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By the Way—

▪ HAVE you ever gone diving in crystal blue waters for the beautiful pearl? Mr. L. G. Balfour offers you this opportunity in his article on the history of the pearl which is educational as well as interesting and which should lead to better understanding of the material worth of the jewelled badge.

▪ THE REPRODUCTION of the words and music of the song "Memories of Alpha Kappa Pi" in the last issue was so well received that we present in this issue the words and music of "The Seven Pointed Star."

▪ THERE is reported in this issue an account of recent chapter visitations by Grand Officers and Province Chiefs which have come to our attention since the last issue was sent to press. As this issue is being put to bed we have the report of the attendance of Grand Second Vice President Blankenship and Fraternity Adviser Wilson at the initiation ceremonies of Eta chapter at Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, where thirteen pledges were inducted into the brotherhood. Brother Wilson on this trip also made visits at Xi chapter at North Carolina State and Chi chapter at Wake Forest. These visits are in line with the policy of the Executive Council to have more frequent and closer contact between the Grand Officers and the undergraduate chapters.

▪ WE AGAIN draw to the close of another collegiate year which has seen Alpha Kappa Pi continue to grow and prosper in her great work. The past college year has seen all chapters strengthen themselves and initiations in all parts of the fraternity are well ahead of last year. So may we at this time thank all those brothers who have co-operated with us in making possible the reporting of the news and achievements of Alpha Kappa Pi through the pages of THE ALPHA.

THE EDITORS

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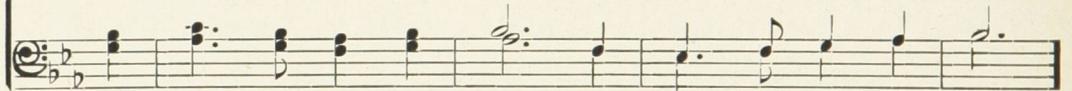
1. Dear Al - pha Kap - pa Pi, To thee we raise our song;
2. The true and last - ing ties Of broth - er - hood are bound
3. To al - ma ma - ter dear We pledge our loy - al - ty;



To thee we pledge de - vo - tion true, Thro' all the a - ges long.
To ren - der serv - ice one to all; In hon - or we are found.
To broth - ers all we bring our love, We share our char - i - ty.



We give our knight - ly vow, We drink li - ba - tions pure:
In u - ni - ty we plan To guide our ac - tions right:
In jus - tice fair to all We keep our hon - or bright:



Sev'n point - ed star, we fol - low thee, While time and space en - dure.
Sev'n point - ed star, we fol - low thee, So lead us to the light.
Sev'n point - ed star, we fol - low thee—Oh, lead our path a - right.





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The Story of the Pearl

By L. G. Balfour, *Grand Counsellor, Sigma Chi*

■ FINE, Oriental Pearls are found in the Persian Gulf and in the Indian Ocean near Ceylon. Pearl oyster beds are situated on banks from 40 to 50 feet below water level.

Diving for pearl oysters is done under strict supervision of the British Government authorities and the dories which take the divers out to the Pearl fishing grounds are pulled out there in charge of Government tugs.

The diving is done by four distinct racial types of divers: The Tamils who come from the coast of Madras, India; Moormen drafted from the villages of the Madura coast; Malays from the Strait Settlements; and best of all, Arabs from Ceylon's capital, Columba, and from Jaffna.

These various divers use diverse methods of obtaining their finds, the Arab, being known as the best diver, uses a nose clasp and descends into the water with a heavy stone and a basket tied to a rope which is controlled from the diving boat. The average stay under water is anywhere from 35 to 70 seconds. As soon as the diver is ready to ascend, he pulls the cord holding the stone and his partner in the divers' boat pulls up the stone while the diver himself ascends by swimming to the top and holding the basket, the contents of which are dumped into a specially-numbered Government container. Most Arabs in fair weather

will make between 40 to 50 descents a day.

After the day's work is over, a Government inspector seals all the Government's trawlers and the fleet goes back to a fishing port. Upon arrival, each diver takes his numbered basket into the Government enclosure where the contents of his basket are counted by accredited officers, the Government taking as a tax 66% of the find and the diver receiving for his work 33%. The bulk of the pearls are sold in sealed bags at auction by the British Government at Bombay.

All kinds of pearls and pearl formations are found in the shells and original lots made up from the finds out of the oysters are called "kaka" and these original lots are bought by the very large Indian dealers who will grade them roughly according to their various characteristics and sizes.

The very fine specimens of larger pearls are consigned to important trading houses in London and Paris from where they find their way to buyers all over the world.

Only about 8% to 15% of the original lots of small pearls, the very cream of them, are goods measuring up to the Balfour standard of perfect, round pearls.

Because of the very small percentage of these fine, round pearls which in order to come up to the Balfour standard must be absolutely round, white and of the finest Oriental lustre, the price is of necessity high.

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THE ADVISER'S CORNER

■ THERE is nothing more satisfying than a peaceful home. Likewise a chapter house where numbers of healthy young men reside. It is not an easy matter for a great number of persons to live amicably and at the same time permit the different members to make use of their own individuality. Yet that is the test. Some members meet the test by slipping away from the house and taking up residence in some dormitory room and there maintaining his own way of thinking. Others remain and keep themselves in a continual state of turmoil because they cannot have their own way in everything. Still others keep on residing at the house, and make it a home, and do not fail to permit certain corners to be made less jagged by rubbing elbows and opinions with other members there. The man who ducks to cover in a solitary place loses in that he never loses his faults and fails to share his virtues. The confusion maker is also the loser and for the reason he has not learned the necessity of give and take in life, and that no man is able to live unto himself or even as he pleases. The lesson is plain: The chapter house is a proving home and to get the most out of the home for self, and contribute most to others, there is an old adage that must be kept in active service: There are not only two sides to every question, but three sides: Your side, my side, and the right side. To seek and to find the right side is the work before every home and in finding that side there is found a home of peace and happy progress in all the better things. How about your Alpha Kappa Pi home? Is it a home or just a rooming place?

It is well to remember just what we are

in the Alpha Kappa Pi. We are Alpha Kappa Pi men bound together by our oaths and tenets. As such we must justify our existence on the different campuses of the college world. There should be a continual training along the lines of culture and industry. If the Alpha Kappa Pi is to send our alumni of whom the fraternity is to be proud, and the world, of which we are a significant part, is to give us place and welcome, then our college years must be used to improve our manners and stewardship and not to be abused in a way that will make our young men dullards and slothful citizens. Let us always make the new initiate understand that he is being privileged to wear a fraternity badge, but challenged to exemplify the oaths and the tenets to which he has just subscribed. Only in this way shall this fraternity contribute that part that is worthwhile to the years that come after college years are ended.

June and commencement are near at hand. How are your chapter finances? How about the opening of the chapter in September? Now is the time to put your house in order and be ready for a great and new year when another college session opens. Now is the time to remove any mill stones that be placed about the neck of the chapter for the coming year, and to make ready for the kind of opening that will spell success from the very beginning. It is not enough just to plan. There must be action also. Procrastination brings only a heaped-up confusion and defeat. A word to the wise is more than sufficient. Get your house in order, and now.

We all know that one of the finest

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COMMENTS OF FELLOW



ACTIVITIES OUR GREEKS

■ NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, Raleigh, is taking great interest in the welfare of the fraternities on that campus. Right now plans are being studied as to the best way to house all the fraternities on the campus and in a way that will make the financing of these buildings an easy matter. Also the college has decreed that any fraternity not initiating at least six men each college year shall ipso facto go on probation, and show reason why its charter should not be withdrawn. If a worthy unit of social welfare then see to it that such benefits are shared. It is a good ruling and should work to the benefit of all houses.

■ SIGMA PHI EPSILON has seen fit to withdraw charters from both the Universities of South and North Carolina. Flourishing chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon found at Duke University, Davidson and North Carolina State.

■ IT MIGHT seem that fraternities are a bit crowded at Lafayette College, and recently Phi Kappa Tau has withdrawn its charter from that campus.

■ ALPHA LAMBDA TAU has ceased to exist at North Carolina University and Culver-Stockton College, Missouri. At the latter place Theta Kappa Nu occupies the field as the only national. An old and contented local affords friendly competition.

■ DURING the summer of this year the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary and at the place of its founding, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The college and all the other fraterni-

ties on that campus will assist the Betas in this centennial celebration. It is expected that Oxford will be the Beta Theta Pi "Mecca" for the days of the festivities. College dormitories and fraternity houses will provide accommodations and are turned over graciously and without price. Other fraternities at Miami are: Sigma Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Chi and Delta Tau Delta.

■ THE University of Florida is a study in contrasts as to fraternity houses and numbers in active membership. Many of the houses are estimated to have cost anywhere from fifty to sixty thousand dollars and memberships range anywhere from twenty to one hundred men. As state universities go Florida is a young university and in time these differences among fraternities will make the proper adjustments. The University is an outstanding one and is housed in a great number of magnificent buildings and is markedly beautiful for situation and campus.

■ NEW CHAPTER houses have come into a little prominence of late and we find new homes of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Mount Union College, Ohio; Alpha Tau Omega at Emory College, Georgia; Alpha Kappa Pi at Tri State College, Indiana; Sigma Nu at University of Georgia; Alpha Xi Delta at Purdue, Indiana; and Kappa Alpha at University of Mississippi.

■ DR. CHARLES BURGESS KETCHUM, the new president at Mount Union College, is a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fra-

ternity, and hails from Ohio Wesleyan University. He succeeded Dr. William H. McMaster, a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Mount Union College. In June when Sigma Alpha Epsilon dedicates its new fraternity house a life sized painting of Dr. McMaster will be dedicated at that time as well. For twenty-five years and more Dr. McMaster builded Mount Union College into a bigger and better college. He is now head of the department of Comparative Religions, University of Miami, Florida.

▪ THE TWO oldest and most powerful local fraternities are found in the Tri-Kappa, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, and

the Phi Nu Theta, Wesleyan University, Connecticut. Both fraternities are founded coincident with their colleges and are therefore the oldest social groups on either campus. Well housed and with a powerful alumni backing they compete with all comers.

▪ AFTER LONG years as a college for men the Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, has opened its doors to women and some fifty girls now share that beautiful and inviting campus. The fraternities that need not import the home girl for social events are: Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Kappa Pi, Alpha Lambda Tau, Beta Kappa, and Pi Kappa Phi.

The Story of the Pearl

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Since these pearls can be assorted only under the most favorable light conditions and work of grading them has often to be interrupted for weeks at a time because of gray or cloudy weather, the flow of these very fine pearls into the market is very irregular. This is the reason why the L. G. Balfour Company stocks them months in advance of the season and procures them

whenever they are available in qualities measuring up to the Balfour high standard.

The L. G. Balfour Company is acknowledged to be one of the largest individual consumers of this finest of fine grades of small round pearls and in order to assure itself of a continuous supply, maintains a steady contact with the best of the pearl sources in the world.

The Adviser's Corner

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compliments that can be paid a man is the remark: "He is dependable." Ability is important, but ability without dependability is of little value. That a man can turn out a good job doesn't mean much unless he can be depended upon to turn out a good job. New officers have been elected in the different chapters, and thereby a great trust placed in their keeping. Will they meet the confidence reposed in them and make the college year 1939-40 a banner one, or will the honor of office be accepted without the

enthusiasm to carry out the duties in directing these chapters? The answer lies in whether or not they are dependable. Whatever the office the determination to be dependable marks the sure road to successful leadership. The Alpha salutes these new leaders, in chapter direction, and challenges them to meet every responsibility, and in the highest manner of dependable leadership.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON



THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Badge

■ THE ALPHA desires to stress the point that all Alpha Kappa Pis ought to be wearers of the badge. Not on occasions but on all occasions. It will not be long until the chapter associations will be broken up and the members scattered to the four parts of the earth. Let the light of Alpha Kappa Pi be seen and known and it is surprising how many pleasant incidents will come to you through the introduction of your badge. If your wife has preempted your old one—and we trust that she has—then purchase a new one and put it on and let it stay on. We have in Alpha Kappa Pi a tie that unites us. It is a glorious privilege and a laudable fact. The badge is the outward symbol and through it we are able to make known that we also possess the inner light of the brotherhood. Wear your badge then and as you meet your fellow-wearers it will create a warmth that will prove a delight to the men of older years and a real source of hope and strength to the more youthful of our fraternity. As a band of brothers we are giving and receiving those things which one day it will be a delight to remember. Wear your badge, and thus do your part to spread the gospel of good cheer and fraternal kindness, and in doing so, make your fraternity a continual source of pure inspiration, not only to yourself but to all others, within the bonds, whom you chance to meet upon the highways of life. Wear that badge. It is an attractive one filled with purpose and meaning. Pin on that badge and let it radiate.

Read These

■ ARE YOU A subscriber to THE ALPHA of the Alpha Kappa Pi?

Have you visited your college chapter since you graduated?

Have you a badge of the fraternity that you can call your own?

Have you ever recommended a likely freshman to any Alpha Kappa Pi chapter, when that home boy, went to college?

Are you a has been, a never was, or a live-wire Alpha Kappa Pi?

Fellow alumnus read the above questions and answer them honestly, and you will be in shape to get back into fraternity service if you have lost the old affection and former blessedness of the Alpha Kappa Pi.

Right Living

■ THE PLACE to take the true measure of the fraternity man is not in the class room, nor on the athletic field, not in the market place nor the amen corner in church, but in his fraternity house. It is there that he lays aside his mask and you may judge whether he is man or cur, hero or humbug. We care not what the college, or the outside press, may say of him, whether he is circled with laurel or bombed with over-ripe fruit; it makes no difference what his reputation or his religion may be; if he is a nuisance and a pest about the chapter, a bragging, non-paying resident, then he may protest his devotion to the fraternity until he is black in the face, we still know that he does not measure up to the high ideals and the inspiring teachings of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. No one need waste time to take his measure for he has already given that measure. His own ways and manners have betrayed him. It is only right that we take more stock in what a man does than in what he says about himself. Therein is the true measure.

Chapter Visits

▪ DURING the present college year there has been a great deal of visiting among the Alpha Kappa Pi chapters, and the new venture has proved to be of great mutual benefit. In fact the planned visits have proved so interesting and profitable that already larger programs are being made for the next college year. Alpha Beta spent a day in April with the Alpha Delta brothers, University of Toledo, and the day was enlivened with two baseball games, a dinner and a dance, with the coeds of the university joining in the festivities. Iota chapter paid the Lambda chapter, Bethany, a visit and another fraternal occasion was enjoyed by these two chapters some sixty miles apart as to distance. Always at Thanksgiving time and after the annual football game Mu and Psi chapters have a big celebration with alumni and the wives, sweethearts and the sisters of the brothers helping to complete the occasion. Chief Jahn arranged a get-together of his entire province of Nu, Omicron and Alpha Gamma and at the latter's home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where members of the Philadelphia alumni were invited to attend as well. Genuine Pennsylvania hospitality abounded and the city of Lancaster became more conscious of the presence of the Alpha Kappa Pi brothers and their friends. Down in North Carolina, and in the city of Raleigh, Xi and Chi chapter celebrated Founders Day together and after danced with their ladies fair making the evening a completed celebration. In the vicinage of New York City there has been a continual get together of the different chapters. Alpha, Beta, Delta, Theta, Gamma, and Rho making such occasions two-somes and three-somes and at the time of the annual dance of the northern New Jersey alumni, all these chapters were represented. Theta went as a chapter to Staten Island the last week in April and spent the afternoon and evening with their Beta brothers. It is needless to state that such visitations, and interchange of ideas and ideals, is a splendid undertaking and

should be encouraged and followed out from year to year. It gives a wider notion of fraternity living and there is always an added loyalty and enthusiasm engendered in chapter and individual when it is more definitely known there are other men, on other campuses, wearing the same badge that you are wearing. Long may such visitations continue in this fraternity and one day may such chapter affairs become traditional.

