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By the Way—

▪ THIS issue carries the plans for the 1940 convention. The Executive Council and the Convention Committee are still working out the details for the convention program and arrangements and will be still so engaged up until the time Grand President Fraim calls the Twelfth National Convention to order on December 27. The Banquet Attendance Award will again be given. The agenda for the meeting includes the consideration of the revision of the Constitution which was presented at the last convention, election of officers, and consideration of a life subscription plan for THE ALPHA. These matters should receive the serious attention of each chapter before its delegate is dispatched to the meeting.

▪ SINCE the last issue of THE ALPHA a petition for charter in Alpha Kappa Pi has been received from the Theta Nu Epsilon Club at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York. The Executive Council reports that this petition has been acted upon favorably by the chapters and that twenty-nine members of this group were pledged to Alpha Kappa Pi on October 23, 1940. It is also announced that the chapter will be formally installed as the Alpha Kappa chapter on November 15 and 16. THE ALPHA takes pleasure in welcoming this new chapter into the brotherhood.

THE EDITORS

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Convention Program

Thursday, December 26

- 2 P.M. Executive Council Meeting
- 8 P.M. Executive Council Meeting
- 8 P.M. Reception and Smoker for delegates

Friday, December 27

- 9:30 A.M. Grand Chapter Meeting
- 2 P.M. Grand Chapter Meeting followed by Model Initiation
- 7 P.M. Convention Banquet

Saturday, December 28

- 9:30 A.M. Grand Chapter Meeting
- 2 P.M. Grand Chapter Meeting and Election of National Officers
- 5 P.M. Installation of new officers
- 8 P.M. Free evening for delegates

The reception, banquet and all meetings will be held at The Hotel Commodore, New York City. Upon arrival consult hotel bulletin board for various meeting rooms.



The ALPHA

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New York City To Be Convention Host

Meeting Dates Are December 26, 27 and 28

▪ AFTER MUCH discussing and no end of inspecting the hostelries from New York City to Washington, D.C., and points in between as Baltimore, Wilmington, and Philadelphia, and not to mention points at a greater distance, the national committee, for naming time and place for the national conclave of the fraternity, decided that no finer place could be found for the 1940 convention than the Hotel Commodore, New York City, situated immediately at the Grand Central Station, and in easiest access from all parts of New Jersey, Long Island, and the Greater City of New York. So brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi, collegiate and alumni, begin packing your grips, and assembling your best plans for a great occasion, and join your fellow brothers at the above named hostelry on the days of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26, 27, and 28. The actual beginning of the conclave for the undergraduate delegates will be Thursday night at the reception and stag smoker. The convention, therefore, insofar as the active college delegates are concerned, will run from Thursday evening until the closing sessions of business late Saturday afternoon. The members of the Executive Council, however, will meet in executive session Thursday afternoon and evening.

It is a most auspicious time for the national convention since New York City is

so placed in reference to the chapter life of the fraternity that no delegate need miss Christmas at home, if he so desires to spend that day with his family, and he may still arrive in time for all business considerations. Right here let us impress the fact on the minds of all delegates that this is first and primarily a business gathering of the fraternity to report, discuss and devise ways and means for the future growth and betterment of Alpha Kappa Pi. For other social and sight seeing attractions there will be ample time after the fraternity conclave has closed. After that time all delegates are their own masters and on their own responsibilities. The fraternity desires in no measure to be restrictive in demanding the time that must be given to the affairs of the fraternity but the only reason, or the big reason at least, why the fraternity goes to the expense and the labor of holding these biennial gatherings is to bring the brothers together for the transacting of the necessary business and the welfare of the fraternity. So send your best and most enthusiastic chapter brothers for these are the men who get the greatest good and render the most lasting services to their fraternity when in attendance at such fraternity deliberations.

Four new chapters will be represented for the first time at a national convention: Alpha Eta at Milton College; Alpha Theta at

Wofford College; Alpha Iota at American University; and Alpha Kappa at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute which is to be installed before the convention.

Special rates at the Hotel Commodore are available for those attending the convention as follows: Single room, \$3.00; Double room, \$5.00; and double room with twin beds, \$6.00. All rooms have private bath.

To attend a national convention is an experience which is never forgotten, for there you meet face to face all of the National Officers, Province Chiefs and Delegates, about whom you have heard and read in the pages of *THE ALPHA*.

Make your plans to attend the convention now. Remember the time is Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26, 27, and 28 and the place is the magnificent Hotel Commodore, New York City.

Delegates and Alternates to Convention

As we go to press the following chapters have selected their delegates and alternates as follows:

ALPHA: Wilbur Zuest (D), Donald Smith (A).

BETA: Robert Intemann (D), Alfred Danielson (A), Frank Betancourt (A).

DELTA: George Wambolt (D), Warren Novak (A).

KAPPA: Rea Stanhouse (D), Benjamin Kingsbury (A).

XI: Lane C. Drye (D), Richard V. Lamb (A).

NU: John M. Hood (D), Howard B. Donohue (A).

RHO: Kenneth H. Lowery (D), Laurence R. Blair (A).

PSI: Ralph Dobbin (D), Vincent Legg (A).

ALPHA BETA: Warren Metzger (D), John McGuiness (A).

ALPHA GAMMA: Kenneth W. McCormick (D), William J. McCoy (A).

ALPHA DELTA: Eugene Zytikus (D), Harry Childers (A), George Maludy (A).

ALPHA ETA: G. M. Pound (D), B. Harris (A).

ALPHA THETA: Pringle L. Peeples (D), E. Alva Bradley, Jr. (A).

ALPHA IOTA: Harry Newby (D), Walter Barkdull (A).

Convention Banquet Attendance Award

The award authorized by the Executive Council to the chapter having the best representation at the Convention Banquet will be given again at this convention. The award is in the form of a metal plaque of the coat-of-arms and was won by Beta chapter at the 1938 convention when the award was first authorized. The winner is determined on a point basis taking into consideration the number of both alumni and undergraduates of a given chapter attending the banquet multiplied by the number of miles travelled to reach the convention.

An Experience

The Spirit and Method of Criticism

By Grand Chaplain George Earle Owen, *Lambda '31*

▪ How to evaluate an experience. Alpha Kappa Pi brothers are all interested in such matters; hence the article to show that the ability to evaluate an experience is one mark of intelligence. Education should develop the skill of discrimination. What is good about this, what is bad? Personal growth is largely a matter of self-evaluation. Every person who wishes to grow mentally, spiritually, and socially, should learn how to evaluate an experience. Here are a few suggestions.

Be objective: To be objective is mentally to lift one's self out of a situation and see it as nearly as possible through the eyes of others. To be impartial one must be objective.

Be scientific: Get all the facts obtainable and know the factors in the situation before a judgment is made. Know what you criticize. Only fools will criticize a book they have never read or reviewed. The scientific approach helps one to evaluate the source as well as the symptom.

Use perspective: The ability to see things and peoples in their historical setting is a necessary element in good evaluation. What are the causes that lie behind and what are the eventualities that lie ahead? Prejudice is quite often a warped perspective. To see things wholly and in their totality should be one of our highest aims.

Be constructive: Too often criticism is primarily negative. It should be positive and constructive. The better procedure is to look for the good in an experience before looking for the bad elements. What we want to conserve is just as important, if not more so, than what we want to eliminate.

Be specific: Criticism to be helpful and fair must be direct and concrete. Vague and general comments do not constitute a good evaluation. It is a particular thing in an ex-

perience—not the whole experience or the group that may be involved—that is to be criticized.

Separate the thing criticized from the person involved: Sometimes we criticize a person when what we mean to do is to criticize some act. There is a question as to whether we are justified in criticizing a person—we do not have enough data at hand to criticize a whole life. In evaluating people we should, as far as possible, discuss ideas and methods apart from personalities.

Be subjective: This is the necessary complement to the suggestion to be objective. To understand most situations we must not only lift ourselves out of them but put ourselves into them. Put yourself in the other fellow's place before you criticize him or his action—see things as he saw them.

Be fair: Weigh the facts on both sides. Suspend judgment rather than make an unfair statement. Evaluate an experience as though you would want it evaluated if you were responsible for it.

Be charitable: Charity and understanding are as necessary as an unbiased attitude and the scientific method of getting all the facts in an evaluation. The thing that makes gossip harmful is that it is critical but not charitable. Tolerance must temper criticism. The critical mind of justice is always a compassionate one.

Therefore it is not over-reaching to state that the critical mind plus the charitable attitude equals the gift of the true creative spirit. Herein we find the genius of justice—critical enough to see clearly and charitable enough to feel sympathetically. This is the spirit and the method we need today. This is the essence of evaluation. Let this mind be in you, men of the Alpha Kappa Pi—keen and critical, fraternal and charitable.

Interfraternity Banquet

The extravaganza get together, of some three thousand fraternity men, at the banquet held, Friday night, November 28, 1940, surpassed anything of a similar nature ever attempted in the entire history of the American College fraternities. Mr. L. G. Balfour, present Chairman of the Greek Letter World, and past Grand Counselor of the Sigma Chi fraternity, as the devising and culminating genius of this remarkable assemblage, will live always in fraternity lore as the one man endowed with the directing genius and inspirational personality to bring about such an amazing commingling of college and fraternity men. The accolade of success has been sounded throughout the whole educational world.

Tickets were distributed in lots of sixty to each of the participating fraternities, and the seating carried along through the drawing lots and thus not the slightest shadow of any favoritism could be felt anywhere or by any one fraternity. It was intended to be, and so proved to be, a pure expression of a democratic achievement in the annals of interfraternalism. The management of the Hotel Commodore did itself proud in making it possible for so great a host of diners to be perfectly and delightfully served.

The high-lights were the presenting of a jeweled Beta Theta Pi fraternity badge to Mr. Wendell Willkie, and a similarly adorned Kappa Alpha Theta badge to Mrs. Willkie; the toastmastering of Mr. Lowell Thomas and the music provided by the combined orchestra and glee clubs of Cornell University and Dartmouth College.

Grand President Parke B. Fraim had charge of the Alpha Kappa Pi tickets and had no trouble whatsoever in disposing of them. In fact a double allotment in tickets would have been used, so great was the interest shown in this remarkable occasion. The following program was the concluding feature of the evening's experiences:

PROGRAM

Star Spangled Banner . . . REINALD WERRENATH
Invocation REVEREND PAUL HICKOK

Introduction of Toastmaster . . DR. HARRY ROGERS
Toastmaster LOWELL THOMAS
Patriotic, College, University, and Fraternity Songs and Specialties
Cornell University and Dartmouth College
combined orchestras and glee clubs
Presentation of Interfraternity Trophy
. DR. DIXON RYAN FOX
President of Union College
Presentation of National Interfraternity Conference Award . DR. HENRY MERRITT WRISTON
President of Brown University
Guest Speaker . . MR. WENDELL LEWIS WILLKIE
Introduction of Mrs. Wendell Willkie and a limited number of prominent and nationally known fraternity men

The Spirit of Rho

By Clifford R. Radus, *Rho '41*

One of the things which binds Rho closer than most fraternities is its indomitable spirit. A controversy arose at the meeting one night, and sentiments voiced by the brothers made us proud to belong to such a group.

A digest of the remarks, we feel, is worth the time of every fraternity man for consideration and contemplation. It was established most emphatically that our fraternity is a bond of brotherhood which transcends all other considerations.

"If we are going to consider a man's eligibility for the fraternity in terms of cash, I'm going to hand in my pin right now," declared one of our husky ag students. "You've got to consider the man," said one of the varsity football team. "If we went on a commercial basis most of us couldn't belong to the fraternity today." Without exception it was decided that the fraternity must have men made of the right stuff—not the right amount of cash.

That spirit has been built on a fraternity of labor. Every man in the house has to help in some way to provide for his education. . . . And the men who have to work hardest on the outside to return to college when the new semester opens, are the men who work hardest to make our chapter one of the outstanding ones where brotherhood and friendship are manifest.

Six o'clock on a Saturday morning rolled around, and the boys crawled out of bed to mix concrete for the completion of a chapter room being constructed in the cellar. The art of paper-hanging was passed on by the older to the newer generations in the house so effectively that every room has been papered (with one exception) within the past three years. Papering, painting, plumbing to some extent and minor repairs are all completed by the brothers. Working for a common cause has helped cement the ties of brotherhood.

Our generation came at a time when the fraternity was in the doldrums. With the help of far-sighted, hard-working alumni and harder-working undergraduates it has been brought up to the rock of financial safety, past the point of drudgery. When we look at a prospect now, we feel in terms of admitting him to a sacred fraternalism.

And by this we do not mean the beer-drinking, carousing fraternalism depicted

by the more sensational picture magazines. Within our bonds there is a sincere desire to help the others with school work and their specific problems. Naturally, we enjoy socials and houseparties. But even at these there is an indefinable brotherhood, apparent to every outsider.

It is that something which has brought Alpha Kappa Pi to one of its most successful seasons since its establishment at Rutgers. It is something to which every one of our alumni is a part. And it is something which transcends the walls of our chapter house.

We sincerely hope that all our chapters can attain it, for the spirit of true fraternalism gives a glorious feeling to its members. There is no royal road to this spirit; no primrose path. Our only suggestion can be to ask yourself "What have I done to better my fraternity this day, this week or this month? What can I do?" . . . And then, do it!

Flash!

Professor Parke B. Fraim,
Grand President, Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity,
38 Livingston St., Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Professor Fraim:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, of the National Interfraternity Conference, held Wednesday, November 13, 1940, it was voted to admit the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity to full senior membership in the Conference.

It gives me great pleasure to notify you of this action by the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID K. REEDER,
26 Broadway, Secretary
New York, N.Y.



