. PEELE

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

Initiated: Kent Warner '31, Charleston; Leonard Reppert '38, Buckhannon; Sherman West '35, Buckhannon; Macel Van de Linde '40, Griffithsville; Cordis Hanna '40, Charleston; and Kenneth Steurer '40, Tarrytown, N.Y.

The bi-annual declaration to "get down to work this semester and get some grades" has been uttered, and is beginning to be forgotten. However, Psi will come through with the customary showing in the scholastic average.

The high point on the campus's social calendar was reached on the night of January 9. Psi held their Annual Mid-Winter Formal Party at White-scarver's Hall. The ingenuity of Brother Morgan and his cohorts was much in evidence upon entering the ball room. As is the custom, the dance was on the cabaret style. The visitors were greeted with a winter scene which was so realistic that some of the visitors kept their coats on until the real warmth began to show on their brow. The walls were completely covered with a snow effect, which was fronted with a Swiss skyline. A figurative blizzard raged from the ceiling in the form of cotton snow. Effective lighting aided in making a truly realistic effect. The orchestra was elevated and surmounted by none other than the band of our own Brother Warner and his "Kings of Swing," but more about this versatile personage later. The favors were presented at intermission, at which

time we were favored by one of those rare public talks of our president, Brother Bupp. The spine-tingling time came when all of the brothers grouped at the center of the floor and sang our "Highball Song" to their respective girl friends. This, by the way, is the first appearance of an orchestra arrangement of Psi's "Highball Song." We were more



PROFESSOR WILLIAM HALLAM
Faculty Adviser at Psi Chapter

than glad to have among our guests Alumni Brothers Furbee, Tucker, Hall, Layfield, Bennett, Hamner, Green, Stewart, and others.

Now for this Warner man. He graduated with the Class of '31, in other words, back in those times when, if you can believe the stories of the alumni, the men were men. At that time the "frat" was Chi Alpha Tau and Alumni Brother Clifford "Gip" Battles was tearing up lines and headlines. Kent dropped from view for a few years and then we began reading notices in southern newspapers about a dance band. Now you don't only read about him but you hear him as well over station WCHS, the CBS station in Charleston, W. Va. In addition to his orchestra, Kent teaches in Charleston High School, and assists in the night school of Kanawha College. While attending Wesleyan, he was for three years manager of the football team, on the *Pharos* staff, and a member of the Glee Club. We are proud to have Brother Warner as a man from Psi.

The one-act play, that is presented annually by the Alpha Psi Omega, is now in rehearsal, with two of the characters doing honors for Psi. Brother

Williams and Pledge Saunders being those participating. This year the play is to go on the road, and will work in conjunction with the publicity department of the college. It will appear at the leading high schools of the state. Pledge Saunders is also very active in the forensic line, being a member of the debating team.

With a minimum of publicity, Psi conducted its Hell Week activities. The active men of Psi showed that they were not ready as yet to frown upon Hell Week tactics by casting a unanimous vote for the continuance of the "orgy." We are glad to report that all of the pledges came through both morally and physically uninjured. With that over, quite a few of the boys are showing a more avid interest, and are casting eyes forward to our next formal initiation.

To show their appreciation to the active chapter, the preps are giving them a dinner dance which is to be held on the evening of March 5. It's surprising sometimes what a Hell Week will do toward bringing closer together the active chapter and the neophyte body, a positive attitude is present that can be obtained in no other way, but hold,—we are digressing a bit. We sometimes forget that Hell Week is on the way out, or is it?

The men of Psi are much in evidence in the basketball lineup of the year. Six of our boys are on the regular traveling squad, and an additional three make a total of nine on the regular practice squad. Brother Ross, our 6 foot 6 bid for the center position, has held down the center berth and shows his merit by being the high scoring man on the team. Brother LaBay furnishes a goodly portion of beef and chatter for one of the guard positions. Pledge Martin dribbles along in the other guard post. Pledge Herndon, with his 125 pounds of brawn and bone, is a consistent scorer from one of the forward positions. Brother Long, who has seen a great deal of service this season, is out for the rest of the season with a broken collar bone, received in the closing minutes of a recent game. Brother Coleman, a late "comer-outer," holds one of the bench positions, flanked by Pledges Gatskie, Mullen and Wilson. The managership is in the hands of Brother Thornhill for the second year. He is assisted by Brother Hann and Pledges Hicks and Cox. All of which is a fairly good representation for the basketball bid.

Brother Reger popped in on us recently on his way back from a western trek. He reports an eventful trip and a visit with Brother Burton in Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico. The mustache, which he had created on the trip, did not last to thrill the belles of Charleston. It was forcibly removed by the committee on external improvements. Brother Cody, one of the newly elected province chiefs, did us the honor of a visit during the past week. We're always glad to see Nick, even if his jokes are a bit faded and travel worn. Brothers Furbee, Tucker, Hamner, Green, and

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Snyder are also quite frequently dropping in on us.

