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By the Way—

- GREETINGS to all as we start another year of fraternity and collegiate work, and especially to those who have been called to serve in the armed forces of the United States. The next issue will carry a list of all brothers serving in the armed forces together with their present location as nearly as can be ascertained. We ask all to co-operate in furnishing us with this information. Copies of THE ALPHA will be sent to all those listed.
- AN OPEN LETTER TO A SOPHOMORE follows the Open Letter to a Freshman which appeared at this time last year. If Son remains in college, Father will no doubt have some words of advice and some suggestions to the Junior and the Senior.
- ALTHOUGH a Directory number of THE ALPHA had been planned for this fall, this work has been deferred because of the unusually heavy turnover in addresses resulting from military service and national defense work. A Directory at this time would have only a short lived value. The mailing lists are being kept current and the Directory will be issued just as soon as the time is deemed propitious.
- CHAPTER HISTORIANS are to be commended for the fine representation during the summer months. A letter to the Nu chapter house during the summer elicited replies from five different brothers. They don't believe in taking chances and "letting George do it."

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FRATERNITY CRITERIA



WE DECLARE:

- I THAT THE OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE FRATERNITY SHOULD BE IN ENTIRE ACCORD WITH THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE INSTITUTIONS AT WHICH IT HAS CHAPTERS;
- II THAT THE PRIMARY LOYALTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A STUDENT IN HIS RELATIONS WITH HIS INSTITUTION ARE TO THE INSTITUTION, AND THAT THE ASSOCIATION OF ANY GROUP OF STUDENTS AS A CHAPTER OF A FRATERNITY INVOLVES THE DEFINITE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GROUP FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE INDIVIDUAL;
- III THAT THE FRATERNITY SHOULD PROMOTE CONDUCT CONSISTENT WITH GOOD MORALS AND GOOD TASTE;
- IV THAT THE FRATERNITY SHOULD CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH WILL STIMULATE SUBSTANTIAL INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS AND SUPERIOR INTELLECTUAL ACHIEVEMENT;
- V THAT THE FRATERNITY SHOULD MAINTAIN SANITARY, SAFE, AND WHOLESOME PHYSICAL CONDITIONS IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE;
- VI THAT THE FRATERNITY SHOULD INCULCATE PRINCIPLES OF SOUND BUSINESS PRACTICE BOTH IN CHAPTER FINANCES AND IN THE BUSINESS RELATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS.



THESE CRITERIA SHOULD BE APPLIED IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES OF THE INSTITUTIONS. DETAILED METHODS OF APPLICATION WILL NECESSARILY VARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL CONDITIONS. IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE TO OFFER DETAILED SUGGESTIONS, AFTER FURTHER STUDY AND INVESTIGATION, REGARDING PRACTICAL STEPS TO MAKE THIS COOPERATION EFFECTIVE.



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An Open Letter to a Sophomore

Written by an Alpha Kappa Pi Father to His Son

■ WELL, my son, you have made the grade.

The Freshman testings were met and I desire to compliment you in being the overcomer and not the overcome. The time, thought, and even the lesser of them all in value, the means, to help you make the grade for the first year, have been nobly repaid. Thus far you have been the victor, and have seemingly been able to know the value of putting first things first. Not only have you passed your work as a student, but being the student you have had time and opportunity to take the proper part in the extracurricular doings. We were proud of the name when we read of your other exploits, in the college paper, as well as when your scholastic reports were satisfactory. With the first, and testing year, behind you I am making bold to make other suggestions that may help you, if there should be the reaching of a cross-road, to quickly and definitely take the right one. Therefore I am going to think of you as developing into the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi.

At the very start there will come to your mind this question: What constitutes an ideal Alpha Kappa Pi? Perhaps no two of us have reached exactly the same conclusion. The matter of our individuality having colored that same conclusion. However, the way of attainment is not so important as the fact that we are able to attain if we know how to think straight and to reach the right an-

swers. To my way of thinking, and I place it before you for your consideration, the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi must be the ideal man. Therefore the words of Antony, at the bier of the noble Brutus, appeals to me as the summum bonum of an Alpha Kappa Pi:

His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, "This was a man."