Chapter Counselors

▪ THE MOST recent national convention of the fraternity of the Alpha Kappa Pi, called into active service the office of the Chapter Counselor. Already the men to carry on this chapter contact have been named. Here is a most important work and is limited only by the enthusiasm and initiative of the brother filling this place in the fraternity's machinery. This man is closer to the active chapter than the national officers and is in a more knowing relation even than the Province Chief, and for the very simple reason that he is near at hand and is able to concentrate on his one group. He is in fact likened unto the lieutenants of the army in that he stands between, and has the more intimate knowledge of the ways and the needs of the chapter, and is thus enabled to advise the Chief or the higher officers as to the exact status of the chapter life. Then again he is near at hand so that the chapter officers, when in doubt and in need of alumnus direction, may turn immediately to the Counselor for his reactions on problems that concern the chapter.

Canadian Representative

▪ INSOFAR as the records show Mr. Arthur C. Hardy, was the first citizen of the Dominion of Canada, to become a member of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity, and not only a member but a most progressive and effective one. It was principally through his strong presentment and outstanding personality that the Extension Committee, of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, consented to send up to the Executive Council and the Collegiate Chapter, the petition of the Alpha

Delta Alpha society, Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, for charter privileges in the fraternity. From the day that Brother Hardy pinned on the Alpha Kappa Pi badge to the very present moment he has been an awake and hustling representative of all things concerning the fraternity's best interest. Not only has Alpha Beta chapter, his home altars, felt the beneficence of his good will but the fraternity in general has had no end of his time and correct thinking in problems of constructive interest. After graduating from Tri-State College, in the Engineering College, Brother Hardy returned to his beloved Canada and is now pleasantly and well established at 56 Wellington Street, Brantford, Canada, where he is not only engaged in his profession as an engineer, but where he is at home with his wife and young son. Owing to the outstanding character of the gentleman under discussion, and sure confidence in his fine judgment, the Extension Chairman, of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, has named Brother Arthur C. Hardy, the Canadian member of this committee and privileged him to make recommendations and advise extension opinions to both the Extension Committee and the Executive Council of the fraternity. Alpha Kappa Pi may well be proud of its first Canadian. If there are those among the brothers who desire to impart any knowledge of Canadian colleges, or to seek any information concerning these colleges and universities, feel free to contact Mr. Arthur C. Hardy, gentleman and scholar and Canadian extraordinary, at 56 Wellington Street, Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

At Harvard

■ PROVINCE CHIEF, Dr. Robinson Abbott, Tau, is spending his year away from Tufts College at Harvard University where he is completing a special course to better fit him for his future profession, as a teacher. More than just busy in this work, Brother Abbott still finds time to keep in closest touch with Tau chapter and his alma mater, Tufts College.

Lambda's Open House

■ LAMBDA CHAPTER, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, Bethany College, West Virginia, celebrated its tenth year, as a part of the general fraternity, by sending out invitations saying: "Lambda of Alpha Kappa Pi requests your presence at their Tenth Anniversary Tea, Thursday, May 4, three to five." Town and college paid their respects to Lambda on this occasion and thus Alpha Kappa Pi became even more happily a leading spirit on the beautiful and ancient campus of Bethany College.

Grand President Present

■ WHEN Theta chapter, Columbia University, initiated four of their sophomore pledges George Koury, Roy Kreman, George Miles and Dante Bove, the brothers were honored with the presence of Grand President Parke B. Fraim, who after the ritual had been given these new brothers, gave a most instructive and fraternal talk to the entire chapter. Besides Grand President Fraim there was also present Province Chief Clifford T. Graham, Adviser A. H. Wilson, Chapter President John Laestadius and James S. Seelig, Jr., Delta chapter.

Alpha's Tea Parties

■ IN KEEPING with the more progressive policy at the Alpha chapter, Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity, there was inaugurated last November a series of Sunday afternoon teas. These teas are held at the chapter house, 38 James Street, Newark, New Jersey, and in the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month. The first tea was held November 13, and somewhat as an experiment to note the reactions toward such affairs. The result was quite remarkable and besides the large number of Alpha alumni, there was present Grand President Parke B. Fraim, Brooklyn, and ten couples from Beta chapter, Wagner College, Staten Island. Mrs. Paul Schweizer, the charming wife of Province Chief Professor Paul Schweizer, acted as hostess on this occasion and was assisted by a bevy of lovely and gracious guests.



CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha—Newark Engineering

Initiated: Thomas William Johnson '42, East Orange, N.J.; John Clifford Stillwaggon '41, Arlington, N.J.; Peter John Skurla, '41, Irvington, N.J.; James Joseph Savarese '42, Union, N.J.; Henry Ervin Pruner '41, Rutherford, N.J.; James Ward Houck, Jr. '42, Indiana, Pa.; Frank Walter Horner, Jr. '42, Montclair, N.J.; Edward Augustus Heider '42, Newark, N.J.; Ernest August Fischer '42, West New York, N.J.; James Victor Ellor '42, Point Pleasant, N.J.; Matheson Bogert Cole '42, Dumont, N.J.

The results of the elections for the chapter officers for next year are as follows: president, Frank J. Muench, Jr.; vice-president, David J. Mallon; secretary, Joseph H. Parsons; treasurer, Donald E. Bolton; chaplain, M. Douglas Benedict, Jr.; historian, Henry O. Meyer; sentinel, Raymond J. Sachtleben; house chairman, Walter E. Skinner.

On Saturday, May 6, the brothers traveled en masse to Seaside Heights for the informal spring initiation and herded with them the eleven fearful pledges. After an afternoon of excitement (!) the brothers and pledges enjoyed an evening of festivities on the beach.

The Formal Initiation Banquet and installation of the new officers was held on Thursday evening, May 11, at the Fulton Towers, East Orange. The following men were initiated into the fraternity: Henry Pruner, John Stillwaggon, and Peter Skurla, sophomores; and Matheson Cole, James Ellor, Ernest Fischer, Edward Heider, Walter Horner, Ward Houch, Thomas Johnson, and James Savarese, freshmen.

Another monthly tea party was held Sunday, May 14, with Prof. and Mrs. George D. Wilkinson, Jr., as the guests of honor. Many visitors from nearby chapters attended, and the brothers joined in expressing best wishes to Brother Wilkinson and his wife on their recent marriage. The last tea party is scheduled for June 4 with Mr. and Mrs. William Arnott as patron and patroness.

The Annual Spring Formal which was held Saturday, May 20, at the Knoll, Boonton, seemed destined to be a grand success; a large number of the brothers from nearby chapters attended, as well as the active brothers and their friends and many members of the faculty. The patrons and patronesses of the occasion included Prof. and Mrs. Paul

E. Schweizer, Prof. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Bauder. A get-together party was held before the dance by the brothers and their dates at the chapter house. Brothers Gene Sauerborn and Doug. Benedict, co-chairmen of the affair, report that the dance was both a social and financial success, much to their credit.

Alpha chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi extends its heartiest congratulations to the graduates of the class of '39 and best regards to all until next year.

Active Brothers: William G. Anderson '39, 91 Third Ave., Newark, N.J.; Edmond S. Bauer, Jr. '39, 400 Chapman St., Irvington, N.J.; M. Douglas Benedict, Jr. '40, 83 Richelieu Place, Newark, N.J.; John R. Bermingham '40, 35 Cypress St., Maplewood, N.J.; Donald E. Bolton '40, 36 William St., East Orange, N.J.; Fred M. Conran '40, 1273 Robert St., Hillside, N.J.; Fred B. Dugan '39, 12 Warrington Pl., East Orange, N.J.; Gilbert F. Fehn '40, 65 Hillcrest Ter., East Orange, N.J.; M. Ralph Fiorentino '39, 65 Ashland Ave., East Orange, N.J.; Harry J. Forristel '40, 124 Garfield Ave., Plainfield, N.J.; Robert H. Frohboese '39, 65 N. Maple Ave., East Orange, N.J.; Joseph W. Hagen '39, 179 Hillside Ter., Irvington, N.J.; Raymond F. Hall, Jr. '40, 545 37th St., North Bergen, N.J.; John Heiszer '39, 46 Hensler St., Newark, N.J.; William H. Hoffmann '41, 228 Herman St., Hackensack, N.J.; Robert I. Horrocks '40, 840 Shackamaxon Dr., Westfield, N.J.; David J. Mallon '40, 87 Fairmount Ter., East Orange, N.J.; Gordon M. Manhard '41, 12 Carmita Ave., Rutherford, N.J.; Henry Meyer '40, 153 Oakdene Ave., Leonia, N.J.; Gregory M. Moelter '40, 82 Beckwith Pl., Rutherford, N.J.; Erwin J. Muench '40, 599 Sanford Ave., Newark, N.J.; Frank J. Muench, Jr. '40, 599 Sanford Ave., Newark, N.J.; Fletcher B. Overman '40, 38 Feronia Way, Rutherford, N.J.; Joseph H. Parsons '40, 132 Hornblower Ave., Bellville, N.J.; Raymond J. Sachtleben '40, 64 Davis Ave., Hackensack, N.J.; Eugene P. Sauerborn '40, 104 Niagara St., Newark, N.J.; Edward N. Schwalje '40, 117 Lafayette Rd., Box 366, Metuchen, N.J.; Walter E. Skinner '42, 67 Kensington Ave. West Norwood, N.J.; Donald Smith '41, 119 Fairview Ave., Jersey City, N.J.; Herbert G. Steffens '39, 872 Sheridan Ave., Elizabeth, N.J.; Louis R. Wenzel '39, 1075 Overlook Ter., Union,

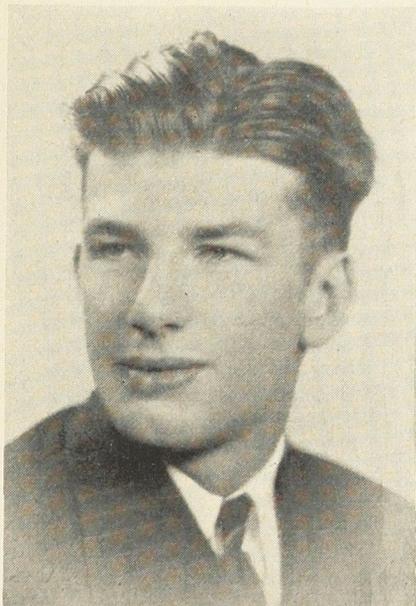
N.J.; Herbert Weis '40, 38 Burnet St., Maplewood, N.J.

M. DOUGLAS BENEDICT, JR.

Beta—Wagner

It is with mingled feelings of joy and sadness that the brothers of Beta chapter watch this school year rapidly come to a close. Joy because it has been such a memorably prosperous and happy one; sadness because we are losing so many fine men by graduation. It will take a lot of searching to find men to fill the shoes so completely filled in the fraternity by graduating brothers Christian Holmstrup, Henry Raisch, Roy Holmstrup, Norman Kraft, Earl Kriby, J. Clark Mullin, Phillip Luther, Henry Sondergaard, and Sigfried Dietrich.

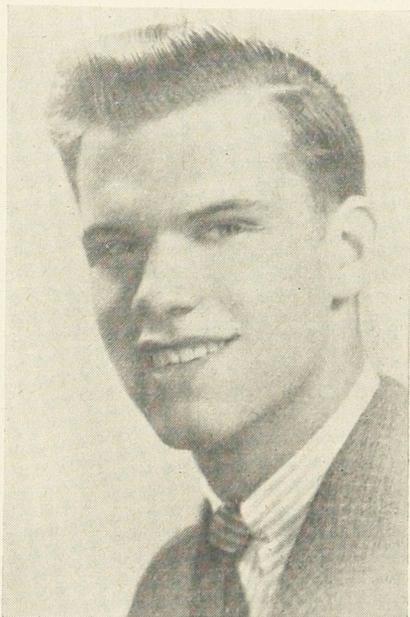
Brother "Chris" Holmstrup, our retiring "prexy," has long been prominent in the group as a successful dance committee chairman. Whenever we wanted to have a dance to go over big all we had to do was to put him at the head of it. This last year, of course, being president was enough to keep an ordinary fellow busy—but not Chris. He



HENRY RAISCH, Beta '39
Vice-President of Beta Chapter

was also vice-president of the student body of Wagner, a member of the college council, nominating committee, German society, senior class treasurer, and chairman of the program committee of the International Relations Club. Besides this he maintained an above average scholarship rating. His only regret is that he wastes about four hours of every night sleeping.

Brother "Hank" Raisch, vice-president, is noted for his smooth dancing at all the Alpha Kappa Pi affairs with his perpetual auburn haired partner, and his passions for mixing smelly concoctions in



ROBERT C. WHITE, Beta '40
Captain-elect of football at Wagner

the chemistry laboratory. He is also quite adept at wrangling money out of people, acquired during his year as treasurer of the fraternity, and his two years as a member of the Student Campaign Committee. He also manages to keep a high scholarship average and to fulfill his fraternity duties energetically and efficiently.

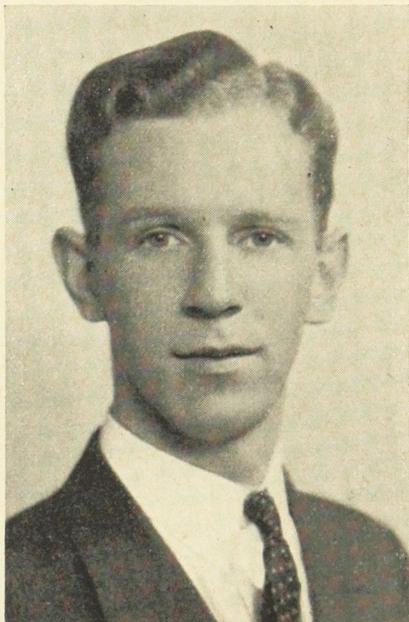
Brother Roy Holmstrup runs his brother Chris a close second in versatility in extra-curricular activities. He divided his time this year between being secretary of the fraternity, vice-president of the senior class, playing inter-class basketball, working on the stage for the Dramatic Society, and entertaining a beauteous coed. He thrives on this latter activity though and always has time to sit around and indulge in a discussion on any relevant (or irrelevant) topic.

Somewhat a different type is Brother "Babe" Kraft who evidently prefers the company of Goethe to that of the fair sex. He is the envy of all Wagner students for his ability to get those A's in all subjects without denying himself the pleasures of being captain of the fencing team, manager of the football team, member of the debating squad, or member of the Board of Athletic Control.

Brother Clark Mullin is not to be easily overlooked for he weighs about 230 pounds and stands about six feet tall without his football shoes on.

He is proud of his honorable mention on the ALL ALPHA team and also of his ability to cook fudge.