The start of the second semester marked the return of the Akron boy, Brother Van Hying. We're glad to have a much missed Brother back in the fold again. Incidentally, he's become quite adept in the art of caricature, you should see the display. So with a fraternal good wish for all of our Brothers, Psi remains as usual.

J. BRUNSON WILLIAMS

Alpha Alpha—Hartwick

Our worries are over. On Pledge day we had the thrill of seeing nine fine men with the "green and white" pinned securely on their coats. They were not all frosh, so it will not overbalance our group at all. One of the nine is the president of the Freshman class. We now have twenty-two men, and expect to lose five this June so we should start the new year with seventeen strong men. A gain of seven over this September.

Alpha Alpha is rejoicing over a new college policy in relation to eligibility for fraternities. This increases the number of eligible men from seven to twenty-five. We look for better relations with other fraternities and with non-fraternity groups because of the plan. We will also be able to be more selective of fraternity material.

Our rushing is a problem here because of the lack of entertainment facilities in the town. We are having good success through small dinners here at the house twice weekly after which we plan our activities to suit the rushees, whether it be cards, bull sessions or night life on the great white way.

Founders Day will be celebrated here with fitting ceremonies. It will be a double holiday for us as the pledge report will have just arrived.

We plan a very fine spring formal dinner dance at The Major's Inn, Gilbertsville, N.Y. on May 15, between seven and one. Alumni are expected to be there for re-union. We will be glad to see any Alpha Kappa Pis at this or any other time.

Brother Alton Schultz has transferred to Columbia to pursue studies in law. We are sorry to lose Brother Schultz to Theta chapter, but we are glad that he will still be an active member of Alpha Kappa Pi.

MILTON R. BEEMER

Alpha Beta—Tri-State

Pledged: Henry Casey, New Castle, Pa.; George Clarke, Rochester, N.Y.; Francis Hoagland, Woodbury, N.J.; Frank LeFeuvre, Ottawa, Canada; Charles Scheidecker, Jersey City, N.J.; Roger Snyder, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Stearns, Richmond, Va.; Ed Trites, Lawrence, Kan.

The winter season is approximately half over. However, we, Alpha Beta, have seen very little of

old man winter. The weather is so changeable that we are able to obtain four different seasons of the year in one day. As a result, winter sports are at an ebb. Although the fellows decided that they should take up winter activities seriously, they have yet to fulfill that promise. One of the brothers went as far as to buy a new pair of skis, but,