THE ADVISER'S CORNER

- THIS department of THE ALPHA will be brief for this issue and for the affording of more space to tell about the coming of the National Convention scheduled for the three days following Christmas Day, and at the Hotel Commodore, New York City.
 - TO THE chapters let us urge once more that the most progressive and fraternally minded brother among you be named as the delegate to this national gathering. There are many mooted problems to be worked out and we need the assistance of the best minds and hearts in order to carry along with clear thinking and the reaching of right answers. Much of the success of the fraternity, for the next two years, depends on how well we solve the questions, and map the future program, at this coming gathering of the Alpha Kappa Pis. Also remembering that your chapter will be largely judged, whether justly so or not, by the delegate or representatives you send to these national sessions of the fraternity.
 - THE Fourteenth Edition of *Baird's Manual* is about to make its appearance, if indeed it has not already done so by the time this issue of THE ALPHA reaches the chapters, and we take this occasion to suggest that each chapter secure a copy of this publication at once. Mr. Alvan E. Duerr, Editor, has given a tremendous amount of time, care and labor, to bring the *Manual* right up to date, and we are certain it will be found to provide no end of pleasure and profit to any brother studying its pages. To the Alpha Kappa Pis it will be most appealing since there is shown no end of growth, within our ranks, and in a way that brings only satisfaction and proper pride. If you are at a loss where to write for this issue
- just contact the Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wisconsin.
- IT is always a fraternal and hopeful sign when the collegiate chapters initiate their carry-over pledges, and early in the new collegiate year. It gives evidence that the chapter is satisfied with the pledges thus schooled, as well as showing a matured satisfaction, with his fraternity relations, by the pledge receiving his initiation. Too long a pledgship is not inspirational good for either the pledge or the chapter. One year, or even six months, directed pledgship, should be ample a time to prove the fitness of the pledge to receive the ritual, and for the man pledged to know if there is a desire to assume the full responsibility of membership. Alpha Kappa Pi chapters have been outstanding this present year in clearing up the old pledge lists.
 - IN MAKING mention of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, or any other fraternity for that matter, do not be found guilty of speaking of the "Frat," for it is no longer indulged in by the well manned and forceful mannered fraternity. "Frat" is a contraction that is no longer good usage whether enunciated at home or abroad. The truth is that the abbreviated form is generally brought into play as an expression of contempt in connection with organizations bearing Greek Letter names but in no way tied-up with college or university life. Therefore this tabu word should never appear in the vocabulary of a college fraternity man, nor made use of in written manuscript other than to deplore its presence therein. When speaking about any college fraternity, say "Fraternity." Even thistle-down shows which way the winds are blowing.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON



THE EDITOR'S DESK

New Chief

■ THE Epsilon Province, Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity, and embracing within its borders the six New England States, has a new Chief to watch over the affairs of that part of the fraternity's welfare. Melvin A. Haas, Tufts College and Tau chapter '40, is the new name to fill the brackets of that office since Brother Robinson Abbott is no longer within the New England territory, and teaching at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Brother Haas comes to his tasks and responsibilities with a splendid background in service not only for the Tau chapter at Tufts College but for the college as well. He is popular among his fraternity mates and college friends and is blessed with an appealing personality. THE ALPHA welcomes this newcomer to the official family and shall watch his labors and successes with no small degree of interest. At the moment his immediate duties are to look after the chapters Tau, Tufts College, and Kappa, Massachusetts Institute of Technology as well as to keep the fraternity flame burning in the ranks of the Boston alumni chapter. With fraternal esteem and confidence we introduce the new Chief of Epsilon Province to the readers of THE ALPHA.

The Reward

■ THERE is a great spirit abroad in the world, and more so perhaps in the college and even the fraternity world, that keeps always asking the question, when there is something to be accomplished: What am I going to get out of it? We are actually tied-down and being defeated in our bigger desires for reason of this everlasting seeking to get the biggest cut out of whatever is being done about us. We must know, even

in the inspirational affairs of the fraternity, that reward sought for self alone adds nothing to the true wealth of the world, the community, the fraternity, and seldom to the person who receives it under such circumstances. There must be a higher incentive than just selfish interests, otherwise we live, work, and pass on as an infinitesimal unit in the general plan of creation. There must of very necessity be that touch with other persons as to their welfare, happiness and interest in life before the individual efforts avail more than just a mere existence. There is nothing more deplorable than one who wastes his life upon himself alone—who lives his allotted time and then ceases to exist. The man who truly meets the demands of his day and generation is the man who leaves his multiplied life behind him when his years are accomplished. Nowhere is there a finer opportunity to become a builder, and not just a foolish reward seeker, than in the problems that must be met and solved within chapter and fraternity. To build a noble fraternity there first must be builded ennobling personalities.

The Difference

■ WE ARE often asked this question: What is the difference between this chapter or that chapter and both of them in the same fraternity? The answer is not difficult to find and to deliver. The difference between chapters in the same fraternity is the same difference that we find among individuals. The longer we live the more deeply we are convinced that that which makes the difference between one and another—between the weak and the powerful, the great and the insignificant—is energy, invincible determination, a purpose once formed and

then death or victory. So it marks the difference between chapters. Where does your chapter stand? Is it with the weaklings or has it taken its stand with the invincibles? As that stand is taken and maintained so will your chapter be rated.

Change in Address

▪ IT IS almost a physical impossibility to keep up with the changing addresses of the fraternity clientele, and without the help of the moving brothers there will be this unsatisfactory situation always in existence. THE ALPHA is anxious to send the magazine to the subscribing member but the desire will remain just that unless the new address is furnished the mailing order. Here is an ancient but effective suggestion if followed: When you move just make use of a penny postal card, and at once, and send in to Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity, 163 East 111 St., New York City, and the change in the mailing list will be made pronto. Otherwise there will be grumbles instead of THE ALPHA.

Successful Chapter

▪ ALL SORTS of remedies and even remedial legislation have been offered in the securing of a successful and on-going chapter of the fraternity. Many of these remedies and much of this legislation have been most salutary. However, there is a simple rule for guidance, and if followed, will in time make every chapter, in any fraternity, a success and no more where that chapter may be found or what the troubles to be conquered may be. Here it is: To do more for the chapter than you expect the chapter, or fraternity, to do for you. A chapter with one-fourth of its membership serving, with that notion of fraternity membership abounding, will be a success and it will take more than just the usual problems to throw it off its course of travel. If there is a chapter anywhere bothered with problems try the serving doctrine and be thrilled by what happens. The drones in the hive make all the trouble. The talkers and not doers in the chapter cause all the failures

in the achievements of worth while things. Loafing soon tires. Service goes all the way.

The Chapter President

▪ THE chapter has honored the man placed at the head of the chapter and he in turn to honor that trust but know that he is there to serve and not to be exalted only. Therefore the man who is worthy of being a leader must never complain of the stupidity of his fellow members, of the ingratitude of the chapter, or of the inappreciation of the general fraternity. These things are all a part of the great game of fraternalism, and to meet them and not go down before them, in discouragement and defeat, is the final proof of power and the right to have been placed at the head of the chapter. A complaining or carping leader has no right to be a leader for he lacks the necessary elements to assume the duties of that high calling. So remember chapter president that to win you must inspire and not demoralize by showing your own weakness. It is no easy matter to be the leader of men. It is a worth while achievement when proof is given that you not only hold the job, but have been able to deliver the goods. As some one has said: "The American Eagle screams, but the Stork delivers the goods." Happy is that chapter whose leaders deliver the goods in true service and whose inspirational assets overflow to inspire the labors of all his followers.

To the Chapter Leader

▪ IT IS a truism that it is the persistent person that wins the great prizes of life and in every line of endeavor. So holds the line in the matter of fraternity accomplishments.

A prominent business man was once in the bottom of a mine when the hoisting apparatus broke. He found himself six hundred feet underground with no way of escape except by a ladder. After climbing half way up to a landing, he could see a tiny opening at the top, which did not appear larger than a penny, and seemed impossible to reach. But this climber said to himself: "I have only to take one step at a time, and keep

going on." And he took the steps slowly but surely one at a time, until he finally reached the top.

The trouble with most fraternity officers, and more so in chapter building, is that we are discouraged by the seeming long distance to the light—between us and the goal—and we become impatient because things do not happen, as we desire them, by leaps and bounds. We then begin to go a little way in a number of undertakings and, when the way gets difficult, we lose our poise and self-command, and turn back. We become quitters, and every little obstacle becomes a reason for not going on. We never go far enough to reach the real light. We do the hardest work, the breaking in, and then give up. How many Alpha Kappa Pi chapters have been kept on a mediocre scale of doing things simply because the wrong man has been placed in the leadership, and he has proved a discourager instead of the inspirational climber, and no matter how feeble the light might have appeared above him. On the other hand how many chapters today have come up from the low places to commanding esteem on their respective campuses, and all because their leader was a climber and not a quitter when things were a bit tough.

It is a dangerous thing to quit under temporary discouragement, for the mind is warped and one does not at such times see the situation clearly. There are multitudes of failures in the world today who might have been great successes if they had simply kept the nerve and the grit to hold on, and keep going. Perseverance and determination to finish the task are responsible for about all the things that make life worth living. Blessed is that fraternity chapter that has as its leader a man who refuses to quit under pressure, but continues to climb no matter how small the light ahead might appear to be. Not only for the immediate chapter members but for the generations of college men to come after him. For after all it is the guiding hand that counts, and brings into actual service, the fine assets known as Truth and Fidelity.

If when climbing up life's ladder
 You can reach a hand below,
 Just to help the other fellow
 Up another rung, or so,
 It may be that in the future,
 When you're growing weary, too,
 You'll be glad to find there's some one
 Who will lend a hand to you.

Make It Present

▪ WITH the full flush of the afterglow, following the very magnificent national gathering, of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, it might be the logical time to draw attention to a remark that always has puzzled me, whether made by an Alpha Kappa Pi man, or by a member of any other Greek letter fraternity, "I was an Alpha Kappa Pi" when at so and so college. It surely stands to reason that any person a member of a fraternity while at college is still a member of that fraternity unless he has been

found unworthy for some cause or other, and his badge been lifted. How much more inspiring to the younger or more recent initiates among us to make the statement, "I am an Alpha Kappa Pi" and no matter how long removed from the college days and active membership. So here is a little urge to forego the past tense and stay right in the present whenever there is the call to state your membership in this fraternity. No more speaking of "I was" but always to proudly and naturally so remark "I am" a member of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity.

COMMENTS OF FELLOW



ACTIVITIES OUR GREEKS

▪ DURING the depression the Phi Kappa Tau lost two Southern chapters: Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Georgia Technology. Also acquired two splendid chapter houses at William and Mary College and the University of Florida. Phi Kappa Tau held its most recent national gathering at French Lick Springs, Indiana, with a great attendance marking the event.

▪ MR. JOHN C. SCOTT, and Mrs. Scott, are now the managing head and house mother at the Sigma Nu chapter, Stetson University, De Land, Florida, and with successful experiences back of them at the Sigma Nu chapters at Mount Union College, Ohio; and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Mr. Scott is the Grand Historian of his fraternity and hails from the Purdue University chapter in the Sigma Nu. Other fraternities at Stetson University are Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Phi. The sororities are Tri Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha.

▪ ALPHA CHI RHO fraternity held their annual national convention on the days of September 1, 2 and 3, on the Purdue University campus. It was not only Alpha Chi Rho's forty second national gathering but the largest in numbers as to attendance ever lead by that tireless and most efficient National Secretary, Wilbur M. Walden, but more intimately known as "Curly." One of the high lights was the welcoming back at these gatherings of the delegates from the restored Phi Omega chapter, Columbia University, the chapter that gave among other outstanding members National President William H. D. Cox, Historian Carleton J.

H. Hayes, Columbia University; and Dixon Ryan Fox, President of Union College, Schenectady, New York.

▪ THE ALPHA SIGMA PHI fraternity held its national convention for 1940, September 2, 3, 4 and 5, on the Campus of Baldwin-Wallace University, Berea, Ohio, and really a suburb of the City of Cleveland. The brand new Freshman Men's Dormitory, was turned over to the use of the fraternity delegates. Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblett, fraternity president is also the noted President of Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia. He is well known among interfraternity attendants and his own family is a cross-section of interfraternalism with his Father, the late President of Bethany College, a Delta Tau Delta; his brother a member of the Sigma Nu; two sons in Sigma Nu and one daughter in the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Dr. Cramblett is an Alpha Sigma Phi from the Yale University.

▪ PHI KAPPA TAU has just completed the manufacture of a very beautifully designed bronze pocket piece bearing the reproductions of the Memorial Headquarters, Oxford, Ohio, and the official seal. The coin is to be restricted to use by alumni, and to be presented to graduating seniors as a token of their admission to the graduate chapter. Phi Kappa Tau is to be complimented in the devising and distribution of this unique coin, and more so in the wisdom of giving a daily reminder to the alumnus of his fraternity obligations. There is something new under the sun after all. More power to such form in fraternity leadership.

- KAPPA SIGMA has "gone back home" in the work of extending its active chapter roll. During the past year Kappa Sigma has restored a long time dormant chapter at Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana; and also placed new chapters at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida; and at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana. Kappa Sigma was founded at the University of Virginia.
- PHI KAPPA SIGMA was established as a chapter in the University of Maryland, law school, in the year 1899, and during that time some 300 men have been initiated into the fraternity. Owing to certain conditions now prevailing at the Maryland Law School, located in Baltimore, the national fraternity has given this Alpha Zeta chapter the right to remove headquarters to the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, and without any legalistic red tape since the law school is now a part of the University. This Fall Phi Kappa Sigma will join several other fraternities at College Park and carry on the most honorable career began some forty years ago in the City of Baltimore.
- AT THE most recent national meeting of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity the delegates voted to place the State University of Louisiana on the accredited list to receive a charter from their fraternity. This was planned to take place within the next two years. The latest charter grant in Phi Kappa Psi was at the Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, and the first chapter of this fraternity to be placed within the borders of that state.
- AMONG the very recent charter grants in the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, there were four old line colleges honored in Albion, Michigan; Denison, Ohio; Wake Forest, North Carolina; and Wofford, South Carolina. Alpha Kappa Pi is interested that chapters of this fraternity are to be found at Wake Forest and Wofford with the Wofford chapter being installed during the year 1940.
- SIGMA PHI EPSILON has entered the Wake Forest College and takes over the last of the local societies there and in the only living chapter of the one time Chi Tau fraternity. Wake Forest has had a great national growth on its campus the past few months. Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Pi, Delta Sigma Phi taking over local groups and Lambda Chi Alpha absorbing the one time Tau Kappa Nu chapter. The oldest group on the campus is the Kappa Alpha with Alpha Kappa Pi standing second. For a great many years fraternities were prohibited at this college.
- ALPHA TAU OMEGA has placed a chapter at the Michigan State College and thus carries chapters, within the State of Michigan, at Hillsdale College, Adrian, Albion, and the University of Michigan.
- BETA KAPPA, some time dormant at the University of Illinois, has restored its charter on that campus.
- FRATERNITIES at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, are building homes on the college campus and will shortly take residence in these college sanctioned homes. Fraternities benefiting by this newer program are: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, and Delta Tau Delta.
- DELTA PHI has placed its sixteenth active collegiate chapter at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. Kenyon is one of the older colleges in Ohio and under the jurisdiction of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It is not a large college, as numbers go, and stands around the 300 enrollment year after year. The fraternities there are: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Psi Upsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Pi and the recently established Delta Phi. After one hundred years this Delta Phi's first venture into "Border State" of Ohio. Other mid-Western Delta Phi chapters are at Michigan and Illinois.



CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha—Newark College of Engineering

Initiated: William C. Benson '43; John J. Flaherty '43; Peter P. Jermak '43; Paul C. Johnson '43; Charles H. Kennington '42; Charles M. Kessler '42; Robert E. Meskill '43; Thomas W. Paterson '43; Stanley R. Paulauskas '41; Donald H. Peterson '43.

Pledged: Richard Davis '43; John Geraci '42; James Hommell '43; John Houghton '42; Stephen Petro '43; William Pharo '43; Ralph Struever '42; William Wright '41.

As the season of Presidential campaigning descends upon us, we find the brothers busily en-



WILBUR ZUEST, *Alpha '41*
President of Alpha Chapter

gaged in quenching their thirst for knowledge. Upon journeying through our illustrious sheepskin factory one finds the chemicals learning the fine art of dish washing, the mechanicals endeavoring to analyze the motion of a football while in flight, the electricals trying to determine resistance, im-

pedance, and reactance of a pin ball machine when it registers tilt, and the civils determining the stress created when Brother "Porky" Skurla attempts to get into a pair of last year's basketball pants. Such are the fruits of higher education.

During the summer, and under the able guidance of house chairman Brother Skurla, the entire main floor of the chapter house was done over and generally beautified. Also, the chapter room was enlarged, refurbished and redecorated.

This year Alpha chapter is very well represented in college activities. In fact the house veritably hums with affairs pertaining to college business. Brother President Stillwaggon has been honored by being elected president of the Student Council, while Brother Ed. Heider has been made vice-president and Brother Jim Ellor secretary and treasurer of this same organization. The officers of the Athletic Association are crammed full of brothers with Bill Hoffmann, Jim Ellor, Pete Jermak and Walt Petrosky filling respectively offices of the president, vice-secretary, secretary and treasurer. The three upper class presidencies have been captured by Alpha Kappa Pi men. Brother Hank Pruner, Tom Johnson, and Bob Meskill have been appointed by the students of the college to the presidencies of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes, and in the order named. Brother Don Smith has been selected editor of the yearbook, and several of the brothers are assisting him in this enterprise. The college calendar of social functions shows promise for the ultimate in entertainment since Brothers Ed Higgins and Bob Swenson are co-chairmen of the Junior Prom and Brother Pete Jermak is co-chairman of the Soph Hop. Our somewhat culpably inclined (only on special occasions) President Jack Stillwaggon, has been selected to represent the fencing team in its future combats in the capacity of Captain.

On October 26 the annual Senior Dance was held at the Yountakan Country Club, Nutley, New Jersey. Before the dance the brothers and their guests attended an informal get-together at the chapter house, and arranged by the social committee under the direction of Ben Morgan and Walt Horner. After an hour or so of fun and frivolity the party-goers left for Nutley where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and romancing.

In closing, Alpha wishes to acknowledge the

kind hospitality extended to its brothers by the other Alpha Kappa Pi chapters, and to cordially extend an invitation to the brothers in the fraternity to drop in and see us.

Alpha chapter has named its official representatives to the national convention, to be held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, in the persons of Wilber Zuest, delegate, and Donald Smith, alternate.

HENRY E. PRUNER, *Historian*

Beta—Wagner

Initiated: Thomas Franzreb '42, Paul W. Duke-shire '43, Harry R. Husted '42, Richard L. Izard '43, Wilbur H. Sterner '42.

Another year finds Beta chapter back at Wagner getting ready to go places in no uncertain fashion. Nineteen brothers returned to college in September. Brother Izard, one of the outstanding leaders of last year's Freshman class, did not return to college but we were strengthened by the return of Brother Guttler after two years' absence.

Last May, Bob Intemann, one of the best reasons for the success of Beta chapter the last few years, was elected president. Al Danielsen holds down the position of vice-president, while Frank Betancourt records the chapter's minutes. Ken Rogler was elected to the enviable position of treasurer. Other chapter officers are: Herb Gibney, chaplain; Bob Vomacka, sentinel; Conrad Schroeder, marshal; Edwin Saul, historian.

Student body elections were also held last May with Beta turning out to the polls in full strength. Brother Alf Danielsen was elected president of the student body by a wide margin. Brother Bob Intemann was elected vice-president, while Brothers Lennie Klemann and Marty Schroder fill the posts of financial secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Class elections found the men of Beta coming in for their share of recognition. Brother Bob Vomacka is senior class president and Brother Martin Schroder holds down the job of junior class president.

In campus organizations Beta is well represented. Brother Intemann is chairman of the International Relations club and Brother Betancourt heads the French club. Brothers Marty Schroder, Jensen, and Saul hold down the positions of business manager, photographic editor, and managing editor, respectively, of Wagner College yearbook, where Brother Intemann is an associate editor of the college newspaper.

On the football field Beta is represented by Brother Conrad Schroeder, and Pledges Schipani, McCarthy, and La Hart on the first eleven. Brother Johnson and Pledge Gross do their part holding down the bench as substitutes, nobly assisted by Brothers Saul and Husted, who are the manager and assistant manager respectively.

Socially the year started off quickly with a mixed social given for the brothers and last year's

pledges, with Brother Betancourt heading the committee. This was followed by a luncheon given for the new men. This affair proved to be very successful under the able guidance of Brother Lu Eberhardt.

Beta chapter has scheduled its Fall Formal for November 16, which date coincides with the last football game. This dance is to be held at the Suburban Country club with music by Carl Madison. Brother Len Klemann urges all brothers in the Metropolitan area to be at the Suburban for an evening of rare fun and brotherhood.

At the national convention, Hotel Commodore, the three days following Christmas Day, will find a host of Beta men in attendance. The chapter will be officially represented by Robert Intemann, delegate; and Frank Betancourt and Alfred Danielson, alternates.

EDWIN SAUL, *Historian*

Gamma—Stevens

Gamma has started a most promising year with Brother Edward Palmisano directing as the chapter president. At this time all our thoughts are directed toward pledging and Gamma expects to end the season in the usual blaze of glory. Several fine men are under careful surveillance. The next issue of THE ALPHA will carry the news of labors.

The chapter is very proud of the fact that Brother Harry I. Ansoff has been elected president of the Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, at Stevens. In the athletic lines we point with much satisfaction to the fact that Brother Edward Israel is captain of our varsity basketball team, and that Brother Raymond Marvinney is captain of the tennis team. Charles Fishkin is an outstanding man on the Stevens campus as the press manager and director of the college orchestra. In the election to membership in the honorary journalistic society, Pi Delta Epsilon, Brothers Edward Israel and Charles Fishkin were selected for that distinction.

Gamma is looking forward with fine anticipation in the meeting of many of the Alpha Kappa Pi brothers, and at the time of the national convention, Hotel Commodore, New York City, December 26, 27, and 28. We will be looking for you.

CARL PARENTI, *Historian*

Delta—Brooklyn Poly

Initiated: Alexander Joseph McDonald '42, Brooklyn; Daniel Joseph O'Donnell '41, Great Neck, N.Y.; Warren Painter '43, Ridgewood, N.Y.; Martin Edward Roberts '43, Rockville Center, N.Y.; John Francis McHale '42, Jamaica, N.Y.; John Hutchings Sammond '43, Woodhaven, N.Y.; Warren Dostal Novak '43, Roselle, N.J.; Edward Lawrence Roel '43, Brooklyn.

Pledged: Michael Erchak '12; Leonard Fromm '42; Harry Knudsen '44; Rolf Johnson '44.

Eta—Presbyterian

Pledged: David Allen '44, Darlington, S.C.; Gilbert Foard '44, Marion, S.C.; McIver Fraser '44, Sumter, S.C.; Schubert Hayes '44, Lake View,



CHARLES MACDONALD, *Eta* '42
Historian of Eta Chapter

S.C.; Edwin Nalley '44, Anderson, S.C.; Norman Williamson '44, Lancaster, S.C.; William Gibson '41, Campobello, S.C.

Eta chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity opened a thus-far most successful 1940-41 season with participation in the celebrations honoring Presbyterian's veteran athletic mentor, Coach Walter A. Johnson, who, on September 23, as his Blue Stocking football team met the mighty Tigers from Clemson College, celebrated his twenty-fifth consecutive year as head athletic director at this college. This is the second longest tenure in point of service at any one college in these United States and the longest in the South.

A mammoth parade, in which all the six Presbyterian fraternities participated, featured the morning activities. Eta's attractive float took third prize in the fraternity section, preceded by entries from Alpha Lambda Tau and Kappa Alpha.

During the rush season, Eta staged two very successful social gatherings. Jac Spratt and his orchestra played for the dancing in the Alpha Kappa Pi lodge rooms in Clinton. Pledge day naturally came around and Alpha Kappa Pi was right there in adding seven fine men to our pledge roll. In the words of President Gettys, the rush season was termed most successful one.

The annual pledge dances in honor of the new pledges, and conducted by the Panhellenic Council, were held the week-end of October 25 and 26. A formal, tea dance, and hop were enjoyed with the music of Charles Randell and his orchestra.

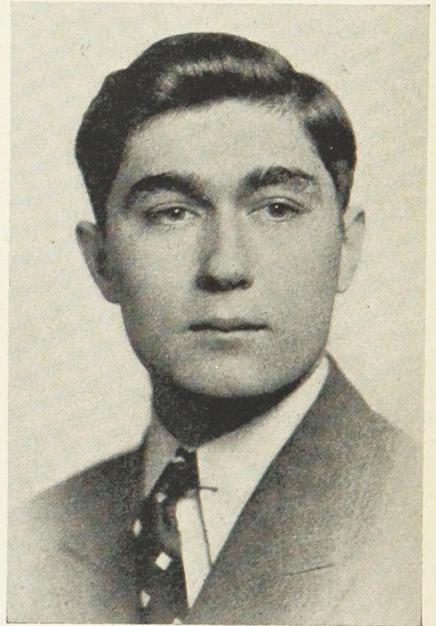
Plans for our chapter at present are for staging a mammoth social in our rooms in honor of visiting alumni on the evening of November 16, following the Homecoming football game, since a large number of alumni are expected to attend, and members from other Alpha Kappa Pi chapters are urged to honor us also by accepting our invitation to be present.

CHARLES MACDONALD, *Historian*

Theta—Columbia

Initiated: William Batiuchok, New York City; Anthony Amico, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Howard Morgan, New York City; Arthur Hooper, Saugus, Mass.

With a brand new season on this historic campus, new fraternity material, and the treasury in the blue, Theta promises to surge to unprecedented fronts.



JOHN CASTONUOVO, *Theta* '41
President of Theta Chapter

In the matter of introducing our four new brothers, and by the way all of them musically inclined, we find them possessed of variegated interests, including Law, Science, Journalism, and Fine Arts. Truly a representative group of young Columbia men.

Then again Brother Phil Unhock has recovered from a rather long illness and is able to be back in the university; nor would we neglect to mention Brother Dave Potter, a Rho chapter man, now doing postgraduate work at Columbia's Teachers College. He is a splendid Alpha Kappa Pi brother and has been warmly welcomed by Theta. So you perceived that things in general are progressing extremely well.

We still have that cozy suite of rooms in Hartley Hall. If you are in the Metropolitan area at any time, a standing invitation and a cordial welcome awaits you. Recently we enjoyed a most fraternal call from Brother Sowers, Lambda, Bethany College, West Virginia, and a pleasant luncheon conversation. Brother Sowers is planning to be at Columbia next year.

Scholastically we're all doing our bit to maintain the relatively high grades for which Theta men have been rather famous. With the lure of studying medicine, six of our Pre-Medic brothers will apply to medical school this Fall.

Socially Theta held a Prince of Pilsen immediately following the initiation of our four new brothers, and in their honor. A rollicking time was enjoyed and Theta at long last found a tenor.

Back in July, on the eighteenth to be exact, Brother William Irving Bertsche, one of the best men ever initiated at Theta chapter, was joined in marriage to the lovely Miss Louise Copeland Gray, and at the Saint Stephens Church, New York City. Theta extends the best of well wishes to this happy young couple whose future home will be here in New York City or its environs.

In intramural athletics, no kidding, Theta has been at the top. We intend to keep this good work going right along.

Theta held its semi-annual Submarine Ball in the main ballroom of John Jay Hall early in the Fall, and it proved a most brilliant success and undoubtedly presented the most original theme on the campus. We were given much fraternal pleasure and satisfaction to have with us brothers from the Beta, Gamma, and Delta chapters. The willingness and co-operation of the brothers in Theta chapter will make another dance possible in the near future.

As a closing gesture of fraternal congeniality, may I suggest that we all begin thinking and planning to make the national convention, scheduled for the Hotel Commodore, New York City, for the three days following Christmas Day, the biggest and best in the progressive history of our fraternity.

Theta is going forward and under the inspirational leadership of Brother Johnnie Castronuova the future is most inviting.

Theta is pleased to be able to send fraternal welcome to our new chapter, Alpha Kappa, at Rensselaer Institute of Troy, New York.

ALFRED GRANATELLI, *Historian*

Iota—Mount Union

Iota chapter returned to Mount Union this Fall small in numbers but strong in spirit. The officers are: president, Robert Hoiermann; vice-president, Ryder Cook; treasurer, Cecil Coleman; secretary, William Corwin; historian, Eugene Whipple. The chapter returned to a wholly redecorated house and for this fine work we owe a big vote of thanks not only to our brothers but to several of our mothers and the wives of our alumni, and now and then some of the fathers also gave a hand. Visitors to the house remark as to the great change accomplished by these artistic and faithful workers.