Brother Earl Kriby is not nearly so big physically but his graduation will leave an awfully blank



CHRISTIAN HOLMSTRUP, *Beta '39*
President of Beta Chapter

space in the fraternity because he is one of those fellows who doesn't make himself conspicuous, yet you miss him when he isn't there. Last year he acted as our chaplain.

You can usually judge a person by his nickname. They call Sigfried Dietrich "Casanova," and it is most appropriate. He is blond, wavy haired, with an engaging smile and air of sympathetic understanding, plus his classy bow ties and cheer leader's uniform. He also was president of his class for three years, member of the student council and college council, captain of the cheer leading team, representative to Lampadia Council (Wagner's religious organization) sang in the choir and played interclass basketball. His constant companion is "Hank" Sondergaard who is known as the head-waiter at the college dining room. We mustn't forget that he is one swell fellow also. He played interclass basketball, was president of the Circle Francais, sang in the choir for four years, and was a member of the Traditions Committee and the Chemistry Society.

Brother Phil Luther's claim to fame lies in his ability to bring beautiful music from a violin (as well as hill-billy music), and his talent for drawing. He is a member of the German Club and a transfer from Hartwick College.

The remaining brothers of Beta chapter join in wishing these men success and happiness in the years to come. We feel indebted to them and we know that the qualities that they have exhibited here in the fraternity will stand them in good stead in the outside world.

We still have many activities, however, before we say goodbye to our brothers at graduation. We had a pledging tea-dance Thursday, April 13. On Saturday, April 22 we expect to attend the Gamma chapter formal dance in New Brunswick. Many of our brothers attended this last year and enjoyed it very much.

On Thursday evening, March 23, the chapter was entertained by Alumnus and Mrs. Joyce Klinger at their home. It proved a very enjoyable evening and served to introduce several of our new brothers to the alumni present. On the following Tuesday the brothers were invited to the home of Brother Smith's aunt for an evening of fun. Her game room was put to good use as the brothers played ping pong, bridge and checkers, and a good time was had by all.

Saturday, April 29 is the big night for Beta chapter. Our annual Spring Dance will take place at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City. The Penn-staters will furnish the music. It promises to be an evening that will live long in the memories of all who attend this traditional affair. The active brothers are co-operating with the alumni in running it.

A happy and prosperous summer holiday to all of our brothers everywhere from the brothers of Beta chapter.

Brothers initiated during 1938-39: J. Clark Mullin '39, 7379 Ambot Rd., Staten Island, N.Y.; Siegfried Dietrich '39, 1239 Kaighn Ave., Camden, N.J.; Henry Sondergaard '39, 109 5th St., Ridgefield Park, N.J.; Russell Smith '40, 1543 Castleton Ave., Staten Island, N.Y.; Elbert Harris '40, 133 W. 11th St., New York, N.Y.; Lloyd Rice '40, 323 Sterling Ave., Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Frank Betancourt '40, 550 W. 140th St., New York, N.Y.; Herbert Gibney '41, 9 Pulaski St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Robert Vomacka '41, 4338 Richardson Ave., Bronx, N.Y.; Luther Eberhardt '40, 44 E. Pearl St., New Haven, Conn.; Raymond Miller '40, 52 College St., New Haven, Conn.; Leonard Klemann '42, 115-34 175th St., Saint Albans, N.Y.; Robert Intemann '41, 68 Dwyer St., Liberty, N.Y.; Martin Schroeder '42, 375 Finger Board Rd., Staten Island, N.Y.

Pledges: John Asdal '42, Harry Horgan '42, Edwin Saul '42, George Fischer '42, Marcus Hinkley '42, Edward Hayes '40, Conrad Schroeder '42, Herbert Van der Osten '42, Alex Begley '41, David Jensen '42, Eugene Smith '41, Werner Johnson '41, Wilbur Sterner '42, Kenneth Kerwin '42, Leon Miller '42, Bernard Mullin '41, Fredrick Miede '42.

ANTHONY SCALA

Delta—Brooklyn Poly

Pledged: William Poeter '42, Frank Shipman '42.

Initiated: Thomas Foster '42, George Fernstrom '40, Charles Walsh '42, Albert Borer '39.

Delta takes great pleasure in welcoming into the brotherhood four excellent men, Thomas Foster, George Fernstrom, Charles Walsh, and Albert Borer. The initiation was held Sunday afternoon, January 26, at our chapter house in Brooklyn. Following the ceremony, we adjourned to the Opera Restaurant in Manhattan, where all did justice to an excellent steak dinner.

As we pass the halfway mark of the spring semester, we are reminded that we shall shortly lose six brothers through graduation this coming commencement. Delta regrets this loss, and these men will certainly be missed next fall. The seniors are Albert Braummuller, captain and former rifle team manager; William Sheldon Horton, president of B.P.I.'s Glee Club and active Chemistry Society man; Andrew Schafer, dean's honor list student; Serafino Ferrante, veteran letter man of the wrestling team, and Robert Meagher, lately known as the "Rotate Fellows" man, whose wrestling has won him a letter and a place on the varsity.

It is interesting to note those men at Delta who are serving in the armed forces of the United States. They are: Bill Hunter, C.M.T.C., who has completed the Blue Course and will soon receive his commission in the U. S. Army (Reserve); Jimmy Seelig, U.S.N. (Reserve), who is with the Naval Battalion in Brooklyn; Bill Criss, also U.S.N. (Reserve) with the Naval Battalion in Manhattan; Ed Higgins, aviation cadet, U.S.N., graduate of the Pensacola Flying School, and stationed at Floyd Bennet Field; Al Loranger, U. S. Army, airplane mechanic on duty at the Army's Long Island flying field; John Alexion, 107th Infantry (7th Regiment) of the N.Y.N.G. with Regimental Headquarters. That divides it evenly—three soldiers and three sailors.

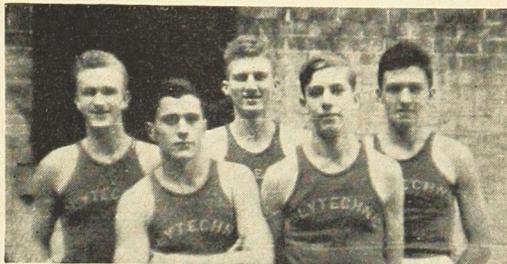
With a remodeled house, we should be able to take care of several men from out-of-town chapters who wish to visit the New York World's Fair this summer. If interested, please write in to make arrangements.

With the close of last year, we held our customary election and the following officers were elected to guide Delta chapter through 1939: president, John Laestadius; vice-president, George Alexion; treasurer, Carl Braun; secretary, Alvar Johansen; marshal, John Lerstang; historian, John Alexion; sentinel, Edward Padrocki. May these men enjoy their terms of office, and may success follow them constantly.

Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute's Class of '42 has elected an Alpha Kappa Pi man to every office available. These Delta men are Bill Preston, class president; Bill Criss, vice-president; Warren Kreye,

secretary; Bill Pool, treasurer; Al Loranger, student council; Bill Morrison, board of control.

We wish to congratulate Professor Parke B. Fraim upon his election to the office of Grand President. Delta also extends best wishes to the other officers elected at the convention.



DELTA CHAPTER MEN ON POLYTECHNIC'S BASKETBALL TEAMS

Front Row: Charlie Walsh (varsity), Herman Brunoth (varsity). *Back Row:* Dick Schuaring (varsity), Bob Lindeman (J. V.), Bill Morrison (freshman).

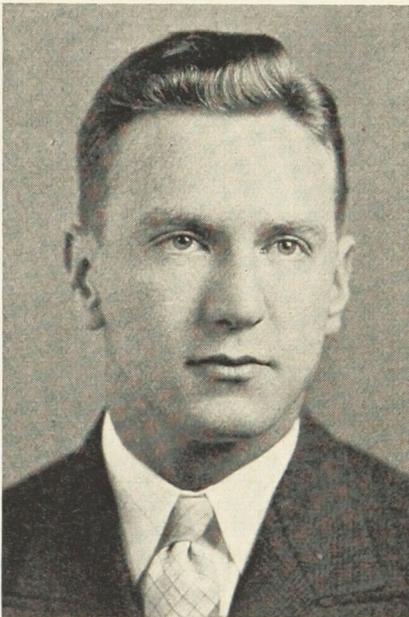
Last Saturday, January 25, "Prexy" Laestadius, Sam Ferrante, John Lerstang, Tom Foster, John Alexion, Norman Wennagel, George Looock and Al Thomas visited Feigenspan's P.O.N. Brewery. Our guide was Bill Poeter, junior engineer in the power plant, student at B.P.I., and pledge at Delta. The brew was certainly first rate, as those who sampled it at the close of the tour will attest. In closing, Delta wishes the best of luck to their brothers elsewhere, and may we see you all at the New York World's Fair.

Chapter roll: George A. Alexion '41, 301 E. 21st St., New York City; John Alexion '41, 301 21st St., New York City; Albert Borer '42, 64-13 Palmetto St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Carl G. Braun '41, 928 80th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Albert R. Braummuller '39, 761 Seneca Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.; George A. Fernstrom '40, 1369 74th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Serafino A. Ferrante '39, 669 Degraw St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Thomas A. Foster, Jr. '42, 1793 W. 6th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; William Heintzelman '40, 70-12 69th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; William Sheldon Horton '39, 7 Bristol St., Lynbrook, N.Y.; William A. Hunter, Jr. '41, 51 Oakland St., Lynbrook, N.Y.; Alvar Johanson '40, 750 67th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; John E. Laestadius '40, 1149 79th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; John Lerstang '40, 105 Bay 7th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Robert Lindeman '41, 200 Hicksville, N.Y.; Robert H. Meagher '39, 8612 Woodhaven Blvd., Woodhaven, N.Y.; Walter Messner '39, 120 E. 7th St., New York City; Casimir J. Mrowka '40, 234 3rd St., New York City; Edward J. Paprocki '40, 628 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Andrew G. Schafer '39, 54 Sidney Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y.;

D. Drayton Schwarting '41, Baycrest Ave., Westhampton, N.Y.; James J. Seelig, Jr. '40, 113-08 Boardwalk Beach, N.Y.; Charles E. Walsh '42, 11 Fuller Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y.; George M. Wambold '41, 130 Palmer Ave., Staten Island, N.Y.

Pledges: Herman Brunette '42, 796 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.; John Carlson '41, 648 79th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; George W. Criss, Jr. '42, 1971 Troy Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Elmer J. Davison '41, 18 Rutland Rd., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Lennard M. Erickson '42, 174 E. New York Ave., Valley Stream, N.Y.; Edward Higgins '41, 7402 Colonial Rd., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Warren Kreye '42, 116-20 84th Ave., Richmond Hill, N.Y.; George Look '42, 4336 Martha Ave., New York, N.Y.; Al Lorranger '42, 71 Palmer St., Salem, Mass.; Alexander McDonald, Jr. '42, 179 E. 32nd St., Brooklyn; Robert MacIndoe '42, 7503-60 Pl., Glendale, N.Y.; Walter Macinowski '42, 721 E. 175th St., New York City; William Morrison '42 Prospect Ave., Amenia, N.Y.; William Poeter '42, Newark, N.J.; William Pool '42, 9324 85th Rd., Woodhaven, N.Y.; William Preston '42, 144-40 87th Ave., Jamaica, N.Y.; Frank Shipman '42, 8404 104th St., Richmond Hill, N.Y.; Al Thomas '42, Jericho Tpk., Syosset, N.Y.; Russell Thompson '42, 8920 Park Lane S., Woodhaven, N.Y.; William Tully '42, 54 Sidney Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Norman Wennagel '42, 31 McKinley Ave., Hicksville, N.Y.

JOHN ALEXION



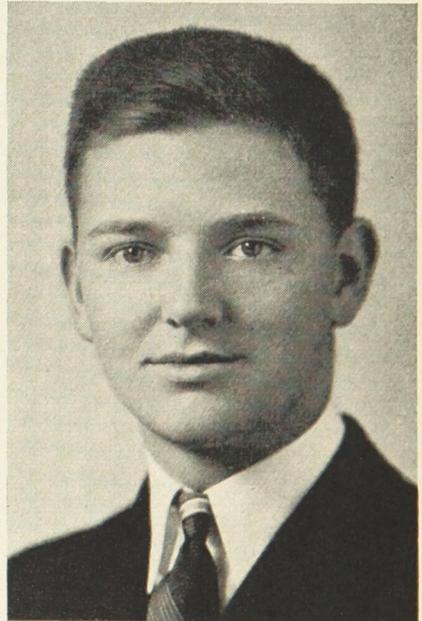
LOUIS CULP, *Eta* '39
President Senior Class, Varsity football,
"Who's Who in American Colleges,"
Chapter President.

Eta—Presbyterian

Initiates: Walter Daniel Arnold '40, Hampson, S.C.; Norman Milton Lawrence '41, Calhoun, S.C.; Daniel C. Bird '41, Columbia, S.C.; Philip Wiggins Rogers '41, Mullins, S.C.; Stephen Richard Du Bose '40, Oswego, S.C.; Hugh McMaster Gettys '42, Camden, S.C.; Charles Brown MacDonald '42, Dillon, S.C.; Robert Jasper Ellison '40, Girard, Ga.; George Dean Wilson '42, Fayetteville, N.C.; John Henry Norton '42, Marion, S.C.; Allen Smith Fessenden '41, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Elwood Smith '42, Marion, S.C.; Frederick Allen '40, Darlington, S.C.

In the recent initiation by Eta chapter more men were taken into the fraternity than have ever been initiated at any one time on this campus. Thirteen splendid young men were added to the rolls of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. After the initiation ceremonies there was a formal banquet, with the ladies present, at the Hotel Clinton, and this part of the festivities was followed by a dance, in the chapter lodge, in honor of the new brothers. David S. Blankenship, Atlanta, Ga., former grand president and present vice-president, and fraternity adviser; Albert H. Wilson, New York City, along with several prominent alumni of this chapter, attended the day's celebration. This initiation success joined with the most recent placing of several Alpha Kappa Pi brothers, in the various student offices, Eta really feels that we are sitting on the top of things at this college.

It is not braggadocio when we state that Alpha



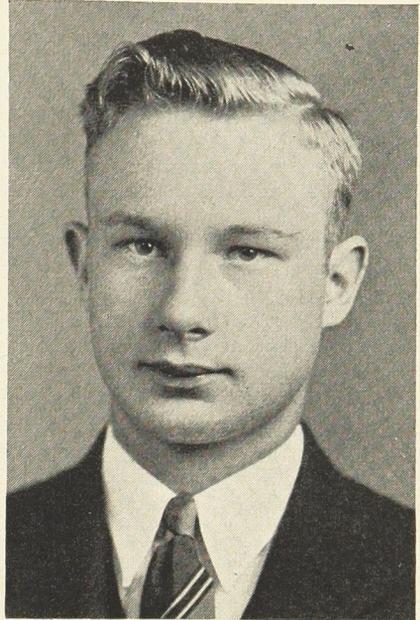
JOHN BONNER, *Eta* '39
Business Manager of Blue Stocking

Kappa Pi really reigned supreme on this campus during the initiation week-end. Alumni, students, visitors and faculty joined in the festivities and everyone recognized Alpha Kappa Pi as the most up and coming fraternity on this campus.

Officers have been elected for the coming year. An excellent group of men have been selected to lead Eta chapter, and great things are expected with happy anticipation. Julius MacGregor was elected president; R. J. Ellison, vice-president; Richard Du Bose, secretary; Fred Allen, treasurer; Charles MacDonald, historian; Philip Rogers, sentinel; Alexander Abercrombie, marshal. This group of brothers should really help the fraternity here to maintain its present high place in all the affairs of the college.