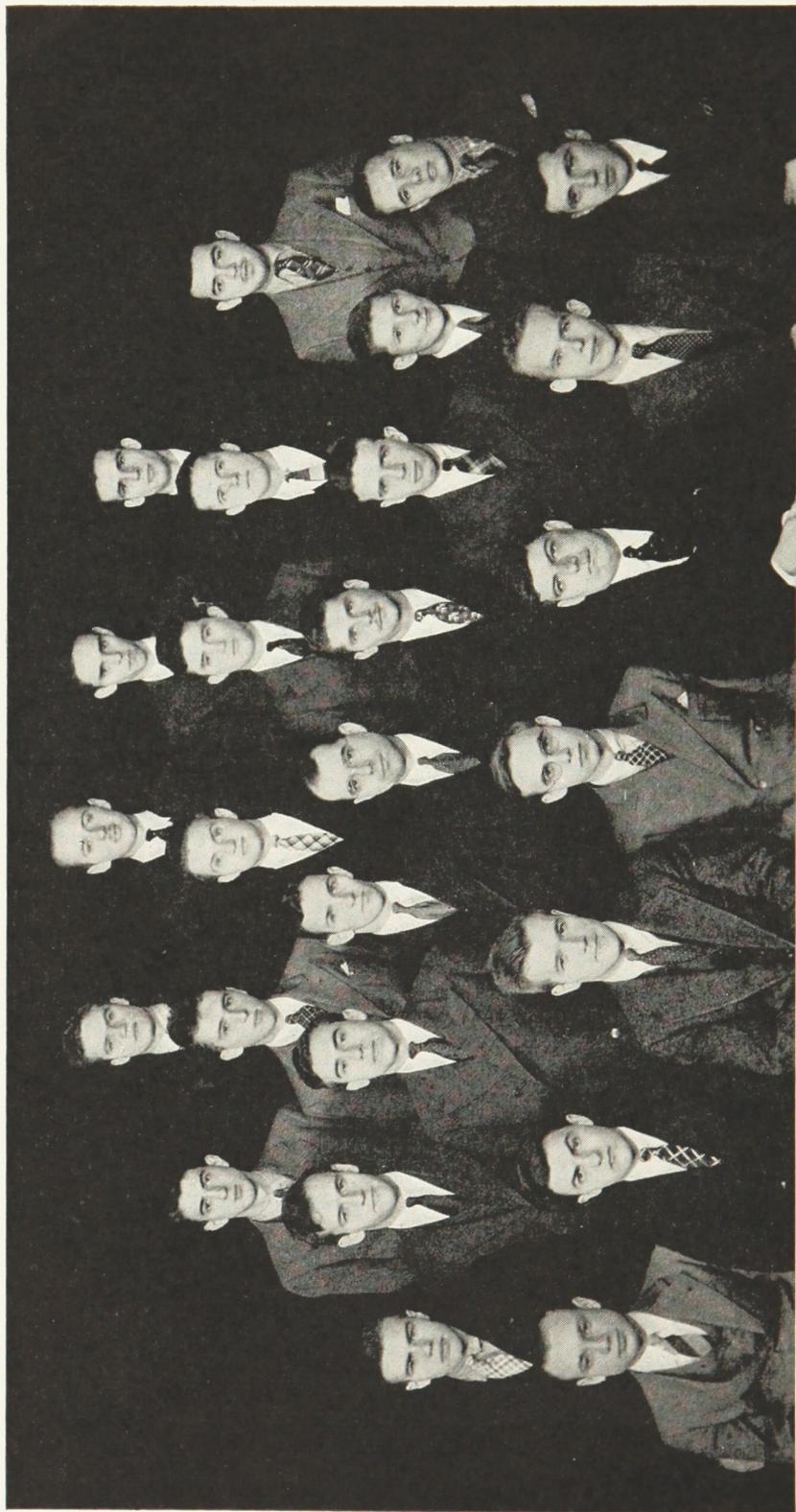
ALPHA BETA CHAPTER HOUSE

unfortunately, they are still in their original wrapping.

Another term is about over, and we regret the loss of five worthy brothers. These men have come to a milestone in their college career, and they are about to graduate. Brothers Badders, Brewer, Evanoff, Shoup and Weigel are the men who achieved this honor. Brothers Badders and Evanoff received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, Brothers Brewer and Weigel received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering, while Brother Shoup receives a degree in Business Administration. We are quite confident that the new men coming into Alpha Beta will not detract from the records made by these outgoing brothers.

The social activities are more extensive this year. As a sequel to our last pledge dance, we held another, and it proved to be more successful than ever. All the brothers are looking forward to the annual Spring Frolic, which takes place during the first week of June. This is an annual affair of our chapter, and we are endeavoring to keep it as such. Plans are well under way for another dance in which we, Alpha Beta, are taking part. This is the Interfraternity dance to be held

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ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER

First row, left to right: Thomas '37; Long '39; Jacob C. Ruth '37; Sprechler '37; Maginniss '38; Zulick '37; Kalamian '37. Second row: Ryan '40; John Ruth '39; Haun '38; Professor Herbert B. Anstaett, Faculty Adviser; Hegedus '38; Kummer '36; MacLaughlin '40; MacIntyre '39. Third row: Waltman '40; Schmutz '39; Welker '40; Snyder '40; DeSilva '40; Boettner '40. Fourth row: Ross '40; Greisen '38; McCormick '40; Burnight '40.

on March 6, and we are doing our share of the work, so that we can truthfully say that we made this dance a success.

Brother Maciag was appointed Fraternity Editor of the *Modulus*, the year book of Tri-State College. The *Modulus* contains briefs of fraternal and campus activities of the school, pictures of the graduating class and other constituents that make a college year book.

MARTIN J. R. MACIAG

Alpha Gamma—Franklin and Marshall

Initiated: George DeSilva '40, Summit Hill, Pa.; John L. Ryan '40, Lancaster, Pa.; Owen L. Waltman '40, Quarryville, Pa.

Recent successes in the Interfraternity Basketball League have featured Alpha Gamma's activities. At this writing, we have five victories to one defeat, and are just a whisker out of first place. Manager LeVan's cohorts, paced by high-scoring Brother John Ruth, are really clicking nicely.

Brothers Jacob Ruth, Curtis Thomas, Lin Zulick, and George DeSilva visited Phi chapter at Saint John's over the week-end of Washington's birthday and were royally entertained, attending a dance given in Phi's historic chapter house. They wish to repeat their thanks for the hospitality accorded them by the brothers of Phi chapter, and we extend a cordial invitation to the Phi chapter brothers and to all A K IIs to visit Alpha Gamma at any time. Incidentally, the March 2 issue of Franklin and Marshall's *Student Weekly* featured a cartoon of the A K II house at St. John's, calling it the oldest fraternity house in America.