Chapter Adviser Hamill Hartmann is now teaching near Columbus, Ohio, and for reason of the distance from the college and chapter resigned, and Brother Malcolm Kienzle, Canton, Ohio, only eighteen miles away and over smooth highways, is now ably filling this place for the chapter. Brother Kienzle is a most enthusiastic and inspirational Alpha Kappa Pi brother and his personality contagious. We are happy to have him for our counselor.

When the Dean's list was released it was found that among the twenty Juniors named, Brother Eugene Whipple was among the number.

November 25 the Alpha Kappa Pi house, as well as the other fraternity houses on the campus, was paid a most pleasing visit by the sororities in the college. Their coming was spaced so that no two sororities would arrive at any one fraternity house at the same time, and so at different half hours Alpha Kappa Pi was royally entertained by the Alpha Xi Deltas, Tri Deltas, Kappa Deltas, Alpha Chi Omegas and the local Signet, as these groups observed an old custom at this college where the Sorority Sing is an annual occurrence.

When Wooster University played Mount Union College at football the college observed Homecoming and the fraternities always take a keen interest in this event. The Alpha Kappa Pi house was crowded with returned alumni, wives, sweethearts, and mothers. Later in the evening the alumni held a big pep meeting and made many plans for the betterment of the Iota chapter. Grand Treasurer Frank Krebs, Counselor Malcolm Kienzle, President of the House Corporation John Fairless and Secretary-Treasurer Grant Hansen were among the many alumni present.

Volleyball is in full swing at this time and the fraternities have entered their respective teams. Alpha Kappa Pi is battling valiantly to hold its place in this part of the athletic program.

During the Summer the alumni, with the active brothers, held a reunion at one of the nearby lakes, and a fine attendance made the two days' gathering an unusual success. Brother Rufus D. McDonald was present, coming all the way from New York City. Brother McDonald while in college was president of the Iota chapter.

The chapter is looking forward to the national gathering in New York City and also is taking this occasion to openly extend its welcome to the new chapter at Rensselaer.

EUGENE WHIPPLE, *Historian*

Lambda—Bethany

Pledged: Dean Counselman '44, Bethany, W.Va.; Joseph Ducouer '44, Charleroi, Pa.; Frank Rohr '44, student from Austria.

The week preceding registration day, Bethany College, found Lambda men busily at work on the old homestead in preparation for another college year. We painted the porch, the walls and the ceilings of the dining room and kitchen, and varnished both the dining room and the chapter room floors. The acquisition of a new rug further enhances our home, and at the conclusion of the work we felt that we had done a good job.

A considerable mortality rate was apparent as classes began, but the addition of three fine pledges helped to some extent to make up for the loss. To fill the shoes of those who did not return we elected Brother Robert Williams to serve as steward, and Brother Wallace to take over the duties of secretary of the chapter. According to custom the top officer of the chapter always gives a feed, and since the secretaryship is so rated, Brother Wallace came through in fine style.

New activities became evident as the college settled down to a steady routine. Brother Gordon Seidel is an assistant in the history department as well as vice-president of the International Relations club. He is also a member of the Interfraternity Council and Lambda's representative to the Student Board of Governors, as is Brother Williams. Brother Frank Belluardo, our worthy president, was elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council, the senior representative to the Intramural Council, and the brilliant violinist in the college orchestra.

The Alpha Kappa Pi touch football team is a spirited one while the chapter also shows considerable talent in musical lines. Brothers Williams, Seidel, and Grim and Pledge Frank Rohr were selected for the college choir, under the direction of Professor Rush Carter, our excellent faculty pledge.

All of Lambda's men—indeed, the entire college—feel highly elated at the marked success of Bethany's football team, which so far is undefeated. Highlighting its victories was the upset of Washington and Jefferson College by the score of 14-0, and the first time Bethany has won from this annual rival since 1910. The following Monday was declared a holiday by the college, a pep rally was held in the chapel, and an informal dance climaxed a day of greatest enthusiasm.

November 2 was "Sadie Hawkins" day on the Bethany campus, and the Dianas equipped with

seven league boots pursued the male of her choice, or otherwise, and if caught that evening bore all the expenses to the dance that had been arranged. It was great fun.

The homecoming day has been set for November 9, and on that day Bethany footballers will entertain the team from West Virginia Wesleyan College. We are looking forward to meeting several of our Psi brothers at that time.

Lambda chapter has its full program of social events. We are already looking forward to the Christmas dance set for December 14, and this event to be followed, December 20, by the all-college Christmas party, as a sort of hilarious send-off before we depart for our several homes to enjoy the holiday festivities.

Before terminating this letter we are reminded that the national convention of our fraternity has been set for New York City the three days following Christmas day and that Lambda has named as our delegate Brother Seidel and as the alternate Brother Williams. If our plans work out there will be a big representation from this chapter at this big affair.

In closing this letter Lambda sends cheery salutations and best wishes for a prosperous year to all our sister chapters.

THOMAS H. GRIM, *Historian*

Mu—Marshall

Initiated: Cap A. Glen, Logan, W.Va.

Pledges: Jarrett Tawney, Newton, W.Va.; Logan; Lawrence Thompson, Chattaroy; Wallace Ferrell, Miami; Charles Tucker, Huntington; William Turley, Hamlin; Nicholas Grebac, Caretta; Leslie Maynard, Kenova; Garland Webb, Ceredo; John Duff, Charleston; William Peters, Packsville; John Dixon, Huntington; James Brown, Yolyn; Starling Sinnett, Superior; Kinzie Snyder, Ashland, Ky.

The brothers here at Mu chapter are looking forward to a very successful college year. Most of the members returned from last year and the addition of Brother Glenn has given us added strength and inspiration. Pledging was a complete success and the above list of future brothers gives ample proof of that statement. Mu is wholly pleased with these comers within our numbers.

Several of the brothers who followed the football team to Toledo University, October 12, visited with the Alpha Delta chapter and all of them report a most favorable and fraternal occasion. October 20 the Marshall football team made another playing trip and this time to Wake Forest, North Carolina, and once again the brothers going along enjoyed the fellowship found at Chi chapter.

An informal party and dance was given in honor of our pledges Friday, October 18. Dr. R. E. Heiks, Dr. L. B. Murdock, and Prof. O. A. Gullickson, were the chaperons.

Mu chapter took an active part in Marshall's Homecoming the week-end of October 25-26. Our float was not awarded any prize, yet it was outstanding in the parade. Many of our alumni were on the campus during those two days.

Something new on the Marshall campus this year is "Sadie Hawkins Day," and took place November 2. Representative girls from the sororities and dormitories pursue representative young men from the fraternities and dormitories, and if the girls succeed in capturing the boys, then the young men must stand the expenses for the remainder of the day, which includes a banquet and a dance. All participants must remain in costume (as portrayed by Al Capp's "Lil' Abner Yokum" comic strip) the entire day. Members from Mu were Brothers Napier, McComb, and Belcher.

Friday, November 8, the Interfraternity Council sponsored a formal dance held at the Student Union Building. This is an annual affair with the entire membership of all the fraternities participating.

Extensive plans are already under way for the annual Thanksgiving dance to be held at the Student Union Building, November 20. This is the form of entertainment given in honor of the Psi

brothers from West Virginia Wesleyan. Preceding the dance a reception will be given at the Mu chapter house, followed by a formal initiation with the Psi brothers observing. Marshall and West Virginia Wesleyan play their annual football game in the afternoon.

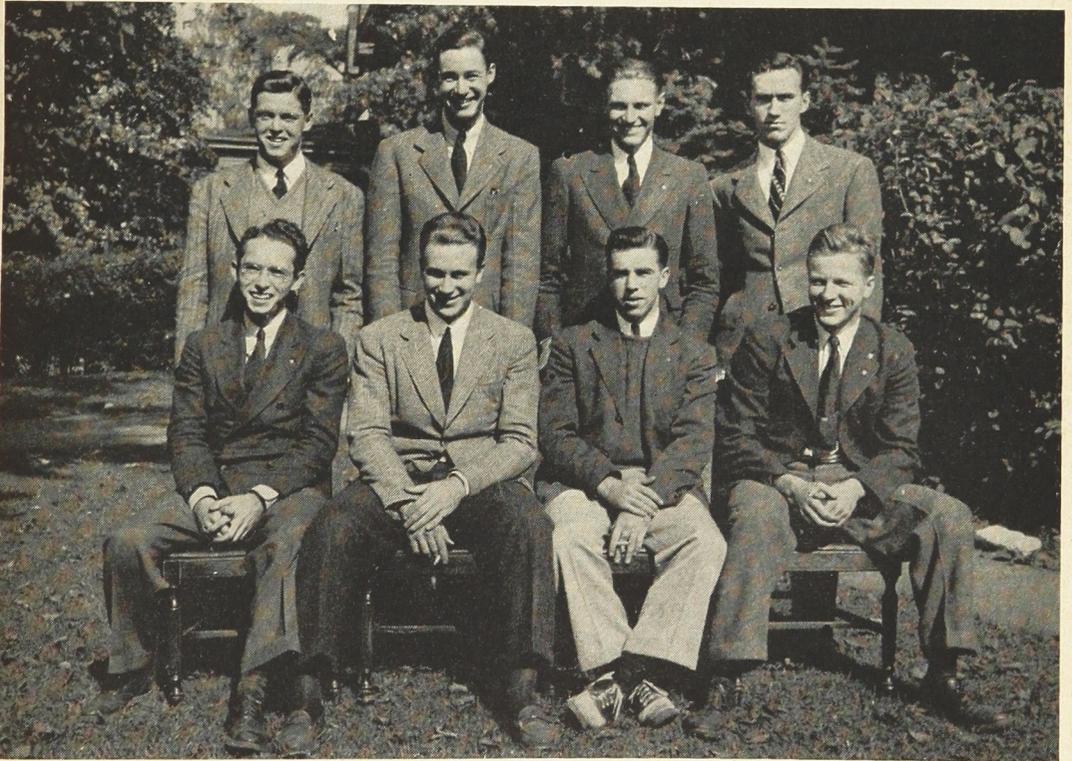
Mu chapter is happy to send greetings to our Alpha Kappa chapter, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

C. KENNA PRIDEMORE, *Historian*

Nu—Lehigh

Pledged: John Devitt '43, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ernest Gsell '44, East Orange, N.J.; Richard Hendricks '44, East Orange, N.J.; Robert Kay '44, Paterson, N.J.; Edgar Miller '44, East Orange, N.J.; Robert O'Neill '44, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Laurence Mosier '44, Chevy Chase, Md.; William Stoeckle '44, Drexel Hill, Pa.

The brothers of Nu chapter came back to college this September after being scattered up and down the Atlantic seaboard in all sorts of activities, to enter into a whirlwind rushing campaign. The pledging situation here at Lehigh is becoming more and more complex with the addition of two

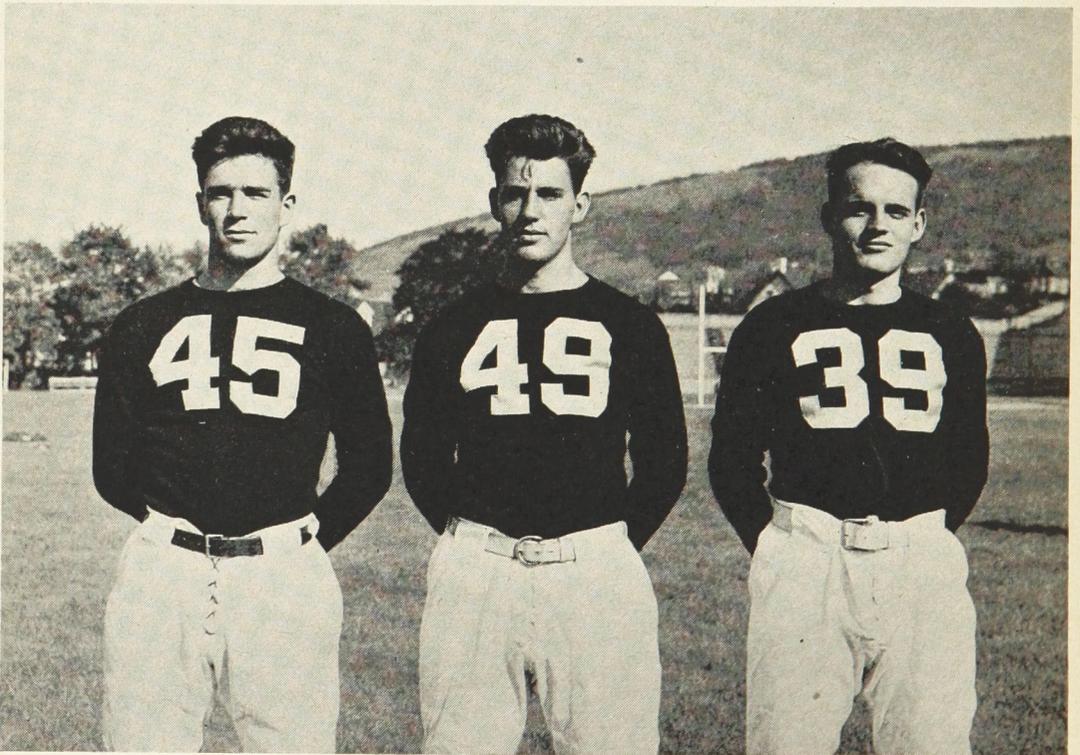


LEHIGH MEN PLEDGED AT NU CHAPTER

Standing, left to right: Ernest Gsell '44; Robert O'Neill '44; Robert Kay '44; and John Devitt '43. Sitting: Laurence Mosier '44; Edgar Miller '44; William Stoeckle '44; and Richard Hendricks '44



HOUSE PARTY WEEK-END AT LEHIGH



VARSITY FOOTBALL MEN AT LEHIGH
Joe Ambrogi, back; Emmet White, end; and Jim Pfeffer, guard.

new university dormitories in the last college year. However, we are proud to announce the pledging of seven freshmen and one sophomore. Bob Kay's piano playing is bound to prove a pleasant addition; Larry Mosier, who is a regional scholarship man, should increase the house average as well as bring us further fame in the field of athletics. Larry is also an outstanding tennis player and at the time this letter is being written he is in the semi-finals of the Fall tennis tournament. Several of the freshmen are looking forward to the opening of the Winter and Spring sports with high hopes of acquiring their numerals. The chapter feels that every one of our pledges is competent of furthering the Alpha Kappa Pi banner at Lehigh; we expect big things of them all.