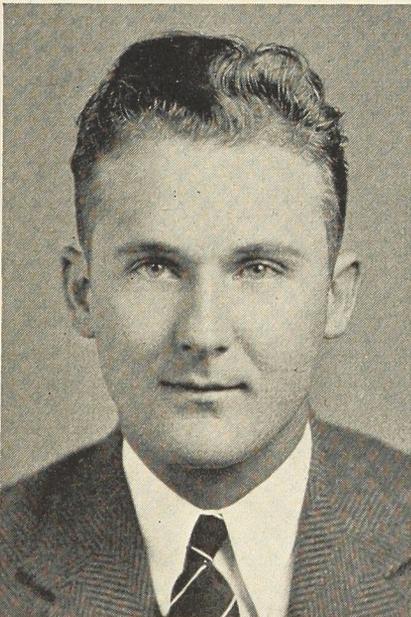
The Panhellenic Council is a very important organization and Eta is proud to have Brother Milton Norton represent us in its deliberations.

Eta is losing six outstanding members due to graduation. We surely will miss these men next year. Included in this number we find Louis Culp, William Cox, Cecil Buffkin, Johnnie Bonner, Charles Atkins and Walker Evans. Brother Culp was this year's chapter president, member of the varsity football team, lieutenant in the band, assistant in the Economics Department, member of the block "P" Club, president of the senior class, was selected as *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, business manager *Collegian* and a member of the *Blue Stocking* staff. Brother Cox was a member of the varsity football team and

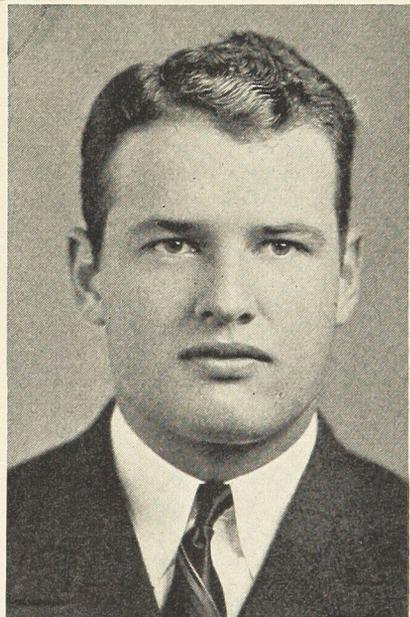


CHARLES ATKINS, *Eta '39*
Y.M.C.A. Cabinet

baseball team, a member of the block "P" Club, and has taken part in many of the extra-curricular activities. Brother Buffkin has served on the Panhellenic Council and is, without doubt, one of the most popular students on this campus. Johnnie



WILLIAM COX, *Eta '39*
Varsity football and baseball



WALKER EVANS, *Eta '39*
Varsity football

Bonner was our chapter president one year ago, is an assistant in chemistry, served on the Panhellenic Council, member of Chi Beta Phi, and business manager of *Blue Stocking*. He will study medicine at Charleston next year. Brother Atkins was a member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, chaplain of Eta and in every way a most active man in all college affairs. Walker Evans, varsity football for three years, member of the block "P" Club, lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., and surely will be missed by Alpha Kappa Pi and all Presbyterian students.

These senior brothers have done a fine job for Alpha Kappa Pi and we only hope that they carry on where they are leaving off. We are wishing them the best of good luck as they go forth to seek their fortune. Visit us often.

CHARLES MACDONALD

Theta—Columbia

Pledged: John McDonald '41, Edward Alexander '41, and Joseph Bzdyk '41.

Initiated: George Koury '41, Roy Kremen '41, George Miles '41, and Dante Bove '41.

Brothers, we think it only reasonable to presume that Theta's rejuvenation is not a matter of general fraternity knowledge. The grand officers of Alpha Kappa Pi are more or less well informed of our activity here at Columbia—an activity of which we are duly proud.

Theta chapter received a charter at Columbia on January 1, 1928. In 1932 it entered upon a period of decline and the number of its brothers dwindled to two. These two brothers, Joseph Lawler and Richard Shepard, were initiated in the spring of 1937. In the fall, these men set about reorganizing the chapter. By the close of the 1937-38 school year, there were nine active brothers, two of which left at graduation. Theta's quarters during that time consisted of a two room suite in the dormitories. To date, in this, the 1938-39 school year, six new men have been initiated and six others are pledged. We are to have another formal initiation at the end of the school year at which three of the pledges will become brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi. At present, our quarters consist of a three room suite in the dormitories. However, in our budget for the coming year we have planned to have a five room suite. With this feeble account, you can well imagine the rate at which Theta chapter is growing.

Within the past two weeks, we have petitioned the campus Interfraternity Council, Pamphratria, for recognition. Pamphratria came into being during the above mentioned dormancy. Our petition has met with favor and an investigating committee has been appointed. We hope to be in a position to relay good news to the other chapters in the first fall ALPHA. Recognition means a great deal to us since it gains us representation in the year-

book and it permits us to rush freshmen.

You may recognize several snatches from other of our articles in this writing, but surely a recapitulation was in order.

On April 23 Theta chapter held an election of officers for an expectedly successful year in 1939-40. The following panel was elected: president, Philip Unhoch; vice-president, John Castronuovo; secretary, Roy Mitchell; treasurer, Alfred Giacometti; chaplain, Augustin Schatzel; historian, George Miles; sentinel, George Koury; and marshal, Dante Bove.

In conclusion, your brothers at Theta hope that your cramming and ours will bring us all the grades that we know we all deserve—ahem! Best of luck in your exams and by all means enjoy your summer recess; and you brothers who are graduating, don't break your ties with your alma mater or your chapter—once an Alpha Kappa Pi, always an Alpha Kappa Pi.

PHILIP G. UNHOCH

Iota—Mount Union

Pledged: Harold Fink '42, Louisville, Ohio.

Iota chapter is ending one of its best years as a part of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. Several of the brothers are out for the spring sports and giving splendid accounts of themselves. The pledges are also interested and along with the more recent initiates have been doing good work in putting the house in order for comfortable living. Seven of the brothers graduate in June but there will be a good number back in September to take up the cause of Alpha Kappa Pi in its eleventh year on this campus.

A forceful group of officers for the coming year have been selected and so Iota should pros-



SOUTH GATES AND OBSERVATORY AT MOUNT UNION

per. The alumni are interested and we are confident of their continual oversight, and will rely on their assistance when another pledge season arrives. To all Alpha Kappa Pi chapters fraternal greetings and much prosperity.

The officers elected at the first meeting in May are: president, Francis Havil; vice-president, Rob-

ert Hoierman; secretary, William Corwin; treasurer, Kenneth Stoffer; historian, Eugene Whipple; chaplain, Malcolm Kienzle; sentinel, Ryder Cooke; marshal, Cecil Coleman; librarian, Henry Boehm.

EUGENE WHIPPLE

Lambda—Bethany

Initiated: William Siemon '42.

Spring has once more visited the campus and village of Bethany, and with it the usual rush of pre-commencement activities. We all enjoy spring, but we look back with regret on the more leisurely winter months.

Late in April we held our elections with the result that the following worthy brothers were placed in charge of Lambda for the coming year: Randall Cutlip, president; Arnold Davis, vice-president; John Weber, secretary; Paul Deafenbaugh, treasurer; Thomas Grim, chaplain; Frank Belluardo, sentinel; William Siemon, marshal; and Paul Deafenbaugh, historian. With these men at the helm, we are looking forward to a very successful year.

On May 4, Lambda entertains the faculty and students of Bethany College and the families and personal friends of its brothers at a tea in the chapter house. This tea will be held in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of Lambda on Bethany's campus. Needless to say, the house has been cleaned and polished to give its best appearance on that festive day.

Closely following the tea, in fact on May 13, will be Lambda's annual formal dance, the Yellow Rose Ball. Johnny Radion's orchestra from Pittsburgh will play for the dance, and we are all hoping for a warm, moonlight night. Who knows? Perhaps a pin or two will go out that night.

The annual Interfraternity Ball will probably be held on June 2, at which time the whole college will dance and "jibe." This dance furnishes the climax and the end of the Bethany social life for the year. Many are the broken hearts on the campus that night. Perhaps a few will be found in Lambda.

The Stag Banquet on June 3, honoring all the men, alumni and active, of Lambda and their fathers, will be the last event of the chapter's social life for the year. This get-together, an annual event, does much to strengthen the bonds between alumni and actives.

Lest you think that Lambda is all social, let's look at our athletic life. In the Interfraternity Track Meet, we took fourth place due to having our star men on the varsity teams and thus ineligible to compete. Mushball is the main athletic attraction among our fraternities now. So far we have played two games and won two. We have great hopes for a successful season since our first two games were with the strongest teams of the campus. Brothers Cutlip and Thomas are starring

again this year. Several of our men are working out in track competition, but little has been done so far along that line.

On May 6 the college will present a stream-lined version of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" in which five of our men will sing important roles. The five: Brothers Grim and Perry, and Pledges Sowers, Ryan, and Seidel; are giving us all a taste of rehearsals. Pledge Carr is in great demand for teas, musicales, and concerts because of his ability at the piano.

Brothers Bert Decker and Robert Martin have been elected by the Student Board of Governors to important positions on the campus. Brother Decker will be the editor of the college magazine, the *Bethanian*, for the coming year, and Brother Martin will be the college social chairman. Both men are very popular on the campus and well-deserving of their honors.

And now, with final examinations but four weeks off, we must close and start "hitting the books." We all hope for the best. For a final word, let us wish our four seniors: Spence Adamson, Scott Perry, Ed Sparks, and Cliff Thomas, good-luck and God-speed in their adventures in life. Four worthy actives—four worthy alumni!

PAUL W. DEAFENBAUGH

Mu—Marshall

Initiated: John Roberts Brooks, Jr. '40, Roanoke, Va.; Donald Marvin Douglas '42, Point Pleasant, W.Va.; George Stacy Withers '41, Davidson, N.C.; Ellsworth E. Morrison '42, Chattahoochee, W.Va.; Oakley E. Hutchison '42, Hinton, W.Va.; Garrison Tawney '42, Newton, W.Va.

Nu—Lehigh

Life at Nu for the past few weeks has been centered almost entirely around the quest for glamorous, blonde dates for Spring Houseparty. The annual event is scheduled for the week-end of April 22, and consequently the house has been undergoing a thorough dusting in preparation for the feminine element. Benny Goodman has been chosen by the dance committee to furnish the music (if you like) for the Junior Prom on Friday night, while Brother Hartzell, leader of the college dance orchestra, will supply the necessary rhythm for the dancers in the chapter house Saturday night.

On Saturday afternoon all the lads and their lassies will journey into the Pocono mountains for a picnic which is becoming a tradition of the spring frolic. As no picnic is a success without one of the most fastidious of the ladies falling into the lake, wagers are now being taken as to who will be the first to receive an impromptu christening.

Nu finds that it has two exceptionally argu-

mentative individuals in its midst, and what is more, these two individuals have found that this particular trait can prove profitable. Last fall Frank Benedict and "Chick" Breidenbach combined to form a debating team and entered the intramural contest. On March 22 they completed an undefeated year and walked off with the \$120 first prize. Howard Donohoe and Dick Shepherd also entered the contest, but did not fare so well as the other team. We are counting on them to repeat the Benedict-Breidenbach performance next year.

With the coming of spring, a young man's fancy turns to the national sport, and so our team is now practicing and will give plenty of competition for the interfraternity baseball cup. Brother Boyer alternates between the positions of shortstop and second base on the freshman baseball team.

Cal Murphy has set his sails to break track records this year. He showed that he has started off the season on the right track by tying the record for the high hurdles in the class-day events. Joe Ambrogi is also proving that his legs can move rather rapidly by taking first place in the tryouts for the freshman Penn relay team, while Murphy took third place.

The brothers have been exercising their larynxes lately in an effort to get them in shape for a singing contest which is being sponsored for the first time by the university. Second basses are at a premium, and the first tenors are a little shaky, but nevertheless we think we're building a pretty good glee club. Brother Hartzell, whose voice has become well known on the campus, has been leading the group, and Brother Bob Herrick is arranging the music.

Spring football practice is well under way, and in the first practice game of the spring season, Lehigh met Temple University. Emmet White, Joe Ambrogi, and Cal Murphy, who have graduated from last year's freshman team, played with the

team. The Lehigh rifle team took fourth place in the National Intercollegiate meet at Annapolis, with Brother Lane as a member of the team.

The boys have broken out their tennis rackets and have begun to polish up on their rusty backhands for the house tournament. The tennis court has been worked and rolled till the ravages of the winter have been reduced to a point where you can count on a fairly decent bounce. Johnnie Hood will be defending his title against a host of contenders, with Jake Hartzell, Jack Betz, and Cal Murphy leading the attack.

Brothers Initiated, 1935: John S. Patterson '39, Proctor, Vt. *Initiated, 1936:* Richard W. Blanchard '39, Port Washington, N.Y.; Harold I. Breidenbach '39, Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.; Philip W. Davis '39, Boston, Mass.; Frank L. Jackson '39, Chevy Chase, Md.; Ted R. Thierry, Jr. '39, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Joseph M. Weaver '39, Irwin, Pa.; Edward P. Weis '39, White Fish Bay, Wis. *Initiated, 1937:* Frank L. Benedict '40, Upper Darby, Pa.; Jacob S. Hartzell '40, Nazareth, Pa.; Loring Lane '40, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Robert D. Marsden '40, Chevy Chase, Md.; Charles G. Myers '40, Washington, D.C. *Initiated, 1938:* John D. Betz '41, Meadowbrook, Pa.; Howard V. Donohoe '41, Upper Darby, Pa.; John M. Hood '41, Washington, D.C.; Richard M. Shepherd '41, St. Davids, Pa.; Robert A. Wilson '41, Williamsport, Pa. *Initiated, 1939:* Joseph N. Ambrogi '42, Upper Darby, Pa.; Harry L. Boyer '42, Upper Darby, Pa.

Pledges: Frank Barrett '42, Port Washington, N.Y.; Caleb T. Murphy '42, Pasadena, Calif.; Robert W. Stowbridge '42, Roselle Park, N.J.; Emmet T. White '42, Hillside, N.J.

ROBERT D. MARSDEN

Xi—North Carolina State

Initiated: Robert Vaughn Lamb '40, Raleigh, N.C.; Lane Cox Drye '41, Landis, N.C.; Thomas



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Frank Moran '40, Westfield, N.J.; Chapman Ralph Andrews '40, Garwood, N.J.; John H. Atkinson '41, Rocky Mount, N.C.

CARL H. PETERSON

Omicron—Penn State

Spring is here and with all its attendant beauties in nature and the fine old campus of Penn State is a joy to behold. Omicron is looking forward now to commencement and the usual festivities that come during these days of reunions, post-examination celebrations and preparations for the summer vacations.

The chapter has been doing nicely in the inter-fraternity baseball games and has received some great pitching from Brothers Rhodes and Uber. Then our annual senior banquet was a most delightful affair this year with Brother Warren Oliver being named the "All-Omicron Member," the most coveted honor in the chapter; and Brother James Oliver receiving the Alpha Kappa Pi recognition award for his activity in pledging men to the chapter and for the fraternity.