To covet the status of the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi you must, my son, through very force of sane and careful reasoning, discern that the first step must in the determination to build, as nearly as possible, an ideal manhood. True manhood is the foundation stone on which all idealism must be rooted and nourished. If we are thus far in agreement then we are ready to consider the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi in his relation to all college relationships.

As study is our first object in going to college let us consider this ideal Alpha Kappa Pi in his attitude toward these exactions. Let me impress upon you this unalterable truth that to live actually you must school yourself to live energetically. Never overlook the fact that college study is a task to be met and mastered if there is to be any idealism later on. Thus far you have won your spurs, and there is no faulting. To be this ideal Alpha Kappa Pi in the study life

you must hold steadfastly to a high sense of honor. You must keep the aim high. There must be an abiding purpose. There is no place in your daily aspirations for a low ceiling. That is to bluff, to flunk, to imagine that you are able to fox the professors, to pass examinations with pony meticulously formed and concealed. To be the ideal man and Alpha Kappa Pi you must be honest and severe with yourself while even lenient with another. As your father I urge you to seek to win, but to win fairly. Somehow I have no fears as to your scholastic attainments. The fine record in your Freshman year has given me and your Mother both satisfaction and confidence.

Not only in the class room must the game be played to win the high title of the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi, but out on the campus where the rubbing of elbows is a great necessity to fit you for the work that must follow your college days. It is a great gift to know how to live close and yet live happily with your fellows. Hold in mind this fact that the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi must carry with him, and naturally so, a fine good will toward others and never depart from the spirit of a sincere democratic manner of meeting all persons. Use all acquaintances, as well as your intimates, with a fine sense of courtesy and friendliness. This holds not only in your social contacts but carries over into the political affairs of the campus. Let me urge you never to sell or trade your birthright for a mess of pottage, or more plainly lower your ideals, and self satisfaction, to gain place or position. Go out to win but win through very force of grit and standing firm for principle and for those things that mean most to the greatest number concerned. When your daily associates discover that you are square and honest they, and not yourself, will place on you this stamp of the ideal man and therefore the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi.

It is pleasing to me to find that you love the outdoor life and have entered into the games that hold such attention among our colleges. I have no objection to your giving time to these outside sports. You have won

this pleasure in that you have first buttressed yourself with high grades, and need have no fear for the coming tests and are using and not stealing time away from your studies. So here again I urge you to stand out as the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi. Make yourself hard to catch between bases or between the chalk lines, but in it all play fair and clean. To paraphrase the lines of the Poet Pope:

"The highest type of 'Alpha Kappa Pi' is the gentleman."

The fact is that I am looking forward to attending certain games for these were the games that meant most to me when I was meeting these same college hazards—amazingly alluring hazards—that you are now mastering.

Then finally, and not to bore you with too much advising, never forget that the ideal man, therefore the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi, must keep himself strangely clean and untainted with the physical defects, for even those persons who are careless in their own living, have little or no respect for the other fellow who permits himself to live on the lower order of things. Therefore, as your father, interested above everything else, to have you succeed in all your undertakings, I am urging you to keep yourself clean in living, in thinking and in the matter of dress and daily experiences. Without cleanliness the will to win may be defeated and not through design but careless action.

Some years ago I stood on the Cliffs of Dover, England, and there I discovered a great gun pointing directly toward the shores of Calais, France. On the barrel of that great gun were chiseled these words:

Point me straight and keep me clean,
And I will send a ball to Calais green.

So in closing let me state that my great desire for you, above all other accomplishments, even above attaining the status of the ideal Alpha Kappa Pi, is to know that you are keeping clean and that your life in college, and therefore in after college days, will be pointing straight, and that Truth and Fidelity will have a right to claim you as an

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The Fraternity Dollar

The Third of a Series of Articles on Chapter Financial Management

By Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs

My little man and I fell out;
I'll tell you what 'twas all about;
I had money and he had none,
And that's the way the row begun.

■ IN SPITE of the pleasure and satisfaction we receive from the use of moneys we can perceive, from this old folk rhyme, that long ago people learned that money, or the lack of money, brought unhappiness and was often the cause of trouble among friends. Many of the hazards, in the use of money, can be avoided with a simple precautionary measure—a planned system of spending.