Brothers Ambrogi, White, and Pfeffer are representing the chapter on the varsity football squad. Joe Ambrogi has been converted from an end to a back, where he has started every game and turned in performances labeling him as the most consistent back on the squad. "Wiffer" White is playing right end steadily and had the honor of scoring the first Lehigh touchdown of the season by intercepting a pass and running 76 yards to score against Case. Jim Pfeffer played regularly at guard until a severe head injury relegated him to the sidelines for the remainder of the season. Brother Harry Boyer basked in the kliegs when Pathé News visited Lehigh and took action shots of the wrestling team of which Harry is a member. Watch for Brother Boyer in the intercollegiate this year.

In the scholastic endeavors Nu chapter ranked first among the Christian fraternities here at Lehigh. Brothers Hal Werft and Richard Shepherd, who are officers in Tau Beta Pi, maintain our position throughout the year.

Brothers Ambrogi and Boyer were initiated into Cyanide, Lehigh's Junior class activity honorary, at the beginning of this year. Brother Lowell Liebau was made a varsity cheerleader. Brothers R. M. Shepherd and H. V. Donohoe are representing the chapter in the debating sphere. Brother Dick Hopkins has been made Sophomore manager of the basketball team. Brother R. A. Wilson has been elected treasurer of the University Shop Club which he helped to found. Brother J. M. Hood is getting in shape for the forthcoming swimming season at which time he challenges all comers in backstroking.

The week-end of October 26 brought Fall House Party to Lehigh. Benny Goodman played for the Senior Ball held on Friday night. Brother Shepherd was a member of the committee making the arrangements for the dance. The chapter dance, held in the Hotel Bethlehem, was an enjoyable, successful affair. George Sommers and his band furnished the music. The party was attended by almost all the brothers and a host of alumni; the largest attendance the chapter has ever enjoyed.

Brother J. M. Hood and Brother H. V. Dono-

hoe are our official representatives to the National Convention in December; however, a great many of the brothers plan on attending this gathering of the fraternity brothers. We express sincere best wishes for the most successful and largest convention in our history.

JAMES F. PFEFFER, JR., *Historian*

Xi—North Carolina State

Initiated: H. Edmund Church '41, Franklin, N.C.

Pledged: J. Edward Houghton '41, New Bedford, Mass.; George H. Duckworth '41, New Bedford, Mass.; Charles H. Hamilton '41, Beaufort, N.C.; Clery V. Rodriguez '41, Puerto Rico, P.R.; Eugene M. Linn '42, Landis, N.C.; Jackson Armond '42, Kings Mountain, N.C.; Kenneth Flesch '44, Rochester, N.Y.; Charles Armstrong '44 Davidson, N.C.; Raymond B. Wood '44, Hampton, Va.; John William Patterson '44, Rockingham, N.C.

Greetings to all brothers in the Alpha Kappa Pi. With the opening of the new college year Xi chapter takes this opportunity to offer best wishes, health, success, and happiness to all our chapters throughout the season.

Graduation last June took a terrific toll from the members of this chapter, depriving us of thirteen loyal brothers. However, under the leadership of Brother Drye, ten new men saw the light and pledged Alpha Kappa Pi, while one splendid man was initiated into the brotherhood. Having been allotted just three days to rush various prospects, Xi chapter did rather well in having a dance, smoker, and banquet on successive nights.

The annual Homecoming game between State and the University of North Carolina saw the return of many of the older brothers. Brothers Coward, Penninger, and Kugler were well pleased with the new men. Brother Dunn is a scant thirty miles away from Xi where he is going to Duke University for his Master's degree in Forestry. All visitors were highly pleased with our decorations celebrating the day.

We are very fortunate in having five most interested alumni who are members of the teaching staff at the college. The one ambition of these brothers is to see Xi chapter at the top. Their spirited backing has already shown results with Xi taking second place in the scholarship race last year. We are all rather confident of gaining first place this year.

During a special meeting of the chapter Brother Drye was appointed delegate to the national convention and Brother Lamb as alternate.

It is our pleasure at this time to wish the greatest happiness to Brothers Snook, Grady, and Burage in their matrimonial ventures. To our brothers everywhere—success.

MICHAEL GORAL, *Historian*

Omicron—Pennsylvania State

Pledged: Homer Haff '44, Allentown, Pa.; William Lynch '44, Tullytown, Pa.; Robert Hicks '44, Pottsville, Pa.; Eugene Harlacher '44, Highspire, Pa.; Clarence Barwin '43, Johnsonburg, Pa.; Robert Cresswell '43, Forty Fort, Pa.; James Boltz



JOHN A. DORNSIFE, JR., Omicron '41
President of Omicron Chapter

'43, Rimersburg, Pa.; Samuel Mattise '42, Germyn, Pa.; James Smith '42, State College, Pa.

Initiated: Burton Meehan, '42, Philadelphia, Pa.; Calvin Witmer '43, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Although Omicron lost through graduation nine stalwart men in Brothers James Uber, Herman Fogel, Donald Rhoads, Michael Siwy, Norman Herz, James Van Valkenburg, Albert Wunderlich, Robert Menapace, and Lysle Russell, we returned to service this Fall with fourteen brothers and immediately set to work and thus far have pledged thirteen outstanding men.

President John Dornsife is leading an aggressive and enthusiastic chapter at Omicron this college year, and the other officers are doing their part in a fine way. These men are: Arthur R. Christman, vice-president; Milton R. Sheen, secretary; Ralph Erwin, treasurer; Herman E. Staub, historian.

Homecoming was a great success and many alumni renewed their contacts at the Omicron house and among them Province Chief and Grand Historian Albert G. Jahn, Philadelphia, who gave us many suggestions worthy of close attention.

The year has gotten under way in a most pleasing manner and we will be seeing you at the na-

tional convention, Hotel Commodore, New York City, right after Christmas Day.

HERMAN E. STAUB, *Historian*

Rho—Rutgers

Initiated: Raymond H. Wheaton '43, Union, N.J.

Pledged: Donald Bockoven '44, Brookside, N.J.; C. Randolph Cramer '42, Highland Park, N.J.; Casper Deschu '44, New Brunswick, N.J.; Howard Ellis '44, Iselin, N.J.; John Fish '44, Bernardsville, N.J.; Richard Kamprath '44, Buffalo, N.Y.; Frederick Wieboldt '44, Summit, N.J.; Wilbur Wetherill '43, Union, N.J.

Rho chapter extends greetings to all our brothers everywhere. We wish to report on what has all the earmarks of becoming a very successful year for Alpha Kappa Pi on the Rutgers campus. To date eight fine splendid men have been pledged.

Don Bockoven hails from Morristown High School, is an agriculture major, and promises to show some real smoke on the track and cross-country team. Randy Cramer holds the Middle Atlantic Track Association title for the 880-yd. run. A junior, he expects to follow in Government Service work. From New Brunswick and Rutgers Prep we have Casper Deschu. Cas participated in track and football and is another of our Ag. students. Three more from the Agricultural College, Will Wetherill, Fred Wieboldt, and Howard Ellis, add to the growing list therein. One more farmer and track man we present in Johnnie Fish. At Bernardsville High he was president of the Hi-Y and sports editor of the newspaper. From Buffalo comes Dick Kamprath. A graduate of Bennett High, he participated in Hi-Y, and was president of the honor society. He is an Education major and will be very active on the tennis courts, since he is Western New York Junior Singles Champion.

One more loyal son of Rutgers became a brother when on October 22, Raymond Wheaton was inducted into the ranks at a special initiation. Ray is a Journalism major and has been active on the *Targum* and *Scarlet Letter*, campus publications.

We wish to welcome Brother Al Strassburger back to the fold after an absence of one and one-half years. His presence is always inspirational.

Alpha Kappa Pi once more has entered into the full swing of campus activities by starting the year with a pledging smoker, the result of which you have been told. Open house was held after the Princeton-Rutgers football game, October 26, and after the Lafayette game on November 9. Many of the alumni found their way back to the chapter house on these dates to dance, have refreshments, and renew old acquaintances.

The Sophomore Hop Week-end featured Bob Chester and his band on November 1. At the fraternity house party the following night we had a Sadie Hawkins party and danced to the music of

"The Scarlateers," local campus band. Then just as a matter of variety all formality was abandoned on November 16 when Alpha Kappa Pi conducted an "Old Clothes" house party. On all occasions, Brother Wheaton has been notorious for his ability with the candid camera. The highlight of the Alpha Kappa Pi social life for the first semester will be reached on December 14. This is the date of our Winter Formal house party. Larry Blair and Ken Ross are co-chairmen in charge. The decorations will be in green and white. The theme is to be a "Winterscene," the center of which will be a large snowman.

Alpha Kappa Pi has been faring just as well on the athletic field as on the dance floor. In the intramural football tournament we won our league championship and pushed on until in the semi-finals tough opposition stopped us only after a gallant stand against superior forces. The spark-plugs of the eight-man team were Brothers Ross, Mengel, and Strassburger.

In the intercollegiate football league we find Pledge Johnnie Fish and Brother Al Miller dying for the "Dear Old Ag. Dept." Hats off to Brother George Anderson, our lone representative on the varsity football team. George saw action most of the season as a guard. On the 150-lb. football team, Ken Gebler shines as fullback. Much credit is due him for his sacrifices to his appetite in making the required weight.

In the intramural tennis league, Pledge Kamp-rath commands admiration for defeating all his opponents to date while he carries a broken arm in a sling.

While the basketball team begins practice we find "Big Bob" Mengel, Cliff Radus, and Ernie Race aiming at positions on the varsity. Brother Mengel is expected to go far because of stellar performance on the frosh team last year. Brother Sneathen is a member of the wrestling team, and Brother Al Miller is manager of the wrestlers. Brother Fred Kadey has placed a bid for light-weight position on the varsity boxing team. Great things are expected of Ken Lowery in the intramural cross-country race. Last year he placed third.

Alpha Kappa Pi is not without a finger in the Rutgers political pie. Cliff Radus is a member of the senior class cabinet, while Bob Mengel is a member of the sophomore class cabinet.

We are not left out of the literary picture either. Brother Radus is circulation manager of the *Anthologist*, college monthly magazine. He is being assisted by Ray Wheaton, Will Aeroe, and John Fish.

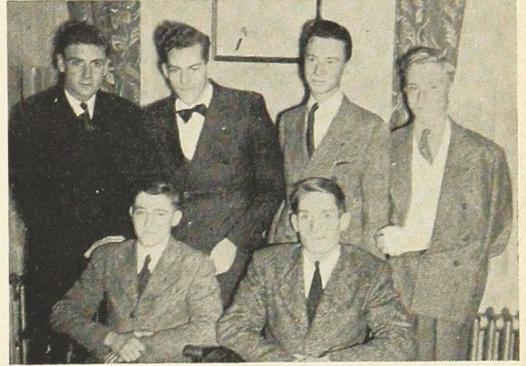
Pledge Randy Cramer was recently elected to Spiked Shoes, national honorary track fraternity. Brother Kadey is a member of that organization.

The Engineers in the house were summoned to aid in the laying of a new concrete floor in the basement. This will afford an enlargement of the recreation facilities of the chapter house.

We are again inviting members of the faculty

to dinner each Wednesday night. This gives us all a change to get to know our faculty better.

Rho chapter has acquired a mascot, an all black conglomeration of dog. "Toughy" is about one and



SOME OF THE PLEDGES AT RHO CHAPTER

Standing, left to right: Howard Ellis '44, C. Randolph Cramer '42, Wilbur Wetherill '43, Richard Kamprath '44. Sitting: Donald Backoven '44, Casper Deschie '44.

one-half years old and is the gift of alumnus brother "Les" Leonard. "Toughy" attends all the classes regularly and has become quite a favorite on the campus.

And thus we come to the end of the news for this part of the year. In closing Rho wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years. If any of you happen "On the Banks of the Old Raritan," do pay us a visit.

FREDERIC L. KADEY, *Historian*

Chi—Wake Forest

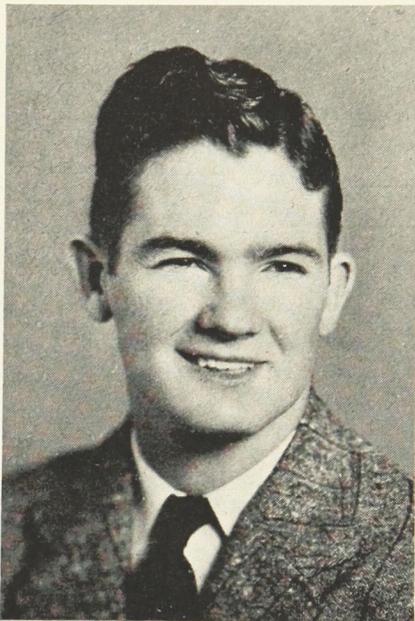
Initiated: John Daniels '43, Maxton, N.C.; Frank Kincheloe '43, Charlotte, N.C.; Paul Baker '43, Wake Forest, N.C.; Everett Berger '43, Providence, R.I.; Amos Stone '43, Raleigh, N.C.

Pledged: Beverly Moser '42, Burlington, N.C.; Hugh Blalock '42, Salisbury, N.C.; John Conley '43, Wake Forest, N.C.; Jack Lee '43, New York City; L. D. Anderson '43, Lake Hill, S.C.; Jack Maxwell '43, Washington, D.C.; John Martin Forehand '42, Murphreesboro, N.C.; Henry Huggins '43, Hickory, N.C.; Cotton Morris '44, Greensboro, N.C.; Robert Bridger '44, Bladenboro, N.C.; James Beaver '44, St. Marys, Pa.; James Wilkerson '44, Greensboro, N.C.; Edward Bishop '44, Rockefeller Center, N.Y.; Robert Craig '44, Long Island City, N.Y.; Clyde Stone '44, Raleigh, N.C.; Darrell Perkins '44, Salisbury, N.C.; Wallace Harbey '44, Greensboro, N.C.; John Roberts '44, Shelby, N.C.; Paul Davis '44, Washington, D.C.; Robert Burns '44, Charlotte, N.C.