Campus politics ran quite high this year but the end of the frenzied labors brought much recognition to the House of Omicron.

When September and a new college year comes around we will miss some of the finest fellows who ever held sway at State College—fellows who just didn't know enough to neglect their studies and thus go out into the cold world to apply their knowledge. Wonderful fellows and splendid brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi. The following men leave us this year:

Brother John Van Kirk, former vice-president, is a student in commerce and finance, Interfraternity Council, fencing manager, and a leader on the campus in every good way.

Brother Warren Oliver is another commerce and finance student, varsity swimmer, active in intramurals, and the winner of the Omicron accolade as the outstanding man among us.

Brother Max Houser, also commerce and finance, was a member of the Freshman Commission, varsity baseball pitcher, and a member of the Aero Club.

Brother Gordon Thomas, an Alpha Delta Sigma honorary, intramural boxer, freshman fencing team, president of the Thespians. Gordon was an outstanding student in the School of Journalism.

Brother Arthur Hicks and Brother John Verbalis were given senior recognition in the March issue of the ALPHA. Thus Omicron chapter bids so long to six seniors, outstanding students and loyal brothers in the ranks of the Alpha Kappa Pi. May success go with them. Already Omicron is preparing for the opening of another year in September and looks forward with anticipated success born of past victories.

W. MERRITT JAYNE

Rho—Rutgers

Springtime on Rutgers campus is when all the results which should have been reported during the winter and all the selections for honorary societies and activities are announced for the coming year. Chief among these announcements was a list of fraternity scholastic standings issued by the Dean of Men's Office—Rho was fourth from the top in a list of nineteen fraternities on campus.

Brothers E. Allen Walsh and Ray Quadt, both seniors, contributed their part toward attaining this mark in no small degree—both were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society.

Still in the honorary line, we are happy to report that our new prexy and vice-prexy, Tommy Reichelderfer and George Van Dillen, both juniors, were elected to Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary forensic society. Van Dillen was selected as a senior debate manager for the coming year. Brother Ken Lowery was selected as a junior debate manager for next year.

Bud Gladwin, our newly elected treasurer, was tapped for the Scarlet Key Society, a junior honorary society which acts as the official host for the campus.

Spring also brings sports—which brings us to our brothers engaged in them. Fuzzy Darby is a member of the varsity lacrosse team and to date has been one of the high scorers. Kenny Ross is a candidate for the frosh lacrosse team. Pledge Ken Gebler is a broad jumper on the frosh track team. Zollie Tackacs has been busy with spring football practice. On the muddy Raritan brothers Giv Cuthbert '39, Frank Kuszen '40, and Jack Daniels '42 have the crew managerial staff well attended to. Larry Blair who recently finished the season with the frosh swimming team is a candidate for freshman tennis manager. Rho has entered a softball team in the intramural league and hopes to go much farther than she did last year.

Brother Fred Prosser will be initiated into Queen's Players, Rutgers dramatic society, this month. He has worked for the past two years on the business staff of the Varsity Show. Cliff Radus also worked on the business staff this year.

As this issue will be the last issue of the ALPHA before summer vacation, we at Rho are printing the list of seniors with their college activities and a thumb nail picture for the benefit of other Alpha Kap brothers:

James E. Dean has been our prexy for the past year. He has been active on campus during his stay at Rutgers and will graduate from the business administration curricula. Jim started off his college career by participating in freshman 150 pound football and freshman swimming. He was a member of the Rutgers Glee Club during his sophomore year and participated in an opera given by the Queen's Players entitled "The Magic Flute." Jim was the house representative to the Scarlet Key

Society his junior year as well as junior song leader and a member of the Junior Prom committee. This year he has acted as a member of Interfraternity Council in addition to being prexy. We expect to see him often as he is a native of New Brunswick.

H. Girvin Cuthbert has been the house treasurer for two years. He has been a crew manager for three years and is at present the senior manager. In connection with his crew activities Girv was a member of the Board of Managers during its existence. He was also a member of the Rowing Club and a member of the University Band—he is now a senior director of the band. Girv's home is in Newark.

Philip M. Stowell was our secretary this year and historian his junior year. He was intramural 126 pound wrestling champion his freshman year. He was a crew coxswain his freshman and sophomore years. Phil won his varsity letter on the wrestling team his sophomore year. He is a member of the advanced Reserve Officers Training Corps and commander of the Scarlet Rifles, crack drill team. He placed third high in rifle shooting in the advanced course and has been a member of the rifle team for four years. This year Phil was a member of the senior write-up committee for the *Scarlet Letter*, Rutgers year book.

William R. Boes, Jr., was Rho's chaplain this year. He came to Rutgers from Somerville, N.J., where he attended high school. Bill is also a member of the advanced R.O.T.C. Last year he played lacrosse. This year he has acted as a preceptor in Ford Hall dormitory.

E. Allen Walsh achieved lasting scholastic honor when he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. During his college career Al has been a member of the debate squad for four years and was one of the most valuable members of the team. He won his numerals with the freshman swimming team. He is a member of the German Club and has been on the *Scarlet Letter* staff for four years—this year he was editor of senior write-ups. Last year Al was the chapter secretary. This year he has worked as an undergraduate assistant in the Economics Department. He hails from Highland Park.

Raymond A. Quadt is also a Phi Beta Kappa man. In addition he is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education society. He won his varsity letter when a sophomore as a boxer in the 135 pound class. This year Ray was a preceptor in Hegeman Hall dormitory and was initiated to Alpha Kappa Pi last fall. He will graduate from the education curricula.

Donald R. Sloan has kept too busy working as a purser on steamships during the summer (which usually gets him back to school late) and transacting business over the week-ends to participate in campus activities. In line with his opportunities Don has taken a business administration course

and will graduate from Rutgers after four years mixed with college and business. He comes from New York City.

Coming events at Rho are prep-school week-end, April 28 and 29, and a beer party in conjunction with Gamma, Beta, and Alpha chapters on May 4 or 5 or thereabout—all brothers in the vicinity are invited to attend. Military Ball week-end on May 19 and 20 looms nearer every week. May 22 examinations begin. Good luck to all the brothers until we write you next fall.

Initiates during year: Raymond A. Quadt '39, Fords, N.J.; Erwin P. Perkins '40, 41 Oakridge Ave., Nutley, N.J.; Kenneth H. Lowery '41, Talmage Rd., Mendham, N.J.; Lawrence R. Blair '42, 123 Bell Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.; John Daniels '42, 42 E. Somerset St., Raritan, N.J.; Alexander Miller '42, 136 Richelieu Ter., Newark, N.J.; Kenneth M. Ross '42, 50 Williamson Ave., Hillside, N.J.; Charles J. Salvato, Jr. '42, 623 Hilcrest Ave., Westfield, N.J.

Pledges: Alden F. Jacobs '40, 1118 Kensington Ave., Plainfield, N.J.; Walter I. Lewis, Jr. '41, 12 Constant Ave., Staten Island, N.Y.; Kenneth A. Gebler '42, 269 Terrace Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.; Samuel J. Mason, Jr. '42, R.F.D. 1, Old Bridge, N.J.; William S. Perkins '42, 134 Clark Ave., Ocean Grove, N.J.

CLIFFORD R. RADUS

Sigma—University of Illinois

Pledged: Robert W. Allen '42, Somerville, N.J.; Frederick Drow '41, Canton, Ill.; Thomas Hoult '42, Wadsworth, Ill.; R. Marty Schmidt '42, Kankakee, Ill.; Charles A. Treadwell '40, Elgin, Ill.; and Donald Wolfley '40, Carrollton, Ill.

"The Human Rat Eater" were the headlines and current topic of conversation at the University of Illinois the past week. It seems that a freshman football star at the university thought that the Eastern gold fish eating champions were a bunch of sissies. In approximately three minutes and forty seconds, he swallowed five squirming white rats. The rats were two days old, measuring two and three-quarter inches from the tips of their red noses to their waving tails and weighing about two ounces each. This phenomenon will be some feat for the Eastern collegiates to duplicate.

Sigma, this year has turned social with great results. We are having the maximum number of dances allocated by the University, and at the same time the brothers are making the name of Alpha Kappa Pi known to every lad and lassie on the campus. We held our last radio dance April 14, 1939. The original plan of the dance was to hold a scavenger hunt earlier in the evening and afterwards the brothers and their dates would dance to the melodious tunes of any popular band or piece. (At the present time we have records of the most popular piece or band.) But when the day of the

dance came, it rained all day and evening; so we made last minute alterations in our plans. The scavenger hunt was dropped and in its place a one man floor show was given. Tom Hoult one of our new and up and coming pledges put on a brilliant dancing performance. Music for Tom's act was furnished by another pledge, R. Marty Schmidt. It was a recognized fact among all present that Tom could give any Broadway artist stiff competition, and Marty was proclaimed the second "Saxey Dowall," saxophonist with Hal Kemp. Our spring formal was held May 13.

Besides being socially inclined our scholastic average was in the upper ten per cent of all the fraternities at Illinois. Alpha Kappa Pi was ranked sixth highest out of sixty-one fraternities on the campus. We do not feel over-jubilant and relaxing in our study rules, but instead it has given us a greater incentive to study harder so that next fall Alpha Kappa Pi will be on top of the list.

Several of our brothers will be graduating this spring, and we will certainly miss their co-operation in any task asked of them. T. C. Hunter hopes to get a good position in the electrical engineering field this June so that he can walk down matrimony lane with the home town girl this summer. Louis Philler intends to enter a teaching career. Vernon Rowie, doing graduate work, hopes to hear wedding bells as soon as he becomes a full-fledged forest ranger. Sigma shall also lose James Shimkoff, varsity football and baseball player. He intends to make his career in baseball. I understand Jim will get a berth on one of the Giants' farm teams to gain more experience, and then one of these days he will become a big leaguer. However, to succeed Jim we have Bob Allen '42 a newly pledged boy from Somerville, N.J. Bob won his numerals for participation on the freshman gymnastic team.

Newly elected officers of Sigma are: Earl Mathews '40, president; Leo J. Sokol '40, vice-president; John P. Vinik '40, secretary; Anthony Curatolo '40, treasurer.

Brothers: Earl Mathews '40, 200 Winfield St., Morrison, Ill.; Leo J. Sokol '40, 5810 S. Rockwell, Chicago, Ill.; John P. Vinik '40, 3137 W. 40th Pl., Chicago, Ill.; Anthony Curatolo '40, 136 E. 31st St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; A. J. Baldwin '40, 805 W. 6th St., Staunton, Ill.; John W. Conway '41, 234 E. Pearl, Staunton, Ill.; Sanders E. Delaney '41, Litchfield, Ill.; E. Hudson Foreman '41, Morrison, Ill.; Mario Goglia '37, 605 Garden St., Hoboken, N.J.; T. C. Hunter '39, Wataga, Ill.; George Nelson '40, Morrison, Ill.; Louis Pillar '39, 1618 S. Kedvale Ave., Chicago, Ill.; I. E. Qualizza '41, 5240 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.; Vernon Rex Rawie '40, Mount Olive, Ill.; James Shimkoff '39, 550 Audubon Ave., New York, N.Y.

Pledges: Robert W. Allen '42, 21 Brown St., Somerville, N.J.; Fred Drow '41, 617 Baxter Court, Canton, Ill.; Fred Goglia '41, 605 Garden

St., Hoboken, N.J.; Thomas Hoult '42, Wadsworth, Ill.; R. Marty Schmidt '42, 241 Rosewood Ave., Kankakee, Ill.; Charles A. Treadwell '40, 275 Hamilton Ave., Elgin, Ill.; Donald Wolfley '40, Carrollton, Ill.

JOHN F. VINIK

Tau—Tufts

Initiated: William H. Wells '42, Gret Barrington, Mass.; Charles F. Ernst '42, Medford, Mass.; Charles P. Ciaffone '41, Stamford, Conn.; Parker Morse Bartlett, '41, South Sudbury, Mass.

The boys turned out in force for Interfraternity wrestling again this year, but we only managed to gain second place due to a couple of bad breaks. Ed Plumley won the 125 lb. class in the finals and Clarence Morehouse walked off with the medal in the 155 lb. class. Unlimited heavyweight Red Parker again was in the final match but lost. Those who were in the competition included Art and Bill Harrison, Al Budzynkiewicz, Johnny Bielecki, Billy Wells, Fred Dickerman, Dave Kirkpatrick, Bill Mann, Karl Dahlen, Bernie Thompson, Dave Smith, Perry Cumming, Bill Ward, and Basil Henriques. Brad Lawrence was our very capable coach assisted by Maxie Bishop and Charlie Ciaffone.

The Ivy Society has secured the services of Johnny Green and his Philip Morris company for the Junior Prom which will be held in the Cousens Gymnasium Friday evening, April 28, 1939. The next day is Junior Day with the extracurricular awards ceremony and the baseball game with the fraternity spreads and the Junior Day dance to top the week-end.

Fraternity elections were held April 3, 1939, and Bradford Lawrence was elected president of Tau chapter for the coming year. Brad is a chemistry major and plans to go to medical school. His brother was a Tau alumnus of 1937. Alexander Parker, a sophomore, was chosen as vice-president. Red is a biology major. William Harrison was elected secretary and editor of the chapter paper, *Tau Topics*. Perry Cummings was elected as treasurer, and David Costello as steward. Other officers elected at the meeting were: chaplain, Edward Plumley; historian, Frederick Dickerman; marshal, Allen Hatch; sentinel, Al Budzynkiewicz; fireman, Melvin Haas; athletic chairman, Lauris Grant; Interfraternity Council, Lewis Loring; and entertainment committee, Melvin Haas, Alexander Parker, and David Smith.

Lauris Grant, '40, was elected president of the Interfraternity Council for the coming year at the recent elections. Grant is college high jump champion and co-captain of the indoor track team for next year.

We have three freshmen on the first string baseball nine. Bernie Thompson is playing a great game in the outfield and at bat. Art Harrison, who can do about anything in the line of sports, is at the

hot corner, and Johnny Scopa is holding down the key sack. Al Hatch is the leading member of the varsity mound department winning his first game against B.U., 10-8. Grant and Pollard are on the outdoor track squad and Bill Harrison is on the lacrosse squad.

We have had terrible weather all spring so the boys have not been out very much to practice their baseball, tennis, and golf. With the warm weather we hope is coming soon, Tau will be out en masse to get in trim for the spring fraternity sports.

There is just one slight mishap to report this time. Our two hospitalized members are back and every one is healthy and happy. That is everyone but Bucket Tremberth. It seems Bucket was day dreaming at night and dozed off to sleep with a lighted cigarette in his bunk. He dreamed of fleecy white clouds floating around him and nice warm climates. The dream was only too real. Two brothers came in and found him enveloped in smoke and flames. They threw the mattress and pillow out the window and were just about to throw poor Bucket out too, when he came to and yelled for mercy. Now he has to do his sleeping on a nice wire bed spring.

Brother Higgins and the alumni are planning a stock holders meeting at the chapter house before the close of the college year.

TAU SENIORS

Arthur F. Bowe: Art Bowe is one of our numerous chemistry majors only Art had the intelligence (according to some) to stay in the Liberal Arts School instead of being an engineer. He was a student instructor in the chemistry department this year and belonged to the chemical society. Art lives in Somerville and has commuted to school during his four years.