In order that a chapter function efficiently and successfully one thing is most important—that it live within its income. This can be accomplished if two basic rules are followed in any undertaking which would require any out-lay of the chapter's cash. These rules are:

First: Have a definite and clear conception of what is desired to be accomplished.

Second: Have a definite plan of how the thing desired is to be accomplished.

The budget, therefore, is the key to financial integrity of a chapter. A budget is a simple matter. It is nothing more or less than a financial plan for the future based on the experience of the past as shown by the records of the chapter. If the records of the chapter have been well kept in the past, so that definite data can be obtained therefrom, it is an easy matter to plan quite definitely what can and ought to be undertaken.

If the records of the chapter, in the past, have been nothing more than a check book, that has been kept properly for the past two or three years, a tabulation therefrom can be very easily made on the basis of the accounts indicated in the budget. Thus a knowing plan formed from the check of the cash re-

ceipts, from various sources, as well as the cash disbursements in their various classifications, will show at once how great an outlay the budget will stand.

After such a tabulation has been made it will indicate the amount of receipts from initiation fees, local and national; from dues, local and national; for room rent, meals, and other items. It will also indicate exactly how much has been paid to the national treasury; and how much for the upkeep of the chapter as to rent, interest, heat, light, wages, water, taxes, and the general maintenance, including even entertainment or social affairs of the chapter. This tabulation could, and should be made each year, separately or totaled, or they could all be run together and an average yearly amount determined in creating the annual budget planning.

In the preparation of a budget it is recommended that a budget committee be appointed from among the chief officers of the chapter, and the men who are peculiarly gifted in the line of financial management. In this way a usable and most intelligent budget is sure to be given for the chapter growth and management.

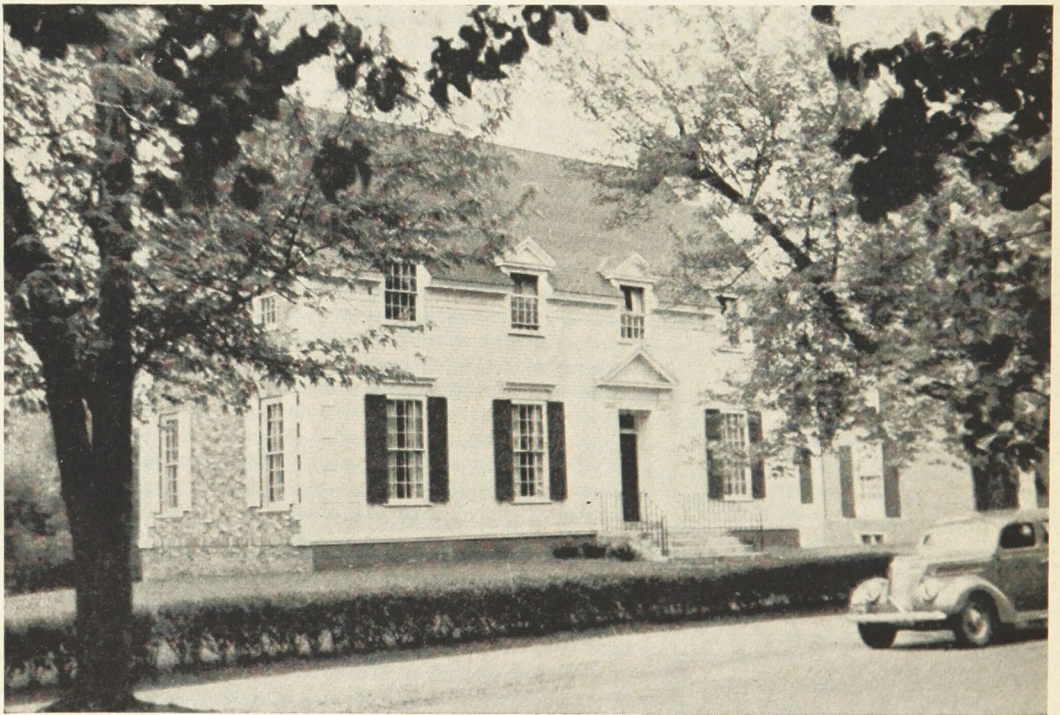
Conservatism should be the key-note in the preparation of a budget, yet liberal enough to find it unnecessary, as the year progresses, to make assessments and higher dues necessary to meet the deficits caused by too low an estimate as to the needs of the chapter financially. It is more satisfactory to have a few dollars in the treasury, at the end of the college year, than to discover the need of an extra assessment to end the year on the right side of the ledger.