To the new brothers at Milton College, Wofford College, American University and Rensselaer we extend a most hearty welcome. We brothers here

at Chi chapter are all looking forward to meeting and knowing every one of you, and we hope that when you are in our vicinity you will give us a call. Chi means to be most cordial.

Thanks to Adviser A. H. Wilson for the photograph; it makes our chapter room look like Alpha Kappa Pi sure enough.



JAMES CROSS, *Chi '41*
President of Chi Chapter

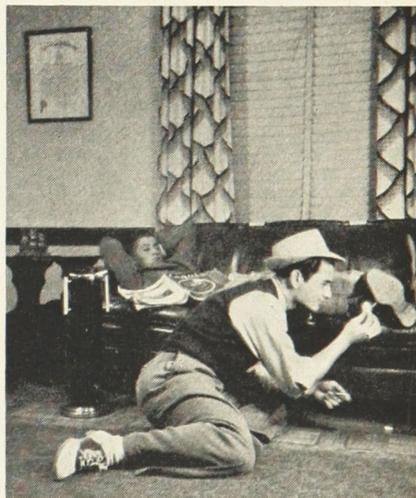
We have really been busy since the opening of the college year; as one of the results we have twenty new pledges and all of them have the promise of being true Alpha Kappa Pi men. They come from all parts of the country. As far North as the State of Connecticut and as far South as South Carolina. Some are athletes, some are cheerleaders, some are first rate politicians, but all of them have the sincere fraternity spirit.

Along with the new pledges we have a new ping-pong table. A tournament is now in progress. There are so many fine players that it is not safe to predict the final outcome. Still another new feature is the radio and record player; it is certainly a beautiful piece of furniture, and Brother Euliss is to be commended for his excellent taste. Then to go with this furniture a deep rich red rug adds much to the appearance of our chapter room. If we can only keep the "rug-cutters" from disfiguring it we are sure it will last for many moons.

On October 26, the day our "Fighting Deacons" were humbled by the "Blue Devils" from Duke University, we had many of our alumni to drop in; it was Homecoming for the entire college and

although our football met defeat Chi chapter had a successful day in that we won the trophy for the most significant and best decorations. This makes two years in a row that we have won this trophy. We just had to put out this year and keep the record going. All the members and pledges, under the able direction of Brothers Kincheloe and Durham, worked valiantly and, as stated, victoriously. Across the front of the house, in great letters: "Alumni, glad you're back to see us beat Duke." In front of the house we had a gunner's nest made of sandbags with an anti-aircraft gun and a Wake Forest football player, cut from cardboard, minding it. The four teams we had beaten were represented by cut-out airplanes that had crashed to the ground, then a plane representing Duke suspended in mid-air heading for a nose dive. A bulletin board was placed out in front of it all telling of the Duke bomber's fate. Then to make it more realistic, and to represent a sure enough battlefield, tangled barbed wire protected the whole set-up. That it was the best decoration of the day the trophy now in Chi's possession gives ample proof of that sentiment.

One of Lambda chapter's former leaders, Randy Cutlip, and himself a North Carolinian, was visiting down this way and stopped in to see us. We enjoyed a most interesting bull-session for two or



BROTHER WHITE gives BROTHER BRIDGER the "hot-foot," an old southern custom at Wake Forest.

three hours and exchanged ideas on the management of chapter houses.

The Panhellenic Council is sponsoring interfraternity sports this year, such as tag football, ping-pong, basketball, bridge, tennis, and softball. Our football team, under the direction of Athletic Director Brother Paul Baker and Coach Brother Ev

Berger, has met with more than fair success, winning four out of six starts. We are hoping to make a much better showing in the second half and thus corral some points toward the trophy given by the council at the end of the year to the fraternity having the largest number of points from all sports.

Chi Officers Make an Estimate

President Jimmie Cross: "This is my third year in the fraternity and I have enjoyed to the limit my association with such a group of fine men. I am indeed honored to act as president of Chi chapter, and only hope that I can live up to the trust my brothers have placed in me."

Vice-President Clarence Bridger: "The man who said that 'you get out of your fraternity just what you put into it' was wrong. I feel that I have received more than my share of the benefits. I have really learned something of practical knowledge and of liberal living from being in the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity."

Secretary Henry White: "We've certainly gotten off to a flying start here at Chi this year and we're bound to make history."

Treasurer Victor Harrell: "I'm graduating next Spring, but I intend to form an alumni chapter in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and be just as active as ever. I'm proud to be the 'bruiser' in Chi chapter, and believe me I am going to collect from everyone."

Pledge Master Marshall Durham: "It is a big job this pledge master business, but it is interesting work. Then, too, we have fine men as pledges and any person would enjoy working with them. I only hope that we can inaugurate a hell week like the 1945 model as set forth in *Banta's Greek Exchange*, April issue, 1940. Dean J. F. Findlay, University of Oklahoma, had the right ideas, and we are going to try them this season at Chi."

These men are not only officers in the fraternity but stand out personalities on the campus. Jimmie Cross is catcher on the varsity baseball team, manager of our boarding house, and a religious worker in the college.

Clarence Bridger is a member of the college band, member of the honorary society Gamma Nu Iota, and a standout in leadership in college affairs.

Henry White is a member of the college band and the center of religious and political matters on the campus.

Victor Harrell is co-head cheer leader, is an assistant in the history department, and connected with the best interest of the college as such.

Marshall Durham is chairman of the Interfraternity Council, drum major par-excellence for the college band, and is a member of the law school. Marshall by the way is a brother of Lynn Durham, *Chi* '38, now Chief of this Province Delta, and now practicing law in Burlington, North Carolina.

JAMES H. WARD, *Historian*

Tau—Tufts

Initiated: D. Edward Cleary '43; Lawrence Snow, alumnus; Leonard Bolger, alumnus; Victor J. Mazur '43; John F. Sullivan '42; James A. Sundermann '41; Borje Orvar Leonardson '41; Robert Redmond Widdowson '43; James Gorman Phillips '42.

Last June Tau lost the biggest list of graduates in history. Seventeen wonderful fellows and hard working Alpha Kappa Pi men secured their degrees and have gone from the walls of Tufts and Tau chapter. We miss them, but also congratulate them in the records they have left on this campus and in the life of our chapter. These are the seventeen: Bradford Lawrence, Allen Hatch, Jr., Perry Cumming, Roy Baxter, Lauris Grant, Walter Godday, Melvin Haas, William Harrison, Joseph Bielecki, William Mann, Edward Plumley, Frederick Dickerman, Alexander Budzynkiewicz, Robert Hawkins, David Pollard, David Kirkpatrick, and Gunnar Larson.

This year Tau is being led by a hard working group of officers under the presidency of Lewis Loring and backed with the following staff: David Smith, vice-president; William Wells, secretary; Parker Bartlett, treasurer; Preston Dillon, chaplain; William Woodard, steward; Edward Quinn, house manager; Charles Ernst, sentinel; John MacNaught, marshal; and Lawson Bishop, historian.

Undergraduates who have become prominent through their campus activities are: Tommy Lee, Tower Cross; Bob Scannell, Ivy; Bill Wells, managing editor of *The Weekly*; Ed Cleary, Sword and Shield; Ed Quinn, business manager of *Jumbo*. Tau at this time is busy looking over the new students in preparation for pledge day.

LAWSON BISHOP, *Historian*

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

Initiated: Vincent Legg, Jr. '41, Charleston, W.Va.; H. Doyle Davidson '43, Kanawhax Head, W.Va.; Professor W. A. Hallam, faculty adviser, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Frank Dias '41, Irwin, Pa.; John Hinzman '43, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Frank Ellis '43, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Namaan Kay Myers '43, Bellington, W.Va.; Frank Feola '43, Buckhannon, W.Va.

Before we go into the report of the Fall semester let us introduce some fine brothers initiated into the fraternity late last college year. Their names appear at the opening of this letter but we wish to state that we are happy to have as brothers Vincent Legg, Doyle Davidson, and Professor W. A. Hallam, long time faculty adviser to Psi and before that time to the old local from which Psi chapter was organized. We wish also to take this opportunity to congratulate our six new brothers who received the ritual since college opened.

Another year and another set of officers from the "chapter in the hills" of West Virginia. Our new leader, Brother Ralph Dobbins, hails from Charleston, who has become the outstanding figure on the Wesleyan campus. He is a member of the student council and director of Freshman relations. In addition he is president of Play Shop, president of Alpha Kappa Omega, vice-president of Pi Kappa Delta. He also carries the lead in Wesleyan's major play, "Blind Alley." Brother John Edminston is vice-president; Brooks Lohan, secretary; Forest Stump, treasurer; Sam Gowsden, sentinel; Jack Moore, chaplain; Richard Reppert, historian.

The house cleaning campaign began early in the Fall and the house has been made immaculate from top to bottom. All the work was done by the brothers. Besides the paint and cleaning the furniture has been reconditioned and many new pieces added for the living room.

In the recreational line the chapter has purchased a pool table and all the accessories. This along with the ping-pong table is to adorn the recreation room on the third floor. There is also a new card table and covers for all the chairs. Many other small improvements such as lamps, book ends, record catalog, and small table ornaments add to the appearance and comfort of the house. For the first time in the history of our chapter the house may be used for dates and this advantage was quickly taken advantage of, and the comments of our visitors have been most favorable. Pardon us for being actually proud of our college home here at Psi chapter.

Since it has been decided that all football men are not to reside at fraternity houses, and the rule against football players pledging any fraternity, is going to hurt Psi chapter in the athletic line and for years to come. However at this time we still have a number of brothers on the squad. The team is not burning up in any records, nevertheless the individual stars are still wearing the seven-pointed star. Brother Gowsden is shining brighter than ever at the end play. Pledge Marker is the field marshal this year, his signal calling and blocking has stood out all season. One halfback spot is being ably filled by Pledge De Marco, a mighty runner in the open field. His runs set up the two touchdowns in the first game of the year. Other Psi men doing splendid work on the team are Steele, Beer, Broadwater, and Poundstone. Brother Bill Morrison is head manager, incidentally Bill was named manager of the All-Alpha Kappa Pi team for the season of 1939-40. The intramural program has gotten away to a flying start with touch football. In the sophomore class Brother Feola captains the team of Psi men, and who are top-heavy favorites to cop the title, while the senior class led by Brother Lohan promises to give Feola's boys about all they are able to handle.

Two weeks ago the chapter house was turned into a Glee Club headquarters, or so it did really

seem. With the chapter as a background a quartet composed of Wesleyan's most talented songbirds: Forrest Stump, Ralph Dobbins, Mason Darnell, and Bill Morrison. The boys wore dark suits with yellow tea roses in the lapels of their coats. With such a build-up you might expect to hear that Alpha Kappa Pi copped first prize in the singfest, but alas the gods were not smiling on that day. But it was good, wholesome fun, and we at Psi intend to keep our musical talents in action for a time at least.

The first week in November is rush week at Wesleyan, and we think that we are going to get the most of the best men on the campus. Brother Vincent Legg has charge of the rush program and vows he is not boasting when he declares that Alpha Kappa Pi will pledge any rushee we desire to button. The next issue of THE ALPHA will tell how we fared on that big day.

Psi chapter is very proud of the fact that we have won the Rafeld trophy permanently since having scored the highest rating in Alpha material for the past three years.

Last June the chapter awarded the activity key to Brother Delmar Walker, Jr., Toronto, Ohio, as Psi's outstanding athlete for the year, while James Carl Cox won the Psi scholarship award.

In winning the above mentioned Rafeld trophy these were the historians who turned that trick: Brunson Williams '37, James Ellis '38, and Jim Cox '40.

At this time we wish to congratulate Dick Hudson and to welcome his brand new baby to Alpha Kappa Pi. He is now sports editor for the Charleston *Daily Mail*. The marriage of Corabelle Smith to Cordis Hanna was announced this Summer. Cordis is employed by the E. I. du Pont Co. at Belle, West Virginia. Addison McKown and Miss Philis Broadwater have announced their marriage and the chapter sends the sincerest of best wishes.

As for the graduates of last June, all of them have been placed in employment from the management of a store in Cabin Creek, West Virginia, to the playing of Kenneth Moore on the New York Giants professional Football team, and where he is doing splendid service. Brother William Madison is continuing his search for knowledge and is now a law student at the University of Virginia.

If any of the brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi come down to this end of the country, drop in and we will do our best to show you a good time. We may not serve caviar but we will see that you don't go hungry. So come down and let us show you a good time.

RICHARD REPERT, *Historian*

Alpha Alpha—Hartwick

Initiated: Harold Daly '40, Ballston Lake, N.Y.; Walter Whitney '40, Warrenville, N.Y.; Howard Wilson '42, Scranton, Pa.

Pledged: Stanley Boggs '41, Copenhagen, N.Y.; Donald Kempster '43, Port Jefferson, N.Y.; Donald Pickering '43, Endicott, N.Y.; Traver Sanly '43, Oneonta, N.Y.; Milton Walsh '43, Oneonta, N.Y.; Franklin Youngs '43, Unadilla, N.Y.

Alpha Alpha ended a great year in college and fraternity experiences last June even though graduation took from us twelve of our very best brothers. This Fall we have progressed in a very fine way under the able leadership of chapter president, Wilson Worman, and the foresightedness of house manager, Stanley Boggs. Financially we are in very excellent condition and many improvements have been made about the chapter house such as papering, painting, and resurfacing the floors.

The brothers who were graduated last June have found employment mostly in the teaching field, yet some are continuing their college work in other places. Those teaching are located as follows: William Fisher, Aurora, N.Y.; Norman Burton, Nunda, N.Y.; Carol Mousin, Amenia, N.Y.; Raymond Johnson, Castile, N.Y.; Harold Daly with the Airplane Magneto Factory, Seinville, N.Y.; Orrin Hopkins is continuing his search for knowledge at the Springfield, Mass., College, while Stewart Griggs, president of the 1940 senior class, is attending Buffalo University Medical College. Louis Redington brought honor to himself and fraternity last June by earning the highest scholastic average in his class. He is now pursuing graduate work at the Pennsylvania State College, and is living happily at the Alpha Kappa Pi house on that campus.