F. and M.'s annual Interfraternity Ball, held on March 12 and featuring Jan Savitt's Top-Hatters, was followed by an informal dance in Alpha Gamma's chapter house the next evening. The majority of the brothers "imported" ladies for the week-end, Frederick, Md., serving as a favorite source of sup-

ply. Hood College and the town of Frederick seem to be quite popular with the Alpha Gamma brethren; these Southern belles, you know.

At the *Student Weekly* banquet, held March 4, Brothers Kalamán and Haun received keys for their work for the year, Brother Kalamán being especially commended by the editor for his fine work as News Editor. Kalamán received a sweater for four year's service in the college band, and Haun, a sweater and letter for cross-country, at a special assembly sponsored by the Student Senate early in February.

The initiation held February 26 was well conducted, and was followed by a banquet in the chapter house. The brothers have been hard put to get to the exceedingly numerous athletic events of the inter season, F. and M. having produced championship wrestling, swimming, and basketball teams this season. Even that humanitarian of humanitarians, Brother Zulick, has been converted into a wrestling fan.

With a freshman class in school double the size of any of the other three, Alpha Gamma has been rushing continuously and with varying degrees of success. We expect to announce several pledgings in the next week.

With the approaching signs of spring, the brethren are planning on entering teams in the interfraternity track and field meet and the baseball league. The spring formal will be held during the first week in May, to be followed by an informal dance in the chapter house the next evening. Dance favors have been ordered.

Brothers Sprecher, Zulick, and Haun made better than "B" averages in the first semester of this school year, and were placed on the Dean's list, being allowed freedom of attendance upon classes during the current semester. Brother Hegedus missed the "charmed circle" by a few percentage points.

Pledge Brothers Robert Welker and Robert Burnight made the Freshman Honor Roll, Welker ranking second and Burnight seventh.

WALTER P. HAUN, JR.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Baltimore Alumni Chapter

On February 6, the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi held a social gathering at the home of Brother Clifton of Nu chapter. With a keg of beer, donated by Brother Buckler of Nu, and all the other refreshments that go with it, we all took full advantage of Brother Clifton's hospitality and had a great time. Everything from tunnel building to the Supreme Court was discussed with thoroughness and enthusiasm. Nothing in particular was decided upon as to the fate of working men or the new Bath Street viaduct, but we left much better acquainted with each other after a most enjoyable evening. We also had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mrs. Clifton and Mrs. Tillinghast.

We wish to congratulate Brother Paul Allen, Jr., on his appointment as Dean of St. John's College. We regret that his duties made it necessary for him to resign as our Province Chief. His interest, enthusiasm, and fine fellowship have meant a great deal to all of us. We welcome our old friend, Bill Lubbers of Nu, as our new Province Chief.

The chapter decided to have a theater party for all of the members and their wives or friends soon after the Easter holidays.

ROBERT C. CRAWFORD, *Phi '34*

Huntington Alumni Chapter

The Huntington Alumni Chapter sends cordial greetings to active and alumni brethren throughout the land. Despite the recent flood which played havoc with a number of our brothers' homes and living quarters all are well and accounted for at present. Since the living quarters of Brother President Kitchen was inundated he has been extremely busy "cleaning up," consequently we have

failed to assemble for our regular monthly meetings. So the items of interest expounded here have been gathered by your correspondent by infrequent contacts with local alumni.

Following the tradition of all Alpha Kappa Pis we will cooperate with Mu chapter in celebrating Founders Day with an informal smoker on the night of March 23 and a dinner dance March 26. Needless to say, our thoughts will be with all Alpha Kappa Pis at ten P.M. when we drink the familiar toast of "past history, present success, and future well being."

Comments on members of Huntington alumni:—Kenn Dunham became a papa last month. 'Twas a boy. . . . Brother Darnall got his first raise last month from his new employer. They know a capable man all right. . . . Brother Reynolds is once again kicking about after a serious illness. Nice fighting, Jim. . . . Brother Brooks was most unfortunate—he saved a pair of shoes from the flood waters but they were both lefts. . . . Regrets: The spring visit from Psi for a basketball game with Mu. . . . Congrats to Rho for their attractive bulletin. . . . A visitor in town last week, Olin "Dave" Williamson, first he has shown here in five years. . . . Brother Paul Winter still overseeing the students at Logan Junior High from the principal's chair. . . . Brother Brumfield likes his Packard. Who said teachers were underpaid? . . . University of Kentucky is a great school according to Brother Bill White who is interested in chemistry and football. . . . Brother Prichard is interested in a home near Wayne, W.Va. He wants a house large enough for four. Yes, four. . . . Welcome is extended to our baby chapter at University of Toledo. Alumni support in this section is very favorable so don't be surprised if we add another chapter to our rapidly growing alumni associations.

GEORGE GARNER, *Mu '35*

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