Although it may seem technically impos-

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ALPHA GAMMA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL



TAU—TUFTS



THE ADVISER'S CORNER

■ TO YOU active men in the Alpha Kappa

Pi fraternity another glorious year has just opened for you. Have you visioned the significance of that fact, and have you been determining in your mind to return to college and chapter to make the year 1941-42 a standout epoch in your life and in the experiences of your chapter? If not, may the awakening come before it is too late to take advantage of the golden opportunities immediately about you. If there is failure anywhere, within the ranks of any chapter, remember it is not the fault of the fraternity as such, but because of the unvisionary way the individual member goes about meeting his golden responsibilities. So at the very crack of the gun get into the game. Put your shoulder to the wheel and your heart to the task, and see how smoothly success comes in your own and the chapter's direction. Do not be afraid to risk the effort for after all the man who never made a mistake never made any thing else that the world is looking for. So a new year is with us. Go out and meet it boldly and with confidence for after all "It is not failure but low aim" that is the crime.

■ PERMIT us once more to call attention to the three unalterable assets a chapter, any where and no matter how prominent for the moment it might be, a strong chapter must possess to be safe from sudden reverses: Fraternalism, Scholarship, and Financial Integrity. To build otherwise is to waste the chapter's time and energies in trying to fashion a stable structure out of sticks and straws, unable to stand when the testings come. Let us build as Piso builded Rome and when the Emperor came, to inspect his works, he exclaimed with reason: "Piso, thou buildeth

as though Rome were to be Eternal." Let us so build, into the hearts and minds of the college man, the fundamental precepts of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. To do so we must start with the three great assets named above.

■ FORWARD, MARCH! In these words of command we find embraced the whole secret of success in any undertaking. If Alpha Kappa Pi is to keep on the upward path to increasingly larger fields of service, there must be no turning back. With the opening of the colleges and universities in September there must be leadership and continual leadership, and woe betide that chapter that has failed to place in the president's chair a man of character and purpose. Let there be no weakening of the chapter at this point. Forward, March! That is the idea and the ideal. If God had intended that man should go backward He would have given him an eye in the back of his head. So speaks Victor Hugo. One of the marks of a forward going chapter is the one that shows it is strong enough, not only to overcome a weakness when overtaken by that weakness, but to be so on the alert that the weakness is anticipated and corrected even before the fault has had time to become forceful enough to damage the chapter. If the man proves that he has not qualities to lead, then be forward thinking enough to remove the drone and replace him with the brother with the forward going insight of every true and worthwhile leader of men. Permit no dilly dallying whether in the official life or the unofficial membership in the fraternity. The new college year will prove to be just what you now decide to make it.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON



THE EDITOR'S DESK

Larry Woboril and Centre College

■ BROTHER LARRY WOBORIL, the spark plug leading to the establishment of the Upsilon chapter, Centre College in Kentucky, is now back in Danville, Kentucky, the home of Centre College, and interested in restoring Alpha Kappa Pi to the college life at Centre. The brief and brilliant life of Upsilon chapter is indeed an interesting one. At the time of the establishment of this chapter the College of Centre was growing in numbers, and for reason of the more or less recent addition of a School in Business and Journalism. This larger contribution in the collegiate world plus the fine name and fame of Centre College, had brought an abundance of fraternity material to the campus, and Larry Woboril, full of vim and energy, organized a local fraternity to petition the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity for a charter. In time he succeeded and the then Grand President Parke B. Fraim installed the chapter. At that time there were chapters of the Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha and Phi Kappa Tau on the campus and, naturally, most of these fraternities were drawing their memberships from the old college classes, and a virgin field was found in the School of Business and Journalism for a new or entering chapter, and it was here that Brother Woboril wisely placed his energies, and built up a most amazingly strong and forceful group of Centre men. So forceful that the head of that department, Dr. Wise, accepted membership in the flourishing local fraternity. Then came the blow, sudden and deadening, in that the trustees decided to do away with the School of Business and Journalism and return to the old