This present college year the chapter is well represented in student government. Guenther Kolb is president of the junior class and president of the Biology Club. Richard Davis is the business manager of all Hartwick College publications, and making a great success of this big undertaking. Herbert Beardsley is treasurer of the chemical society and Steinbach teacher in chemistry. Pledges Kempster, tackle, and Pickering, halfback, are playing football and doing it in a most finished manner. Wilson Worman, chapter president, by vote of the faculty, has been chosen one of the seniors for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Brother Worman is not only an honor student but has held and is holding many responsible places in the life of Hartwick College. Alpha Alpha is proud to be under the leadership of so outstanding a gentleman.

Brothers Worman and Davis paid a visit to the Alpha Kappa Pi petitioners, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and brought back most satisfactory and satisfying reports of this R.P.I. gentleman and Alpha Kappa Pi brothers to be after November 16 has become history. Several of our brothers hope to be present at the installation. Alpha Alpha extends the best of fraternal wishes to the Alpha Kappa chapter.

Alpha Alpha chapter, the most northern in so far

as the State of New York is concerned, has started the new year in a great spirit of confidence and expect to make this year a banner one in this history of Alpha Kappa Pi at Hartwick College.

MURRAY R. MAYES, *Historian*

Alpha Beta—Tri State

Initiated: James Stevenson, Summitville, Ind.; Stanley Randle, O'Fallon, Ill.; Robert Yates, Spencer, W.Va.; Robert Lapp, Reading, Pa.; Albert Robertson, Greensboro, N.C.; Reginald Hale, Newmarket, N.H.; Joseph Bertie, Morgantown, W.Va.

Pledges: William Rousseau, Collinsville, Ill.; Robert Woodruff, Summit, N.J.; John Bachman, Springfield, Mass.; Russell Hahne, Decatur, Ill.; Robert Hall, Toronto, Ont., Can.; Kenneth Moar, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.; Richard White, London, Ont., Can.; Duncan Black, London, Ont., Can.; Stelio Corte, Kimball, W.Va.; Ghlee Cozad, Dayton, Ohio; John Ulrich, Reading, Pa.

With the opening of the new term, Alpha Beta looks forward to one of its most successful sessions. With thirty initiated brothers answering the roll call and eleven fine pledges eager to become one of us, we are riding the crest.

Alpha Beta has made it a point to add some improvement to our chapter house as each new term comes around. This time a new concrete driveway is in the making as well as some remodelling of the house itself. The graduating members have graciously donated a new pine room in the basement, and thus filling a long felt need of a game room. We are all happy to make our house an attractive home in which to live while in college. It makes a fine appeal to all our friends visiting us.

The chapter is happy to state that the interfraternity baseball cup is now in Alpha Kappa Pi's permanent possession. This has come about by our winning the playoffs for three consecutive years. Socially the chapter has given a hay-ride and wiener-roast, and everyone present had such an enjoyable time that we are arranging to repeat the little outing. The big social event for the Alpha Kappa Pi men and friends at Tri State has been set for December 14, and our committees are already working for the successful completion of this looked-for event.

Along with our noted social activities and athletic accomplishments, there seems to be a greater trend toward the scholastic side of things and we are hoping to return the scholarship plaque to our own mantel before long.

The ending of the present term will take from us five worthy brothers, namely, Metzgar, Buell, Camfield, Blazer, and Schramm.

Before bringing this letter to a close we wish to take this first opportunity, through the medium of THE ALPHA, to send our best wishes to Alpha Beta chapter, Wofford College, South Carolina; Alpha

Iota chapter, Washington, D.C., and Alpha Kappa chapter, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Our delegate to the national convention, New York City, has been selected and we are pleased and proud to be represented by Delegate Warren



HOME OF ALPHA BETA CHAPTER AT TRI-STATE

Metzgar. Alternate John McGuinness, Jr., hopes to be able to make the alluring trip also. Until the next issue of THE ALPHA I am fraternally,

JOHN MCGUINNESS, JR., *Historian*

Alpha Gamma—Franklin and Marshall

Initiated: Joseph P. Murphy '43, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Joseph Hagendorn '43, Hewlett, N.Y.; Ellsworth T. MacIntyre '41, Ventnor City, N.J.; Edgar B. Charles '41, Lancaster, Pa.; Edgar P. Shrom '41, Ephrata, Pa.; Dr. Robert W. Higgins '36, Lancaster, Pa.

Pledged: Edgar B. Charles '41, Lancaster, Pa.; Robert B. Campbell '41, Claysburg, Pa.; Philip O. Geib '42, Manheim, Pa.; Joseph Hagendorn '43, Hewlett, N.Y.; Donald S. Hudson '43, Haddon Heights, N.J.; Warren L. Hurst '41, Lancaster, Pa.; Donald Lykens '44, Martinsburg, Pa.; John Schaut '44, Enhaut, Pa.; Edgar P. Shrom '41, Ephrata, Pa.; Emmett W. Simpson '41, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Clyde T. Stoner '43, Bedford Valley, Pa.; Charles F. Snyder '43, Sunbury, Pa.

Well, here we are back to the old grind after what has been to us here at Alpha Gamma a most profitable Summer, most of us having been employed at one job or another during our vacation. The best thing to do, I guess, would be to take stock of ourselves and let you know just how we stand at the beginning of this school year.

Although we are the youngest of the eleven national fraternities here at F. & M., we are far from being the least. We are tops in just about everything. We won the coveted scholarship cup for last semester, having been a close second the previous half year. In interfraternity athletics we are first in table tennis and second in baseball and

wrestling. On college teams we have Jack Bell, varsity end, and Emmett Simpson, varsity guard; Lou Torok and Phil Geib are both varsity wrestlers. Don Hudson played Freshman football and Freshman basketball last year, and we expect to see him rolling up the score for F. & M. in the latter sport this winter.

As to college publications, Bob Campbell, the news editor of the *Student Weekly*, is from our ranks. Bill McIntyre is business manager of the *Oriflamme*, the college annual, and Bob Shaffer is his assistant. Bill McIntyre is also vice-president of the Senior class and Phil Geib is treasurer of the Junior class.

We have three men, Jack Bell, Bob Campbell, and Bill McIntyre, who have been elected to the Klue Key, national scholastic honorary society. Bob Shaffer is president of the local chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity. Bill McIntyre is vice-president of the Interfraternity Council and secretary of the History club. Lou Torok has been elected to membership in the American Management Association and Ed Shrom, Henry Godshalk, Phil Geib, and Dick Hyde are charter members of the student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society, which was started here this year. Bob Haun is manager of the college band and our representative in the Student Senate.

We have, by the way, a large percentage of the men in the college band and also active members in the symphony orchestra, glee club, and most of the other organizations and societies on the campus.

All of this may sound rather boastful, but we are proud of our standing and hope that you do not think us vain for feeling so.

As to our Fall activities, rush week began the first day of school, Friday, September 20, and continued until Sunday, September 28. Our program was made up of professional entertainers: Professor Charles Mayser, who gave a magic show; and our faculty brothers, Dr. Marshall and Professors Anstaett and Navasques, who each gave after-dinner talks. On Saturday evening, September 21, we gave an informal dance for our rushees and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We regret to say that we did not receive as many Freshman pledges as we did last year; however, we feel that we have done well in that we have pledged many upperclassmen who hold outstanding places on the campus. Saturday, October 19, was Homecoming Day. In the afternoon before our game with Muhlenburg College, an effigy contest was held in which all the fraternities of the campus participated. That evening the brothers of Alpha Gamma gave an informal dance in honor of our new pledges and our returning alumni brothers. Oh, yes, Saturday, October 12, was Dads' Day; and we had the extreme pleasure and honor of having our Dads, as many as could get here, with us. The pledges are going to give the brothers a

dance on Friday evening, November 1. The date for our annual Winter Formal has been set for the week-end of December 13. Other plans for the week-end have not as yet been definitely made.

We are going to hold our first initiation of the year on Thursday afternoon, October 31, at 4:30, after which a dinner will be held in honor of the new brothers. At this initiation we are going to take into Alpha Kappa Pi, Dr. Robert W. Higgins, instructor in chemistry at Franklin and Marshall. Dr. Higgins graduated from F. & M. in 1936 and while here was a member of the local chapter of Sigma Delta Rho, which is now Alpha Gamma of Alpha Kappa Pi. Dr. Higgins is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi, national scientific society; and Phi Lambda Upsilon, the honorary chemical society at Northwestern University. It was from Northwestern that Dr. Higgins received his doctorate and where he has had a teaching assistantship for three years and a university fellowship for the past year. The thesis of his doctorate is "The Synthesis of Iodinated Benzoylbenzoic Acids and Anthraquinone Derivatives." He is a Second Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps and for the past two years has been secretary of F. & M.'s Chicago Alumni Club.

So far this Fall two of our alumni have joined the ranks of the newly-weds and we wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Haun and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Barnett. This Fall we have been honored with visits from members of the surrounding chapters, alumni of our own chapter, and our Province Chief, Albert G. Jahn. We wish to thank them for their visits and to extend our invitation to all Alpha Kappa PIs to drop in at the chapter house at any time.

In closing, we wish to express our sincerest welcome to the new chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi. We are certainly glad to have you with us.

WILLIAM BEVAN, JR., *Historian*

Alpha Delta—Toledo

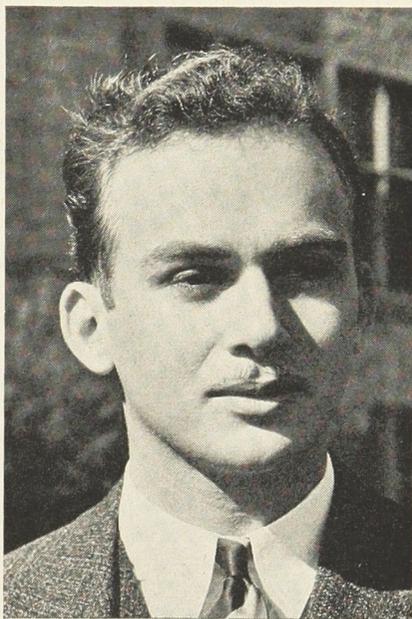
Pledged: E. Baker '42, F. Dannan '42, G. Basahara '43, R. Loutzenheiser '42, R. Ransome '42, H. Zarembo '42.

Alpha Delta chapter is off to a wonderful start this college year. Yes, sir, a beginning that will really make history for Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. Our president, Eugene Zytikus, holds the presidency of the two most powerful campus organizations. He is president of the Panhellenic Council and of Arx, the Junior and Senior men's honorary.

As usual, we control the university year book, "The Blockhouse." Charles McCarthy is co-editor and Robert Schauss is business manager.

Richard Shoemaker '40 has received a fellowship from the University and is teaching Algebra and Trigonometry.

Harry Childers was chairman of the annual home-coming celebration. It was a grand occasion. One of the highlights of the affair was the football game between Marshall College, West Virginia, and the University of Toledo. Five hundred students from Marshall came up for the three days.



EUGENE ZYTIKUS
Alpha Delta '41
Chapter President at University of Toledo

We were glad to meet many of our Alpha Kappa Pi brothers from the Mu chapter, and we hope they will come up again next year.

Carleton Fyler had charge of a beautiful float representing Alpha Kappa Pi in the homecoming parade, and Brother Fyler deserves no end of credit for his splendid labors for the chapter and university on this occasion.

Our bowling team, in competition with the seven other fraternities here, holds the lead by three games at the present writing. We hope to be champions. Brothers Restivo, Herringshaw, Byrne and Childers are our expert bowlers.

We are in the midst of our rushing season. Recently we had a house party to which came seventy-five of the most eligible freshmen on the campus. Our next rush party will be a barn dance. As Alpha Kappa Pi is the only national fraternity on the Toledo campus, we expect to gather a nice crop of pledges when the big day arrives. Watch Alpha Delta.

We are already formulating plans for our Christmas Formal, and, as always, expect to hold a brilliant affair.

Alpha Delta is greatly interested in the coming national convention, New York City, and will be represented by Brothers Zytikus, Childers, and Maludy, with Brother Zytikus the delegate.

Our house has been completely papered, painted, and redecorated. We invite our out of town brothers to stop over any time they are in Toledo.

The Mothers' Club recently presented us with two dozen beautiful, leather, folding chairs. They deserve many thanks for this fine gift, as the chairs come in handy at rush parties.

With this excellent start, Alpha Kappa Pi will be the "Number One" fraternity on Toledo's campus, and keep intact its old time leadership.

We extend greetings to Alpha Theta, Alpha Iota, and Alpha Kappa chapters and wish them the best of everything in our fraternity.

PAUL J. MELUCAS, *Historian*

Alpha Epsilon—Cincinnati

Pledged: George Maras '44, Smock, Pa.; James Lee Adams '44, Otway, Ohio; Eugene Muggleton '44, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

We, here at Alpha Epsilon, are proud to announce the pledging of these above named gentlemen, and are looking forward to their being brought into full membership. We were fortunate also in the return to the university of Brother Howard Redding, Avon Lake, Ohio, after being out of college for one year.

One big loss has been sustained in that Brother Earl Ganslein, who has been very active in chapter affairs, has transferred to Ohio State University. We trust that he will not forget us and pay us those promised visits.

The first week in November is what is known here as "Section Change." Our student engineers, who have been working on their co-operative jobs, have returned to college, and those who have been in college since September have left to obtain more industrial experience and to build up their "financial reserves."

We at Alpha Epsilon feel that we could pretty well run the national defense system ourselves if we were only given the chance. Howard Redding and George Maras have the power situation under control at their electric company and coal company co-op jobs. Gene Muggleton and Lee Adams build airplanes at the Glenn Martin Company. Joseph Baffa helps out at the Du Pont Plants, and Ken Charles holds down a drafting board at the American Steel and Wire Company. Lee Yarnall builds refrigerating units at the Frigidaire Company, and Ralph Swartz and Don Tschudy help make machine tools.