Karl E. Dablen: Karl is an engineer whose training has served him a very practical use during the four years he has been with us because he has had to keep his car running so he could drive back and forth from Saugus every day. We thought we had seen dilapidated models of cars but when Karl drives up in his latest \$15 purchase every once in a while, we just stare in wonder. Karl has been out for soccer and lacrosse.

Runo E. Johnson: Runo was our chapter president during the past year besides his numerous other activities. We didn't see much of prexy during his first three years except during meal time because afternoons were spent in the chemical laboratory where the chemical engineers hang out. During the evening, Runo was in town on his job. But this year he has made up for the other three. He has been business manager of the *Jumbo Book*, the class year book.

Clarence K. Morehouse: Buzzie is another chemistry major in the Liberal Arts School. He was student instructor this year keeping attendance at

the lectures so faithfully that even our own pledges couldn't skip. He is now endeavoring to enter some higher school of learning. Clarence was chapter secretary during his junior year and treasurer last year. He belonged to the Chemical Society and was manager of the wrestling team besides winning his own weight class in the interfraternity wrestling this year. Buzz is waiting very, very eagerly for June to come around. He commuted from Dorchester his first three years.

Lloyd D. Shand: Lloyd Shand is a chemistry major in the Liberal Arts School who we all know for his corsages and flowers for all occasions. Lloyd and his brother who graduated last year are both active members of Tau chapter. Lloyd was a member of the chemical society and commuted from his home in Somerville.

Floyd W. Tremberth: Floyd "Bucket" Tremberth is the last of our great group of chemical majors, Bucket being an engineer. His stupendous diminutive size and his strikingly narrow versatility of wit have provided the boys with hours of entertainment. Bucket was our steward during the past year and managed by extreme effort to keep both the sugar bowls and the boys' stomachs empty most of the time. Most of his time during the past months has been spent with his new hobby, Bunnies.

William R. Ward: Bill is a psychology major and hopes to go into the educational psychology field. He has taken an active part in numerous clubs and sports being on the golf team for four years, on the cross country and track teams, and in the Psychology Club. This last year Bill has been the chapter sentinel, president of the Evening Party Association, member of the Interfraternity Council, and vice-chairman of the Interfraternity Weekend Committee. Bill hails from Brockton.

Sidney E. White: Sid is our rock authority being the only geology major in the fraternity and being such a good one that he has been an instructor in the department for two years. Sid hopes to continue his studies this coming year at graduate school. During his junior year, Sid was chapter chaplain, and this last year was our secretary. He belonged to the Ski Club, Glee Club, and the English Club. He was out for wrestling for two years and hails from Natick.

Brothers Initiated During 1938-39: Willard James Bird '41, 159 Standish Rd., Watertown, Mass.; John Larson Bishop, Jr. '42, 244 W. Wyoming Ave., Melrose, Mass.; Laurence Ciro Bommarito '42, 77 Lyman Ave., Medford, Mass.; Allen Lincoln Hatch, Jr. '40, Bennettsville, S.C.; Emery James Kaldy '41, Florence, Vt.; William Douglas Leggat '41, 137 Wentworth Ave., Lowell, Mass.; Lewis Deering Loring, Jr. '41, 38 Leonard Rd., North Weymouth, Mass.; Russell Joseph Payne '41, Edward Michael Quinn, Jr. '41, 118 Wentworth Ave., Lowell, Mass.; John Baptiste Scopa, Jr. '42, 359 Boston Ave., Medford, Mass.; Lloyd

Duncan Shand '39, 31 Michigan Ave., Somerville, Mass.; David Lewis Smith '42, 74 Lambert Ave., Meriden, Conn.; Bernard Carlton Thompson '42, 16 Willow St., Rockland, Me.; William Kay Woodward, Jr. '42, 505 E. Heman St., Tucumcari, N.M.

Pledges: James A. Cunningham '42, S. Main St., Cohasset, Mass.; Arthur Fulcher Harrison '42, Norwood, Mass.; Basil Lloyd Henriques '42, Somerville, Mass.; Edward Henry Herlin '42, 158 Florence St., Melrose, Mass.; Wallace Sylvester Lapham '41, Attleboro, Mass.; John Patrick McNaught '41, 9 Hillside Ave., Bedford, Mass.; Leonard Aaron Pierce '42, Taunton, Mass.; James Gregory Prout, Jr. '42, 16 Iroquois Rd., Arlington, Mass.; James Arthur Sundermann '42, Calania, Ohio; Ralph Ellsworth Ritchie '42, 73 Gloucester St., Arlington, Mass.

FREDERICK DIEKERMAN

Phi—St. Johns

Fraternities at St. John's College, owing to the small attendance in the student body, have been operating at low membership as to numbers. It is hoped that next fall certain arrangements will have been completed and this ancient college will climb back to its former place of greatness.

At our pledge party, Dr. Paul Allen, chapter counselor, gave us a fine address and is always on call when needed.

At the present time the college plans to take over the fraternity houses for other purposes and the fraternities will take rooms in the dormitories. This plan will affect not only the Alpha Kappa Pi, but chapters of Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa and Phi Alpha.

The chapter roll at present stands: James Tindall, Charles Vayne, Albert Jaeggin, Cameron Sherrard, Francis Williams, Jack Mussetter, John Ainsworth, and Robert Hodges. Of this number Tindall and Hodges are the initiated brothers.

Although the future may look a bit doubtful for fraternities we desire all the brothers to know that we are doing everything in our power to advance Phi chapter and the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. Best of fortune to all other chapters.

ROBERT HODGES

Chi—Wake Forest

Initiated: John Manning Euliss '42, Burlington, N.C.; Clarence Edgerton Bridger '42, Bladenboro, N.C.

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

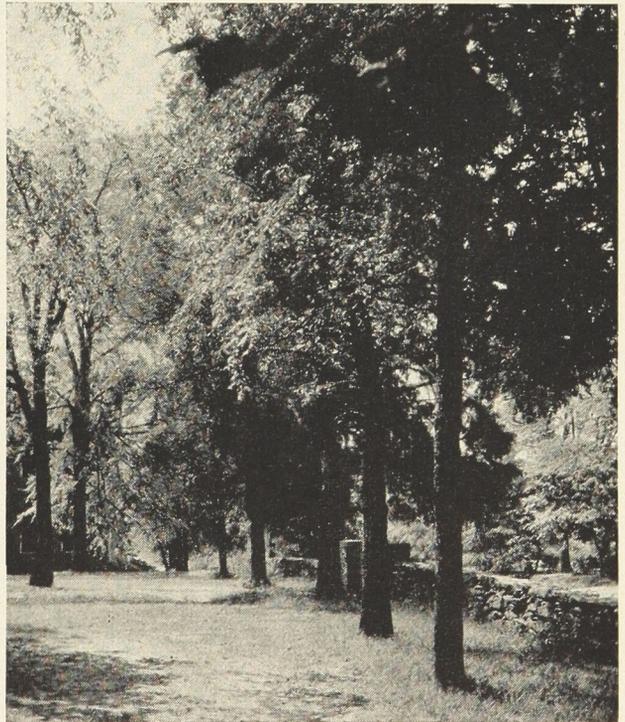
Initiated: Arla Dixon '40, Elkview, W.Va.; Samuel Gwosden '42, McKeesport, Pa.; Ralph Holcombe '42, East Hartford, Conn.; Ray Holcombe '42, East Hartford, Conn.; and Addison McKown '40, Parkersburg, W.Va.

From the wooded slopes of the Allegheny foothills, Psi chapter sounds her heartiest greetings and salutations to brothers far and nigh!

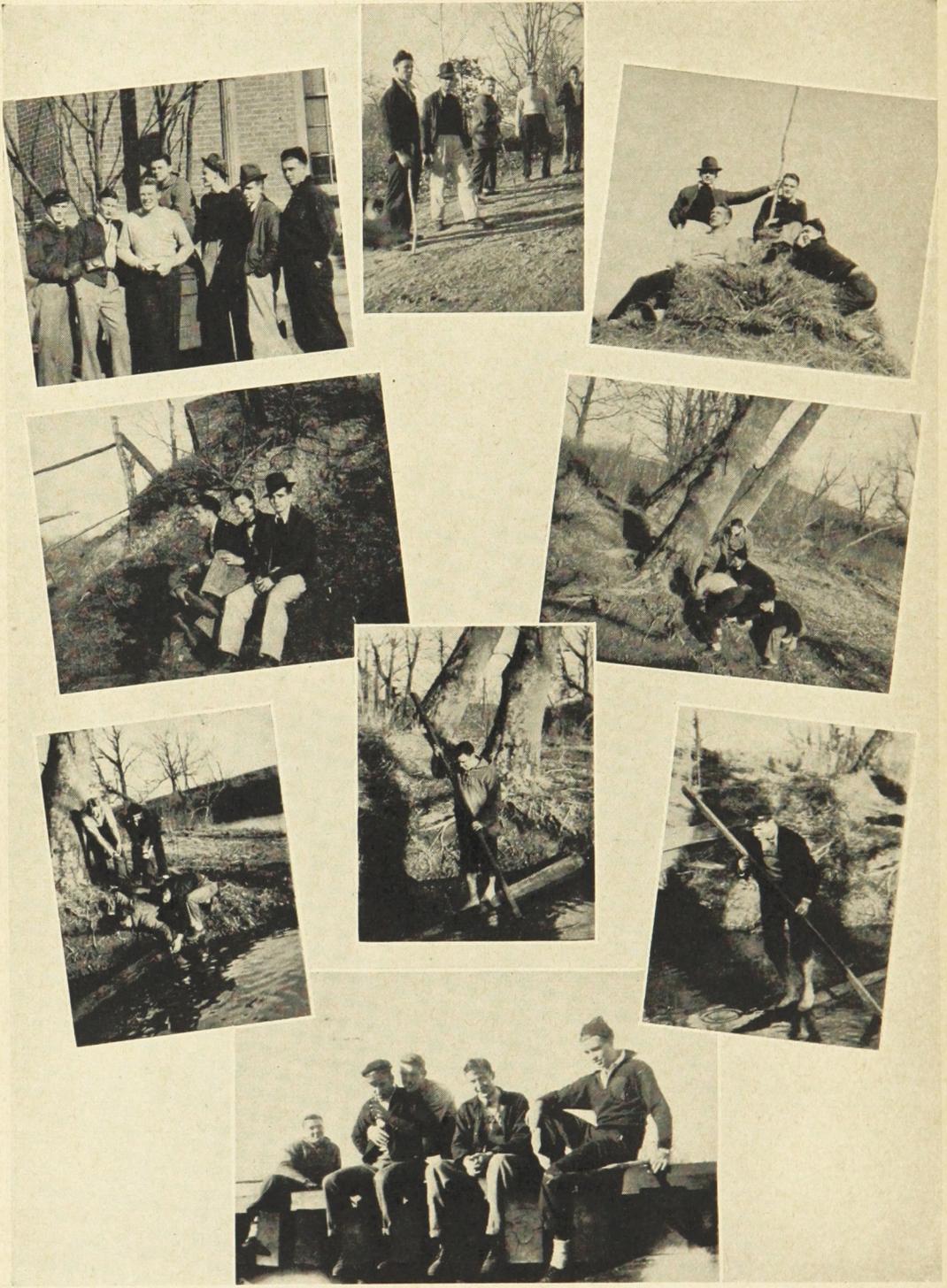
This blast carries with it the news that the men of Psi have just concluded another election. Judging from the results of the balloting, the seven-pointed star is destined to shine brighter than ever on Wesleyan's campus.

Delmar Walker, of Toronto, Ohio, heads an impressive list of officers who will carry on for Alpha Kappa Pi next year moving up the ranks of the role of "big chief" after a turn at the vice-presidency. Rewarded along with Walker with coveted officers were the following brothers: Matt Edmiston, Jr., of Buckhannon, vice-president; William M. Wilson, of Clarksburg, secretary; Kenneth Steurer, of Tarrytown, New York, treasurer; Macel Vande Linde, of Griffithsville, chaplain; James Cox, of Ravenswood, historian; William Kiddy, of Buckhannon, marshal; and James Campbell, of Lookout, sentinel.

Our new president, Brother Del Walker, an-



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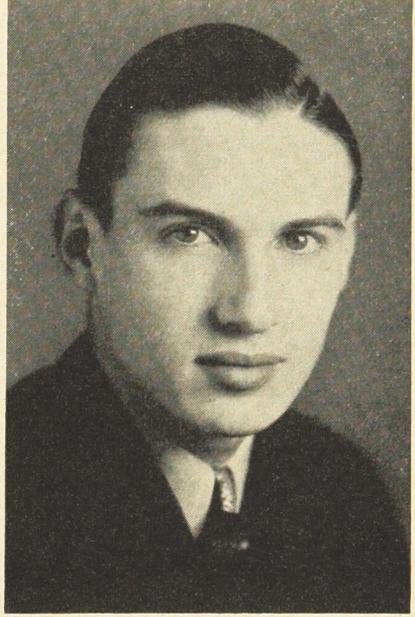
Psi chapter, on one of its regular all day hikes through the mountains of West Virginia, balance themselves across Buckhannon River on logs.

other in the long line of prexies who have come from the Ohio side, is the outstanding fraternity man of the chapter and certainly one of its most popular. Brother Walker is a leader of the inspirational type who knows what he wants done and wastes no time in going about it. During his sophomore year at Wesleyan he held the office of chaplain of Psi and last year he served as our vice-president. His experience as president of his senior class and president of the student council during his high school days is further evidence of his leadership qualities.

"Driggs," as he is affectionately known to the Psi boys, holds down the difficult position of blocking quarterback on the varsity football team, and is an outstanding intramural basketballer, softball, and horse shoe pitcher. Brother Walker is a biology major, and a member of the Nucleus, honorary biology club, and of the Benzene Ring, honorary chemistry society. We couldn't have picked a better leader to succeed Brother "Bud" Hicks.

We wish to take time out here to commend Brother Hicks and his co-workers for their fine work in building up the chapter from twenty-nine active members in September to the forty-five whose names now appear on our roll. Psi has now more

midst in a few short days. Through their efforts, however, we feel that we already have a good start for next year and are headed for another triumphant year.



JAMES LAKE ELLIS, JR. *Psi '39*
Wesleyan's Talented Journalist



KENNETH CHARLES MOORE, *Psi '39*
Psi's Outstanding Athlete

actives under her wing than at any other time in her history. June graduation as usual takes a heavy toll, and we are sorry to have Brother Hicks and fourteen other seniors pass from our

Psi extends congratulations to the five new actives who came into the brotherhood early this spring. Of the five, all are more or less athletically minded. Brother Addy McKown quarterbacks the varsity eleven and is at home in any intramural sport. Outside of that, his other interests are tied up in a fair-haired damsel who makes the Women's Hall her residence.

Brother Sam Gwosden, although only a frosh this year and supposedly more or less unfamiliar to college ways and means, has done rather well for himself. He holds down an end post on the football team and is a crackerjack of a good guard on the rosined floor. His social interests are centered in a golden-haired maiden, too.

The brothers Holcombe—by their flivver shall ye know them! These two Yankee lads who are struttin' their New England stuff on our campus, are triple-threats, both of them. They have taken to fraternity, to intramural sports, and last—but by no means least—to West Virginia women like ducks take to water. Brother Arla Dixon, also a well-established personage about the campus, completes the newcomer roster. Brothers, greet your brothers!