line Arts and Science College. This sudden move was a difficult hazard for all the fraternities and decidedly so for the Alpha Kappa Pi, Phi Kappa Tau and Kappa Alpha, since these three were the strongest in the newer college department. As a result of this re-fashioning of the college life Phi Kappa Tau and Kappa Alpha withdrew their charters, and Alpha Kappa Pi, rather than lower the high standard in membership, decided to become inactive and await possible developments in the college as being set forth by the Board of Trustees. It is significant to state that since this removal of the newer department an interested alumnus of the college has left a gift of four million dollars to his alma mater, and plans are now being made how best to make use of this rather magnificent munificence for a so-called smaller college. Alpha Kappa Pi is not actually dead at Centre College, but might be said to be undergoing a state of "innocuous desuetude" and, if and when the time is right and the college numerous enough in men, then by edict of the Executive Council, the charter of the Upsilon chapter, could be restored again. Larry Woboril is back in Danville, and Centre College is also found in the same place; other Upsilon alumni are interested in seeing their chapter active again, and even the Dean at the College, would welcome such a restoration, and thus time and condition will prove what is best for college and fraternity in this matter of a final decision. If any brother desires to contact Brother Woboril address him: Box 257, Danville, Kentucky.

Special Service

- ONCE AGAIN the fraternity made the friendly gesture toward the matter of

building a better citizenship and, in the Season of 1941, three most interesting boys—all brothers—and the same trio who attended one year ago, enjoyed two full weeks of camp life, through the generosity of the Alpha Kappa Pi service work. The place was again "Cedar Beach," Port Monmouth, New Jersey, and was under the supervision of Adviser A. H. Wilson. Other Alpha Kappa Pi men who assisted in the camp work, at different times, were Richard R. Schwartz and Harold Tyrell, Theta; and Rufus D. McDonald, Iota. These benefiting boys are: Sonnie, Touto and Richard Davila. May the day come when Alpha Kappa Pi will be in a position to add to this most effective and interesting way to inculcate the real spirit of fraternalism in the lives of these future leaders in the great and crowded places of the nation.

Interfraternity Conference

■ WE HAVE heard times without number that coming events cast their shadows before. This holds true in the matter of the National Interfraternity Conference, set for the days of November 27, 28, 29, Hotel Commodore, New York City. The business sessions falling on the days of Friday and Saturday.

Without doubt the greatest affair ever attempted, by the fraternity system, will be the joint National Interfraternity Conference and the National Panhellenic Congress dinner, Friday evening, at The Commodore. Lowell Thomas will act as Toastmaster, while the music and entertainment will be offered by the Cornell University Instrumental and Glee Club. Dr. Sproul of California and Chancellor Bowman of Pittsburgh will present awards, and there will be outstanding

and nationally known speakers. No doubt other features will be planned and announced before the actual occurrence of the dinner and business sessions.

Mr. L. G. Balfour, Conference Chairman, will give a luncheon to three members of each sorority on Friday, and preceding the joint meeting of the Conference and Congress. Also one representative from each fraternity.

Alpha Kappa Pi tickets for the joint dinner will be in charge of Grand Second Vice-President Parke B. Fraim, insofar as they effect the members of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. Brother Fraim handled the ticket problem for the fraternity last conference year, and did such a splendid job at it, that the same work has been placed under his direction for the year 1941.

At all the business sessions Alpha Kappa Pi will be represented by Grand President Arba S. Taylor, Grand Second Vice-President Parke B. Fraim and Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, as Delegates and by Grand Secretary William S. Kitchen and Editor C. Russell Kramer as Alternate Delegates. Brother Kramer will also represent the fraternity at the annual discussions and dinner of the Fraternity Editors Association.