Since there are quite a few unattached men here in Cincinnati, our "Sadie Hawkins Day," November 2, was an overwhelming success. Preceding the football game between Carnegie Tech and Cincinnati, a homecoming float parade was held

with thirty-three fraternities and sororities participating. After the game, and what a game with Cincinnati winning, a supper was held and later most of the brothers were "cotched" and attended the "Sadie Hawkins" dance at the Student Union, and presided over by the one and only Deacon Moore.

We sincerely wish all the pledges and brothers of our fraternity a most happy and successful college year.

KENNETH CHARLES, *Historian*

Alpha Eta—Milton

Milton College began the new year with an increase in attendance and the Alpha Kappa Pi brothers are looking forward to pledge day with a great deal of confidence. Already the chapter is at work getting the right reactions on the new men and we feel certain that many new pledges will fall to our lot when the decisions have been made. Meanwhile all the brothers are attending to their college work and enjoying our life on the Milton campus to the full.

Unfortunately for the chapter Brother Riley Schloemer did not return to college this year. However, fortunately for Brother Riley, he is now a married man and the best wishes of all members of the chapters go out to the happy couple. Brother John Homsey, our efficient treasurer, also decided to withdraw from college temporarily at least and so we miss the pleasant presence and happy smiles of this good worker. However we are still in possession of our Chapter adviser Dean John N. Daland, and only recently the entire chapter was royally entertained at the Daland home. Also Professor Van Horn is a continual source of inspiration and assistance. Brother Loren W. Abbott, alumnus and chief founder of the chapter, is now aviating in and around Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, and is a frequent visitor on the campus and full of good plans for this chapter.

The Alpha Kappa Pi men decided to give a party in honor of the rival fraternity on the Milton campus, the Chi Delta Rho, and so it was made a date affair and all guests and brothers were delighted with the cottage party held on the shores of the beautiful Lake Koshkonong. Dancing to portable radios and phonographs featured the evening, while the afternoon was taken up with games. Hot dogs, apples, marshmallows, and the usual edibles at such outings helped to make the time pass in a most happy manner.

President William Burdick is proving a splendid leader for the chapter and we were fortunate to find in Brother Mark Baum another treasurer as equally efficient as John Homsey. Other officers are Alden Hayes, vice-president; Luther Pruess, secretary; Frank Kauffman, chaplain; Sentinel, Donald Skelly; G. M. Pound, historian.

Football is the big attraction for the week-ends

at this season of the year and our team is proving a worthy and valiant foe to all our rivals. Homecoming proved one of the best in the history of of Milton College.

National convention, and first since the institution of this chapter, is provoking no end of lively interest. Alpha Eta will be represented by G. M. Pound, delegate; and Bud Harris, alternate.

In closing we desire to extend, through the pages of THE ALPHA, our sincere and fraternal welcome, to the Alpha Kappa chapter, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York. May their Alpha Kappa Pi experiences prove as pleasing and helpful as these same experiences have proven for the fellows here on the Milton campus.

G. M. POUND, *Historian*

Alpha Zeta—Wayne

Pledged: Robert Adloff '43; Robert Irving '43; Douglass Collins '43; William Warner '43; Allen Clark '43; Edward Bailey '43; John Trentacoste '43.

Last April the chapter held election of officers and so this fall the following brothers are directing the life of the Alpha Zeta chapter: Robert Chase, president; Joseph Tigue, vice-president; Len Sidwell, secretary; Robert Nelson, treasurer; Edward Langtry, historian; Ted Scott, chaplain; Wayne Englander, sentinel. After these officers had been sworn into service the president appointed named Wayne Englander and Rodgers Liddle pledge masters; Lorin Lamers, house manager; Phil Mohrol, social chairman; Robert Ritchie, athletic chairman; with this group of able leaders this chapter is looking forward to a great year.

By re-arranging the brothers living quarters at

the chapter house we now have the large front room upstairs, for our chapter room. We have found that in having this big and attractive room for our chapter meetings there has been added much needed room and a certain dignity that heretofore was not so marked. We might mention here also that the house, under the guidance of Rodgers Liddle, has been papered and painted and, we are rather proud to state, the work was done by the brothers in the chapter.

In closing Alpha Zeta takes much pleasure in welcoming to our fraternity the chapters at Milton, College, Wofford College, American University and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

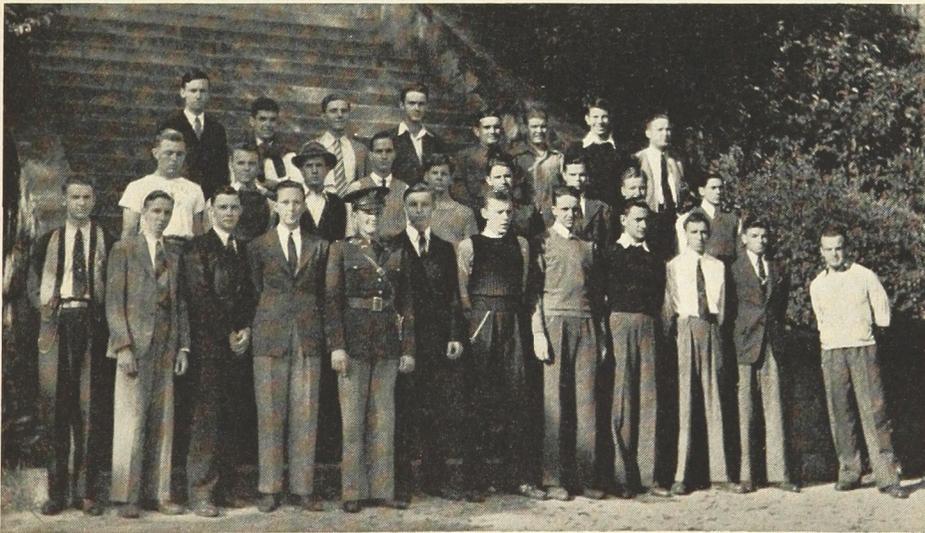
EDWIN LANGTRY, *Historian*

Alpha Theta—Wofford

Initiated: William Leslie Mills '42, Newberry, S.C.

Pledged: B. J. Griffin, Jr. '42, Eutawville, S.C.; H. J. Hiers, Jr. '42, Ehrhardt, S.C.; J. R. Richardson '42, Irma, S.C.; W. A. Simms, Jr. '42, Florence, S.C.; W. B. Wharton '42, Easley, S.C.; W. F. Brown, Jr. '43, Iva, S.C.; R. D. Utsey '43, St. George, S.C.; W. A. Bearden '44, Spartanburg, S.C.; A. M. Fickling '44, St. George, S.C.; B. M. Hiers '44, Ehrhardt, S.C.; D. K. Lee, Jr. '44, Ware Shoals, S.C.; W. G. Major, Jr. '44, Camden, S.C.; H. P. Moore, Jr. '44, Bishopville, S.C.; W. H. Mitchell, Jr. '44, Spartanburg, S.C.; M. H. McIntosh '44, Summerville, S.C.; J. H. Holliday, Jr. '44, Darlington, S.C.; H. F. Thomas '44, Cheraw, S.C.

Wofford's chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity has been very successful since the installation ceremonies held last May, and under the guid-



ALPHA THETA CHAPTER AT WOFFORD COLLEGE

ance of Grand President Parke B. Frain, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Grand Vice-president David S. Blankenship, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. Alpha Theta is fast being recognized as one of the very leading fraternities on this campus. At the close of the college year, and on June 1, we were happy to receive into the chapter William Leslie Mills, one of the most prominent men in the Junior class. He is not only a splendid student but catcher on the varsity baseball team. At this time we are planning to initiate two members of the former local, Alpha Beta Gamma; Frederick Williams, Moorestown, New Jersey; and Dean S. Hartly, Jr., Darlington, South Carolina.

Our social activities were mostly concerned with the rushing of the men we desired for our chapter and fraternity. Since the pledging we have enjoyed several parties to which we have had with us brothers and pledges.

This chapter was very successful in pledging new men at the close of the prescribed days for the fraternities and students to become well acquainted. Alpha Theta is expecting to receive into full membership many of these splendid fellows now wearing our pledge emblem.

We are confident that Alpha Theta will be well represented at the coming national convention by delegate Brother Pringle Laughlin Peebles and alternate Edward Alva Bradley, Jr.

Alpha Theta offers sincere greetings to our most recent chapter, Alpha Kappa, Rensselaer, Troy, New York.

GROVER C. HOLLOWELL, *Historian*

Alpha Iota—American University

Pledged: Vaughan Agy, Instructor at University, Washington, D.C.; Edgar Keller, '42, Washington, D.C.

Certainly the most important issue encountered by all the fraternities, about this time of the year, is the problem of rushing, pledging, and in other ways harassing the rival fraternities. It must have been our nationalization that put the fire in us, for Alpha Iota is looking forward to a mighty prosperous month along this line.

Our expectations are based largely upon the

impressive rush parties which we have had so far. The most memorable of these was the afternoon on which we had a football game, a hike through the woods, songs around the campfire, and last, but most certainly not least, plenty of food which vanished remarkably quickly. There, with the mighty Potomac rolling by on one side, and a little waterfall trying to outdo it on the other side, we spent a happy evening in true camp life style.

Our informal dance on October 26 ran through with equal smoothness, due largely to Brother Bob Shenton's work in obtaining a very solid orchestra for the occasion. Brother Shenton, who plays a mean sax himself, knows his way around the local orchestras about as well as a house-fly at a picnic.

Alpha Iota is honored to have our vice-president, Walt Barkdull, as editor of the university publication. And to show Brother Barkdull's true patriotic spirit, he has excluded the "fifth column" from the paper. Brother Barkdull along with our president, Charles Davidson, and Brothers Jud French, Bob Shenton, and Bill McMillan form the nucleus of the recently established Radio Club, which is fast becoming popular on this campus.

With the approach of the interfraternity football intramurals, Alpha Iota is greedily eyeing the championship, and not without reason. The backfield of the unbeatable Junior team is composed entirely of Alpha Kappa Pis. These all-stars include Brothers Harry Newby, Johnny Abbadessa, Dick Bean, Bob Neff, and Edgar Keller. And yet not to be one-sided Pledge Keller is the star debator of the past season, and Alpha Kappa Pi surpassed all other fraternities at the American University in scholarship.

Alpha Iota has named its representatives to the coming national convention, New York City, and they are worthy men and we are proud to designate them as our chapter's unanimous choice for this most excellent task. They are: Harry Newby, delegate; Walter Barkdull, alternate.

Yes, Alpha Iota is getting under way, and its members wish all their brothers a rushing success.

EDWARD WOOD, *Historian*

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Philadelphia Alumni Chapter

When the frost is on the punkin and the foddors
in the shock

And you hear the Kyouck and gobble of the
struttin' turkey-cock—

They's something kind o' harty-like about the
atmufere

When the heat of summer's over and the coolin'
fall is here.

James Whitcomb Riley certainly knew how to paint a perfect word picture of this zestful season of the year, didn't he? Gorgeous Indian Summer weather—football weather—colors to feast your eyes—all that you need to complete the picture, Brother, is the comradeship of old fraternal friends. You can get that by coming out to our meetings—that is why we have our Alumni chapter—to give you the opportunity to maintain your old friendships and to develop new ones. Friendships are that essence of life that make it well worthwhile. Are you maintaining yours? Come out to our meeting on Friday, November 1, 1940. Dinner at Mosebach's, 3736 Germantown Avenue, at 7:00 P.M., and then a bit of bowling from 9:00 P.M. on. If you can't come to dinner but want to bowl, join us there about 8:30. Come out for a pleasant evening—life is too short to neglect your friends. We are expecting you and try to bring a frater with you.

Our September meeting was held at Bill Simpson's home. We thank him for his hospitality. It was pleasant to welcome Charles McDermott, *Omicron '35*, to our midst. "Chuck" had been sick for several years but looks hale and hearty again.

Lee Fencil is recuperating cheerfully and hopes to join us soon. Joe Benner, *Omicron '35*, was operated on in Lancaster about six weeks ago for a ruptured appendix and had a tough time of it but is now at home and is recuperating slowly. Our best wishes to you, Fraters.

Love—Ain't it grand?—and here's what happens—Marriages—

On September 28, 1940—Sophia B. Olsen to Walter P. Haun, *Alpha Gamma '39*, in Grace Episcopal Church, Mt. Airy, Pennsylvania. Now residing at 149 W. Douglass Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

On September 7, 1940—Elizabeth R. Floessner to Frank S. Nelson, *Nu Upsilon '38*, in St. John's

Lutheran Church, Melrose, Pennsylvania. Now residing at 8222 Pickering Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Chestnut Hill 0375).

On July 19, 1940—Pearl Jeannette Brown to Milton R. Sheen, *Omicron '41*, in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. Now residing at 2031 E. Madison Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

To all of you our best wishes. May your only future troubles be Little Ones.

And here are some changes of addresses—William Fenner, *Omicron '38*, 707 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Richard C. Troxel, *Omicron '36*, 126 Drexel Road, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

John Welker, *Nu Upsilon '38*, Haverford Villa Apartments, Section B, Apartment A3, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Nu chapter's fall House Party will be held the week-end of October 26. Hern and Bert Naisby are chaperones. Here's wishing them the best of weather and a swell time.

Alpha Gamma chapter was FIRST in scholarship last semester among the eleven fraternities at Franklin and Marshall. Throw out your chests, Lads! Nice work. Congratulations and a hope that you can repeat this year. And if you want to know if F. and M. has a football team this year, just ask the fraters up there. They will convince you that it is SOME team.

Attention, Omicron alumni! If you missed alumni homecoming the week-end of October 12, 1940, then you cut yourself away from a swell time. The weather was ideal, the scenery marvelous, the Penn State-West Virginia football game a corker up to the very end, and the brothers at the house hung out the welcome sign and lived up to it in capital letters. It was an old time, heart-warming reunion and those of us present desire to repeat the occasion soon. How about planning even now to getting back next March for the intercollegiate boxing championships? It's a date! Start planning for it. The chapter carries fourteen initiated brothers and thirteen pledged members. Splendid rushing by the actives—hope they add a dozen more of the same calibre. And YOU, alumnus, can help them if you so desire, and can afford it, by sending the chapter a contribution toward a fund to furnish additional rooms. You will receive a letter from the chapter in the near future telling you about it. Your assistance will be appreciated and do a world of good.

A. G. JAHN

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