Psi's social lions go into the huddle momentarily. They're out again, and it's May 20 and the

Masonic Temple in nearby Weston for the time and place for the Alpha Kappa Pi spring informal. Brother Matt Edmiston is calling signals from the social chairman position. The last one he called—our Founders Day dance—was such a ground-gainer with the co-eds that we believe he will really score on this one this time. He calls the Psi boys back into the huddle now. They're still in the huddle, folks! We can't tell whether it's going to be Jimmy Joy and his band who'll furnish the swing and sway strains or Austin Wylie and his crowd of fun-making music men.

Psi chapter extends heartiest congratulations to her former president, Jack Rafeld '33, now Zeta Province chief, who marched to the altar with a blushing bride on April 1. Mrs. Rafeld is the former Miss Pauline Titkin of Akron, Ohio. Brother Rafeld, a teacher in Shaker Heights high school, Cleveland, is the donor of the Rafeld Historian Trophy which at present graces the mantel at 15 Meade Street of our fair city.

As usual, Psi men figure prominently in the sporting circles of Wesleyan's campus. Brother Dick Reppert and Brother Brooks Lohan are this chapter's contribution to the college's tennis team—the only varsity sport here in the spring. Incidentally Professor W. A. (Bill) Hallam, our faculty adviser, is the tutor of the racquet swingers.

Brother "Cotton Top" Kiddy won the fouth shooting contest sponsored by the physical education department by walking up to the white line like a brave little man and shooting them through in true championship fashion. Five other Psi men placed among the first ten.

Brother Widney's seniors and Pledge "Chub" Beer's freshmen finished first and second respectively in the intramural B league basketball race while Brother Jim Cox's juniors, Brother Bob Lowe's sophomores, and Brother "Bud" Holcombe's frosh ended the season in a triple tie for third. Brother Wilson's juniors finished second in the A league with Brother Cox's second junior team and Pledge Steele's sophomores in a tie for third. Brother Kiddy won the scoring trophy in A league play and Brother Reppert took top honors in the B league. A majority of the intramural men were Psi boys.

Brother Fred Arnold seems at present a good bet to take the intramural gold championship. Speaking of golf, several of the actives have become ardent divot diggers. In this category we must include Brothers Kiddy, Campbell, Mullen, Kur-linski, Snyder, K. Moore, and Arnold.

Psi's contribution to pro football this year is Brother Kenny Moore, the sparkplug of four Wesleyan elevens from his center post. Brother Moore has announced that he has signed a contract to play with the Cincinnati Bengals. If he can go next year like he has the past four, we won't have to worry whether he'll make good or not. Anyhow, good luck, Kenny!

Undeclared last year in the interfraternity baseball league, the Psi boys boast another smooth nine. Behind the pitching of Joe (The Tallywhacker) Galuskey, veteran smoke ball artist, the Alpha Kappa Pi entry is burning up the loop again with their third straight championship in sight.

All the sports news in the neck of the woods is covered by Alpha Kappa Pis. Brother Jim Ellis' sports publicity has put Wesleyan athletes in the limelight and we have a feeling that the job has never been done so well before Ellis' time. Brother Jim Cox served as sports editor of the *Pharos*, the college's bi-weekly newspaper, and of the *Murmurmontis*, the yearbook, and will get the same jobs again next year. Aiding Brother Cox on the *Pharos* sports page is Brother "Football" Lohan, campus romeo.

Brother Ellis recently relinquished editorship of the *Pharos* after spending a year putting it on its feet as a first-rate college publication. We must congratulate Jim at setting a high mark for his successors to shoot at.

Comes the time for Psi's annual bit to the world of dramatics entitled the "Crowning of the May King." The event, going into its fourth year as a Wesleyan tradition, has not been given a date yet due to the abandonment by the college of its annual May Queen celebration, but loyal Alpha Kappa Pis wish to voice their opinion that "we're goin' to crown the king." The successor to bass-slappin' Dave Carter has not yet been divulged.

Brother Albie Coleman '38, has returned from Uncle Sam's flying school at Randolph Field, Texas, with an unusually long list of tall tales to take up his old place as man-about-town. And Brother "Bunny" Williams '37, drops in now and then to give us his usual good line. (P.S. It hasn't improved a bit with age though.) Brother Woody Wilson, with us last year but now attending Ohio U. renewed old acquaintances and swapped stories with us not long ago.

Psi closes with the invitation to brothers everywhere to drop in and see us. With sincere faith in the future of Alpha Kappa Pi and a fraternal good luck to all, we'll say, "Have a big summer, everyone, and come back to school ready for Alpha Kappa Pi's biggest year!"

PSI'S OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Kenneth Charles Moore '39, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, Psi's outstanding athlete, is also the outstanding athlete on West Virginia Wesleyan's campus. More than that, too, he is the outstanding student among Psi's seniors and this year won the chapter scholarship key for his fine work.

Brother Moore has been a regular for the past four seasons on Wesleyan's varsity football team, being one of the few men to make the team in

his freshman year. Starting out at tackle, he was shifted to center, where he starred for three seasons.

During the past two years Brother Moore has been rewarded for his brilliant play by selection on the first team of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference all-star eleven and during the past season was accorded honorable mention to All-American at center.

Not content with the football hero's role alone, Moore reported for basketball and his sensational long-range shooting won him a starting berth immediately. His floorwork made him a favorite with cage fans from January till March. He is truly Wesleyan's most popular athlete.

The announcement was recently made that Brother Moore has signed a contract to play professional football with the Cincinnati Bengals.

In the classroom the same spirit of determination and conscientious effort may be noted. Moore is majoring in business administration and certainly his thoroughness will make him an ideal leader in his chosen field. He makes every minute of his time count and has found it necessary to limit his extracurricular activities to Alpha Kappa Pi and to the Olympic Club, an organization for outstanding campus athletes.

WESLEYAN'S TALENTED JOURNALIST

James Lake Ellis, Jr., of Buckhannon, Psi's journalist of unusual ability, is one of the busiest of the really busy men on Wesleyan's campus. In the way of backing up this statement, we point to the fact that Brother Ellis easily won the chapter's activity key, given to the senior who has piled up the most points through extracurricular activities during his four years at Wesleyan.

Ellis' primary claim to fame lies in the field of newspaper work. He has just completed a year of hard work as editor of the *Pharos*, student bi-weekly newspaper, and his efforts netted results in the form of the much-needed improvements.

Previous to taking over the editor's reins, Ellis filled to perfection the post as sports editor. In addition to this he has been Wesleyan's sports publicity writer for the past two years and historian of the local chapter over the same period of time.

Brother Ellis, known fraternally as "Eli," is far above the average student in the classroom and is a leader in his chosen fields, English and journalism. He served as football manager during his freshman and sophomore years, is a member of the Benzene Ring, honorary chemistry society, and is a steller performer in intramural basketball and softball.

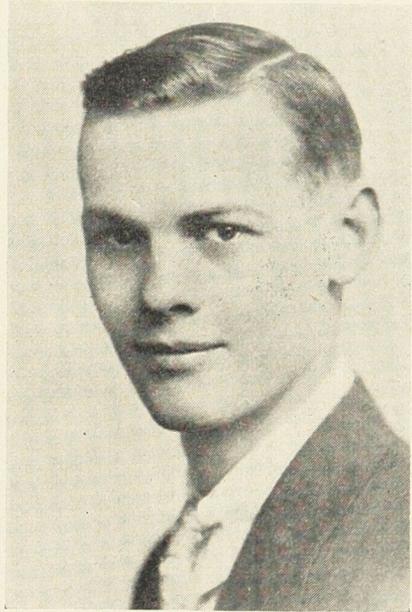
Ellis has been a strong fraternity man since going active three years ago. His spirit of friendly helpfulness and unquestioned courtesy have established him as a pledge winner for Alpha

Kappa Pi. It is with the deepest regret that Psi bids adieu to men such as Brother Ellis.

JAMES COX

Alpha Alpha—Hartwick

To Theta—Thanks fellows! We return to you and all Alpha Kappa Pi men a hearty handshake at the end of this school year. Ho-hum goes for

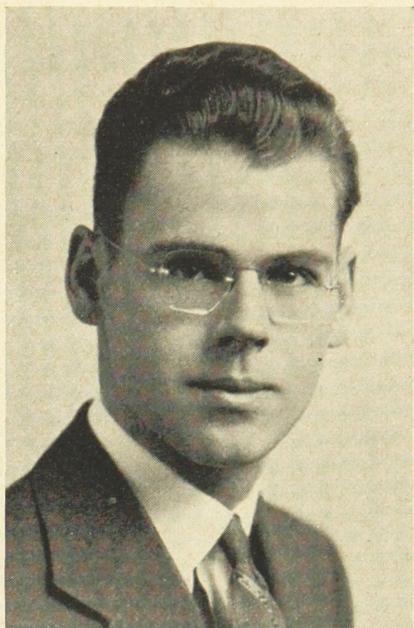


MERRIT ANGELL, *Alpha Alpha '39*

us to, Brother Unhoch, and as to the poetry ask our president—he has been writing some. This also might be the proper time of year to tell your president, Brother Shepherd that I have not been able to locate that girl in Jersey for him.

This is the wrong time of the year to be writing letters for a magazine. There's a big moon shining bright tonight, and plenty romance in the air. If our neighbors have not been aware of our existence before now they soon will be, for we spend most of our time on the front porch these days. Some play ball in the streets while the less ambitious sit on the porch, feet on the railing and mouths ready to whistle to the young ladies as they pass by.

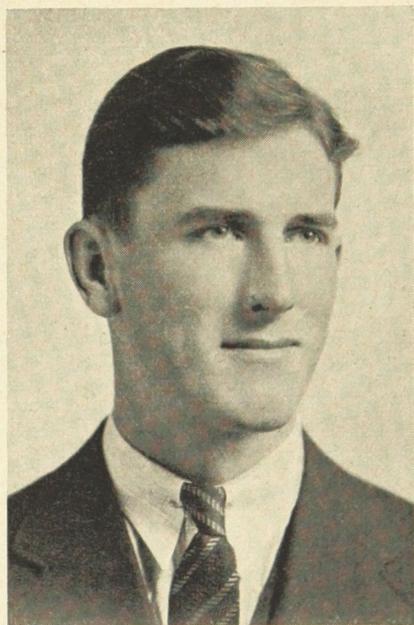
Well—the high-light in this last lap was our poverty party. Brother Fraim gave us the idea for the party on his last visit here some time ago. Pledge Daley, the five-minute man on the basketball team, was in charge *unassisted* by the five new men. I will give Butters and Berning credit, they worked hard. Ray McMillan was excused for varsity baseball practice. But, Pesto and Kent found it very convenient to go home till party time. The affair



BURTON HARRY YATES, *Alpha Alpha '39*

was a great success though. Every one can have a good time in old clothes.

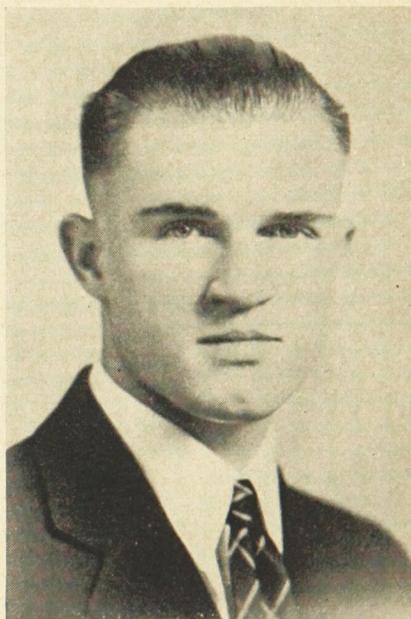
The biggest event of the year will be our Spring formal. Our big dance of the year comes after exams on June 2. We look forward to the most successful formal of our time. Herb Sager is in



JOHN POST, *Alpha Alpha '39*

charge and is doing a good job of worrying things into shape. Any Alpha Kappa Pi man in this vicinity at that time is welcome! It is to be a dinner-dance at the Major's Inn at Gilbertsville, New York.

This will be the last event as active men for our seniors, and so this brings me to a little mention of them. To start off with our president: Brother Wesley Tennant graduates in the commercial field, and is expecting to teach commercial subjects in some unsuspecting high school. Wes was outstanding in intramural sports and made every fraternity team. The most outstanding thing in his career here happened just recently when he fell in love with one of our freshmen. Well we all wish you good luck Wes!



WESLEY TENNANT, *Alpha Alpha '39*

Merrit Angell graduates as an English major. He is an authority on antiques, and especially on glassware. Merrit often works in a greenhouse and made the nicest corsage for his girl at the junior prom. Brother Angell is looking forward to teaching English and Social Studies. Good luck to you Merrit!

Brother Waldemar Keto was a "business ad" student of high repute. He has nothing particular in mind, but whatever he decides to do he will do well. Wally has always been a loyal Alpha Kappa Pi man and a good worker. We'll miss you Wally; good luck!

Brother John Post you have met before. He is the brother that up and married. John and his wife are going to spend the summer in Hobart. John

is a fine artist, and had major hours in art and biology. Lots of happiness and good luck John!

Brother Burton Yates was a science major, and will teach. Burt was our official representative at all social affairs in Oneonta. He was a good help in athletics. He will make out O.K. Good luck Burt!

Brother Milton Hubbard! What more can I say then that we will all miss you, Baldy and wish that you were coming back! Milt was another "business ad" Student, and will work in his father's store upon graduating. Hub was a superb athlete, and a good musician. We all wish you lots of luck Hub!

Well—fellows—so-long till we meet again next fall! Perchance we may meet somewhere this summer; the World's Fair perhaps. To Brother Rae Stanhouse, we wish you success at Kappa. To all Alpha Kappa Pi men a pleasant and profitable vacation!

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ORRIN D. HOPKINS

Alpha Beta—Tri State

Initiated: John Gardiner, August Velthaus, Oliver Frances, John McGuiniss, Robert Dague,



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Left to right: G. C. Smith, Secretary; R. Miller, Treasurer; J. LaClaire, President; J. Poweska, Vice-president.



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John Hammerschlag, Samuel Conrow, Joseph Common, Warren Metzger, William Johnson and Carl Orr.

Although the term is only half over many activities and accomplishments have been rung up for Alpha Beta. The term started with a pledge banquet. Brother Van Riper, our attentive marshal, had planned everything very carefully and the program was most delightful. After the introductions and a splendid dinner, at the College Inn, ten outstanding men were pledged to the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity.

Successful parties have been the boast of Alpha Beta, with foundation to prove the same. The "Kids Party" was our latest. Knee pants, rompers and other juvenile costumes were seen everywhere. Games, once our delight in younger days, were again in order. It was a great evening.

We wish to sincerely thank the brothers at Alpha



ALPHA BETA KIDS PARTY

Delta, University of Toledo, for providing one swell entertainment during our visit to the Toledo campus. Baseball, dance, eats and lovely ladies conspired to make an occasion long to be held in fondest memory. Alpha Delta has a wonderful group of Alpha Kappa Pi men and there is nothing wrong at all with their dating bureau.

The next social event, for this chapter, will be the Spring Frolic, and scheduled to take place on the days of June 2, 3 and 4. A big turnout of the alumni is always realized and we expect the same attendance of the 1939 rally. A letter from Brother Erlandson that he is bringing a friend with a moving picture outfit, so come prepared to face the bright lights. Those present will not only enjoy the social part of the three days entertainment but the comforts and almost luxuries of our new chapter home.