Fraternity Statistics

■ THE *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities*, carries all these figures given below, and as found in the 1940 edition. However it is often illuming to read statistics made compact and easily deciphered. Therefore we are making no changes or comments but setting forth as we might find them if we make the closer study of *The Manual*:

Fraternity	Chapters		Total Members	Founded	Last Chapter Installed	Chapters Installed Since	
	Active	Inactive				1926	1931
Acacia	25	13	11,354	1904	1935	2	1
Alpha Chi Rho	19	7	6,060	1895	1937	5	4
Alpha Delta Phi	27	8	20,000	1832	1939	2	1
*Alpha Epsilon Pi	21	6	2,591	1913	1939	14	8
Alpha Gamma Rho	31	2	9,252	1906	1934	5	1
Alpha Kappa Lambda ...	8	2	1,775	1914	1934	4	1

Alpha Kappa Pi	28	4	3,105	1921	1940	31	17
Alpha Phi Delta	22	9	3,009	1914	1934	13	2
Alpha Sigma Phi	31	8	12,000	1845	1931	9	1
Alpha Tau Omega	93	26	38,102	1865	1940	12	4
Beta Kappa	28	19	5,264	1901	1938	37	12
*Beta Sigma Rho	8	0	1,600	1910	1935	2	1
Beta Theta Pi	90	22	46,753	1839	1939	5	3
Chi Phi	35	22	14,934	1854	1935	6	5
Chi Psi	25	10	12,357	1841	1924	0	0
Delta Chi	35	11	12,620	1890	1935	10	4
Delta Kappa Epsilon	47	11	20,000	1844	1932	2	2
Delta Phi	15	6	7,565	1827	1940	1	1
Delta Psi	9	9	6,085	1847	1889	0	0
Delta Sigma Phi	43	15	11,221	1899	1938	13	4
Delta Tau Delta	75	24	33,751	1848	1939	8	4
Delta Upsilon	61	4	29,834	1834	1935	11	5
Kappa Alpha	67	13	29,343	1865	1937	9	3
Kappa Alpha Society	8	2	3,790	1825	1913	0	0
Kappa Delta Rho	18	2	3,304	1905	1939	8	1
*Kappa Nu	14	9	2,395	1911	1939	4	4
Kappa Sigma	110	24	44,200	1869	1939	18	8
Lambda Chi Alpha	106	20	28,847	1909	1940	34	13
*Phi Alpha	20	9	4,015	1914	1938	12	2
*Phi Beta Delta	16	18	3,300	1912	1934	8	2
Phi Delta Theta	106	20	51,476	1848	1938	11	4
*Phi Epsilon Pi	31	10	5,500	1904	1935	11	7
Phi Gamma Delta	73	23	38,422	1848	1931	5	2
Phi Kappa	19	5	4,958	1889	1939	6	1
Phi Kappa Psi	51	23	28,575	1852	1934	4	2
Phi Kappa Sigma	39	17	13,986	1850	1937	7	3
Phi Mu Delta	13	8	3,445	1906	1938	16	3
Phi Kappa Tau	42	4	13,914	1918	1935	10	3
*Phi Sigma Delta	10	5	3,581	1910	1931	6	1
Phi Sigma Kappa	44	10	16,728	1873	1939	12	2
Pi Kappa Alpha	80	16	24,931	1868	1940	19	9
Pi Kappa Phi	32	13	8,587	1904	1935	13	4
*Pi Lambda Phi	20	7	3,500	1895	1940	8	3
Psi Upsilon	27	2	21,483	1833	1935	2	1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	113	22	52,419	1856	1939	13	7
*Sigma Alpha Mu	35	12	5,250	1909	1939	13	5
Sigma Chi	98	18	43,000	1855	1938	11	5
Sigma Phi	10	2	2,400	1827	1912	0	0
Sigma Nu	97	17	39,573	1869	1938	9	4
Sigma Phi Epsilon	70	19	22,004	1901	1940	24	12
Sigma Phi Sigma	15	3	4,461	1908	1929	0	0
Sigma Pi	27	9	7,387	1897	1940	11	7
*Sigma Tau Phi	7	0	1,200	1918	1929	0	0
*Tau Delta Phi	21	5	2,326	1914	1934	11	4
*Tau Epsilon Phi	27	15	4,111	1910	1938	14	9
Tau Kappa Epsilon	37	6	8,861	1899	1939	22	9
Theta Chi	50	4	16,235	1856	1940	11	7
Theta Delta Chi	28	17	14,356	1847	1929	0	0
Theta Kappa Phi	13	1	2,604	1919	1938	7	6
Theta Xi	36	2	11,127	1864	1940	11	7
*Zeta Beta Tau	31	11	6,978	1898	1936	7	4
Zeta Psi	29	11	16,239	1847	1938	2	1
TOTALS	2,475	672	925,103			581	246