"Strike three!" said the umpire, as he handed the baseball cup into the keeping of the Alpha Beta chapter. With our championship team still anxious to keep going it looks as though we will come into permanent possession of this interfraternity trophy.

During the past two weeks it has been our pleasure to have several visitors from other chapters. Brothers Dean Powers, Charlie Buell and Bernard Bierla from Alpha Delta and Stanley Trossett from Alpha Epsilon. We were most interested in hearing the news regarding the Alpha Kappa Pi chapters at Toledo and Cincinnati Universities. Then from our own alumni came Brothers Beijaj and Batters. In such contacts we come to realize more and more the real strength of our brotherhood.

In closing let us wish success and happiness to our graduating brothers for the year 1939, and

once more to remain all Alpha Beta members to "Remember 48."

John LaClair: Buzz comes from Syracuse, New York, which has been his home town since his birth in 1917. He graduated from Syracuse Central High School in 1935. After a year of work he entered Tri-State where he became a member of Alpha Kappa Pi. In the fraternity he has been very active having had the office of treasurer and at the present time is president of this chapter. On the campus he took active part on the baseball and bowling fraternity teams. He also made honorary Alpha Psi Omega. In '48 (this chapter's reunion) he claims to bring back seven Buzzers—one for each point in the star. Let's hope the Mechanical Engineering profession pays good for he has lots of shoes to buy.

Lester G. Heustis: Les came to Tri-State from Leominster, Massachusetts in 1936 and has taken quite an active part in the college life of this campus. He was born in 1917, graduated from high school in 1935, and was pledged the first year he entered college. In June he will receive a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. Hockey is his favorite sport but the baseball team has seen his action for the past two years and will see it again this year. During basketball season Les holds the students in hand as he is head cheerleader. His campus activities take in everything from the vice-president of the Chemical Society to a reporter on the college paper.

David Davis: Red was born in Chattanooga,



Alpha Beta's new brothers just after their initiation with Brother Poweska, pledge-master.

Tennessee, on May 8, 1915. He graduated from the McCallie School for boys located on Historic Missionary Ridge in Chattanooga. Red pledged Alpha Beta in 1935 but because of an accident he had to return home until 1937 when he came back to finish his pledgship. He has fought many a civil war with his yankee brothers, but was overwhelmed by the vast numbers. He leaves with the hope of returning to the reunion in '48.

Joe V. Poweska: On January 13, 1915, Joseph was born at Oil City, Pennsylvania. He attended Lincoln Junior High, was captain of the basketball team in his freshman year. He was a member of the varsity high school team for three years. Joe came to Tri-State in '36 and pledged Alpha Kappa Pi in '37. In 1938 he won his varsity letter in college basketball. His fraternity activities include: President of the interfraternity council, marshal, and vice-president of this chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi. He also pitched on that championship team that won the Interfraternity cup. His ambition is to be a good mechanical engineer.

Francis M. Hoagland, Jr.: Hoagie was born in 1917 in Somerville, New Jersey. His family moved to Woodbury in 1918 where he makes his residence now. In 1936 he came to Tri-State and in June will graduate with a B.S. degree in Business Ad. In 1937 he was vice-president of this chapter, and in 1938 was president of the interfraternity council. He is a member of two campus organizations—Alpha Beta Alpha, honorary commercial society, and the Sigma Epsilon, a commercial organization.

Roland L. Miller: Rollie was born October 8, 1916, in Northampton, Massachusetts. Northampton High School graduated Brother Miller in 1933 and from there he went to a local business college for a year. He came to Tri-State in 1936 and pledged Alpha Kappa Pi in 1937. He is a member of the college newspaper staff, a member of the Electrical and Radio society, and takes an interest in the dramatic club. While at school Rollie swung the ivories in one of the leading swing bands of this section.

Initiates: Joseph B. Common, Flint, Mich.; Samuel Conrow, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Dague, Harrisburg, Pa.; Oliver Frances, Homedale, N.J.; John Gardiner, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.; J. H. Hammerschlag, Milwaukee, Wis.; William R. Johnson, East Moline, Ill.; John McGuinnis, New York, N.Y.; Warren Metzger, Maybutt, Alberta, Can.; Carleton Orr, Watertown, N.Y.; Robert R. Scott, Oak Park, Ill.; J. V. Poweska, Oil City, Pa.; L. Heustis, Leominster, Mass.; D. McKinley, Syracuse, N.Y.; H. G. Gable, Dayton, Ohio; R. L. Miller, Northampton, Mass.; D. J. LaClair, Syracuse, N.Y.; A. J. Stein, New Britain, Conn.; D. L. Davis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. B. Franzen, Rockford, Ill.; C. I. Scheidecker, Jersey City, N.J.;

H. Cooke, Medina, N.Y.

Pledges: S. A. Barnard, Winchester, Mass.; Robert Blazer, Dellroy, Ohio; John Burt, Mayville, N.Y.; Ben S. Dawson, Durham, N.C.; William Gamber, Fayette, Ohio; Rupert S. Koski, Bellefonte, Pa.; R. L. Nadele, Angola, Ind.; Keith L. Schram, London, Ont., Can.; T. A. Winfield, Glendale, Calif.; C. H. Mitchell, Hamilton, Ont., Can.

JACK REMINGTON

Alpha Gamma—Franklin and Marshall

Pledged: Andrew E. Fodor '40, Fords, New Jersey.

Initiated: William Toth '39, Fords, N.J.; Raymond C. Israel '40, York, Pa.; Dr. H. Justin Roddy, Faculty, Lancaster, Pa.

Alpha Gamma has been a very busy chapter these past two months. Spring formal, intramural sports and election of officers. The officers to lead Alpha Gamma for next year are worthy members of Alpha Gamma and we know they will prove efficient and inspirational leaders. They are: President, John Hershey; vice-president, Owen L. Waltman; secretary, Wayne W. Winters; treasurer, H. Clifford Schmutz; chaplain and historian, William J. McCoy; pledge master, J. William McIntyre; sentinel, Thomas J. Hickes. These officers were formerly installed, April 18, 1939, by our retiring president, John Ruth.

Recently we have initiated William Toth, Ray Israel and Dr. Justin Roddy. All are fine men. We are particularly proud to present to the fraternity Dr. Justin Roddy, a prominent member of our college faculty, and a long time resident of Lancaster County.

Our spring formal was held at the Hotel Sutter, Litiz, Pennsylvania, Friday night, May 5. We had engaged Lancaster's best band and the evening proved a most enjoyable one. The next day Saturday, we held a picnic at Grubb's Lake, just outside Lancaster. Baseball, quoits, and even swimming made up a splendid afternoon of fun. In the evening an informal dance was held at the house. It was a most enjoyable week end and perhaps the very best in the history of this chapter.

In true Alpha Kappa Pi style Alpha Gamma has instituted a new custom on this campus by installing a housemother. Miss Mary Kelly, Altoona, Pennsylvania, has accepted this position and proving a most charming and helpful hostess.

The Alpha Kappa Pi baseball team is going great guns this season and thus far there have been three wins and no defeats. It is rather conceded that Alpha Kappa Pi will walk off with the cup at the end of the season. The chapter has ben doing all right in ping pong and came out third among all the fraternities. This team was composed of

Brothers Schumtz, Hershey, McIntyre and Pledge Hyde.

Among the more prominent places held by our brothers we mention that John Hershey has been chosen to head the *Oriflamme* Staff for next year; Ken McCormick has been doing great things as a member of the production staff; and everywhere about the campus Alpha Kappa Pi men are in evidence.

The alumni of Alpha Beta are always mindful of our needs and recent visits have been greatly appreciated from Don Barnett, Jake Ruth, and George de Silva. To all our alumni and brothers from other chapters we extend a warm invitation to pay us a visit. Won't you come? If so you will find us most cordial.

WILLIAM J. MCCOY

Alpha Delta—Toledo

Initiated: William Amos Weber Phillips '41, Toledo, Ohio.; Cornelius G. Brennecke, Faculty, Toledo, Ohio.

We have so much to say this time that we wonder if the kind editors will print it all. We have been functioning well in all of a true fraternity's capacities. Keeping up our grades, sponsoring social activities, participating in athletics, and playing host to brothers from other chapters, have struggled for first place in our attentions.

On April 15, we were happy to entertain over a score of the boys from Alpha Beta at Tri-State University, Angola, Indiana, by playing a double-header softball match with them in the afternoon and giving a dance in their honor in the evening, with a buffet supper following in the chapter house. Owing to the dearth of datable maidens at Tri-State, we were obliged to obtain dates from the sororities on our campus. This plan proved highly successful, with the result that we have had welcome guests every week-end since. Apparently several beautiful friendships are beginning to flourish, which should bring the two chapters even closer together.

We are proud of the fact that we are about to acquire a brand new co-adviser in the near future. Dr. Cornelius G. Brennecke of the engineering faculty has signified his desire to become a member. He will serve with our beloved Dr. Brandeberry, also of the engineering faculty.

Plans have been completed for our annual Spring Formal, which will be held May 26 at Highland Meadows Country Club. This event will mark the close of an active and successful social season for Alpha Delta.

In June we bid sad adieu to five seniors who will receive their degrees in their respective colleges. Ray Ahrberg, our present prexy, will be handed the degree of B.S. in Chemistry. Jim Foulk, vice-president, will be graduating in Law. Pledge Pat Densman will go forth from the College of Business Administration. Burton MacRitchie, last

year's president, graduates with an engineering diploma. Bob Smith leaves us with an engineering education under his belt—may it sit well.

Alpha Beta has graciously invited us to join them in observance of the annual picnic on Decoration Day, May 30. They have suggested—and a mighty fine suggestion it is, too—that we bring our dates and grub to Lake James in Pokagon State Park, near Angola. This is a beautiful setting for a fraternal gathering. A dance, along with other entertainment, has been promised us.

We are well out in front in the intramural softball race at this university, having won the bowling title, the basketball championship and—almost—the tennis honors. Now that we have acquired a nice new ping-pong table, we expect to grab off that title, too. Even now we hold the undisputed pocket billiards crown.

Election of new chapter officers will be conducted soon, and we are now puzzling over possible candidates for a new president who can adequately fill Brother Ahrberg's shoes. Brother Foulk will be a hard man to replace, too.

These two fellows have been fine examples of fraternity men as fraternity men ought to be. Ahrberg has worked like a Trojan in the interests of Alpha Kappa Pi. His devotion to his fraternity has not, however, prevented his maintaining an excellent scholastic record, of which we all are proud. As Ray steps down next week, our best wishes will follow him, as will our sincere thanks for his inspired leadership during his term in office.

Pat Densman, as editor of the *Blockhouse*, the school yearbook, has added in many ways to the glory of Alpha Kappa Pi. His untiring efforts in the production of a yearbook worthy of Alpha Kappa Pi's sponsorship and control, have borne gratifying fruit. We are consoled in his loss by the advent of Jack Blodgett to the editor's desk in his stead. Jack is also the news editor of the weekly, the *Campus Collegian*.

Jim Foulk has been exceedingly active, both in fraternal and in scholastic affairs. As vice-president, he has supplemented the efforts of the president in strengthening the chapter and building up its prestige by its example to other organizations. We can only say further of Jim that we hope he will be back with us as an alumnus.

Burton MacRitchie, who served so ably as our president last year, was largely responsible, during his term, for our purchase of the new chapter house which we now occupy. We trust that his engineering career will not interfere too much with his future activities as an alumnus.

Bob Smith will venture forth upon his engineering voyage with Alpha Kappa Pi behind him; he, too, has worked unstintingly for the chapter. In his unassuming way, he has been what most of us hope to be as fraternity men.

And so we approach, first, exams, then summer

vacation. We all expect to meet again in the fall, when the weary grind, lightened only by the Seven-Pointed Star, commences once more. Until then, we of Alpha Delta bid you a fraternal "so long."
 JAMES LAFRANCE

Alpha Zeta—Wayne

Initiated: William Charles Bergstede '41, Melvindale, Mich.

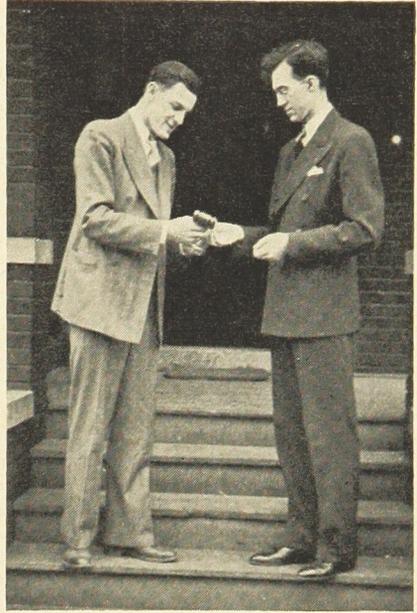
With spring well under way, the boys of the Alpha Zeta are diligently practicing for their first softball game of the season. In fact, they have been practicing so hard for the game that three of our neighbor's windows have already been broken. Much hope has been placed in the heavy hitting of Bob Nelson and his brother, Al, along with that of Marshal Lincoln to bring in the winning runs. Likewise, we have placed much faith in the fielding of Brothers Bod Morden, J. Barrows and Bill Bergstedt to hold down the scoring of our opponents.

Since the last issue of the ALPHA, the Alpha Zeta has changed officers electing Rodgers Liddle as president; Robert Chase, vice-president; Joseph Tigue, secretary; Robert Nelson, treasurer; Ted Scott, sentinel and Len Sidwell, chaplain.

Pledges Gene Davies, Lorin Lammers, Phil Marohl, Gus Poulos, Bob Ritche and Don Ryder will be initiated at the end of the month of May and they are hopefully looking forward to this important occasion.

Our recently acquired player-piano has added a great deal to the life of the chapter.

With Brother Roy Ossman married and Brothers Al Nelson and Engine Peugh planning their marriages, the fraternity house carries an atmosphere of a happy and hopeful contemplation. At this point, it must be mentioned that Dr. Olin Rulon is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy that promises to be excellent Alpha Kappa Pi material.



JAMES JONES, *Alpha Zeta '39*, presents gavel to RODGERS LIDDLE, *Alpha Zeta '40*, newly elected chapter president.

As the college term is drawing rapidly to an end, the brothers' time is nearly filled by exam preparations, and with school dances that are scheduled for most of the remaining week-ends. As a result, we almost forgot our own fraternity spring formal. However at our last business meeting, the matter was discussed and all brothers voted to have a repetition of last year's dance because of the grand time they had then. We are hoping to see several of our Toledo brothers at that event.

LEONARD L. SIDWELL

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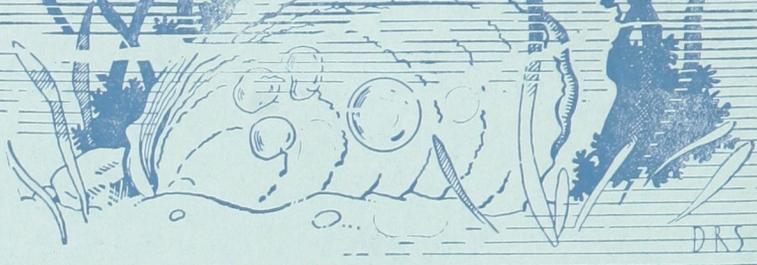
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