* Hebrew Fraternities

College Men Trained as Naval Officers

■ THE NAVY offers to train college men as commissioned officers in the Naval Reserve to help man the great fleet that is building today. A course of intensive training as midshipmen is given these men to qualify them for Ensigns' commissions as deck or engineering officers.

To be eligible for the course, the candidate must be an unmarried citizen of the United States, between the ages of 20 and 28. He must pass the physical examination. If he has at least four years college credit at an accredited engineering school, and included in these credits are two years of mathematics, a course in physics and one of chemistry, the candidate will be trained as an Engineering Officer. Graduates of accredited institutions, other than Engineering Schools, can qualify for deck officer training provided they have at least one year of mathematics of college grade. A course in plane trigonometry must be included in, or have been taken preparatory to, the college mathematics, course.

An accepted candidate is enlisted as an apprentice seaman and sent to a Reserve School for one month's basic training without pay. Food, lodging, and clothing are furnished. Following this preliminary course, the candidate is appointed a Midshipman,

U. S. Naval Reserve, and undergoes three months intensive training at a rate of pay of \$780 per year and a daily ration. At the completion of this training the midshipman will receive a commission as Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve. These officers may request active duty, with full pay and allowances totaling \$183 per month, and they will serve for the duration of the emergency.

Men who have completed two years of college, that is, who have at least one-half the credits necessary for a degree, may enroll for the Naval Aviation Training program. Naval wings of gold, and a commission as Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, await the men who successfully complete the course. The pay and allowances of a Naval Aviator with the rank of Ensign amount to approximately \$245 per month.

To men who hold degrees in a specialized field of Science or Engineering, the Navy offers commissions as Ensign Specialists. These men will be assigned to duties in the line of their specialized education. Juniors in Engineering Schools may be enrolled as Ensign Probationary, continue in school during their senior year and receive their permanent commissions upon graduation.

Full information relating to these courses can be had at any Navy Recruiting Office located in the Post Office Buildings in principle cities.

An Open Letter to a Sophomore

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ideal Alpha Kappa Pi and as an ideal citizen.

When you have finished your second year in college, and have returned to the old campus for your third year, I hope to be able

to send another one of these letters to you. Meanwhile breathe freely for there will be no more advising, nor even suggesting, until another twelve months have gone into history.

COMMENTS OF FELLOW



ACTIVITIES OUR GREEKS

■ THE Σ A E fraternity has placed a chapter at the New Mexico State College and there joins the T K E fraternity, the pioneer on that campus. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia have chapters of this fraternity. Those states not yet entered by Σ A E are Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia and Connecticut. A dormant chapter of Σ A E is found at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

A unique room has been set aside for the corporate communion of the fraternities at Trinity College, and in the magnificent Cathedral-Chapel on that campus. To mark the room the flags of the different fraternities are displayed from the overhead beams. These flags denote the active chapters of Ψ Y, Δ K E, A Δ Φ , Δ Ψ , Δ Φ , Σ N, and A X P and the local fraternity A T K, along with the dormant Φ Γ Δ .

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, has lost two of its fraternity chapters in the withdrawal of the A T Ω and K Σ . These with Δ X, sometime dormant, make up the fraternity cemetery at this campus. Fourteen others are established there.

The College of Charleston, South Carolina, no longer boasts a chapter of the K A Order, but still carries the A chapter, Π K Φ , and the B Ξ , A T Ω . Dormant chapters are Σ A E, Π K Σ and K A.

Kappa Alpha Order, the one so called strictly Southern fraternity, has withdrawn charters from Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia; and Charleston College, Charleston, South Carolina. Π K Φ , A Λ T and Δ Σ Φ are now at Oglethorpe, while Charleston carries chapters of A T Ω , and Π K Φ . Oglethorpe is the Mother college of the A Λ T

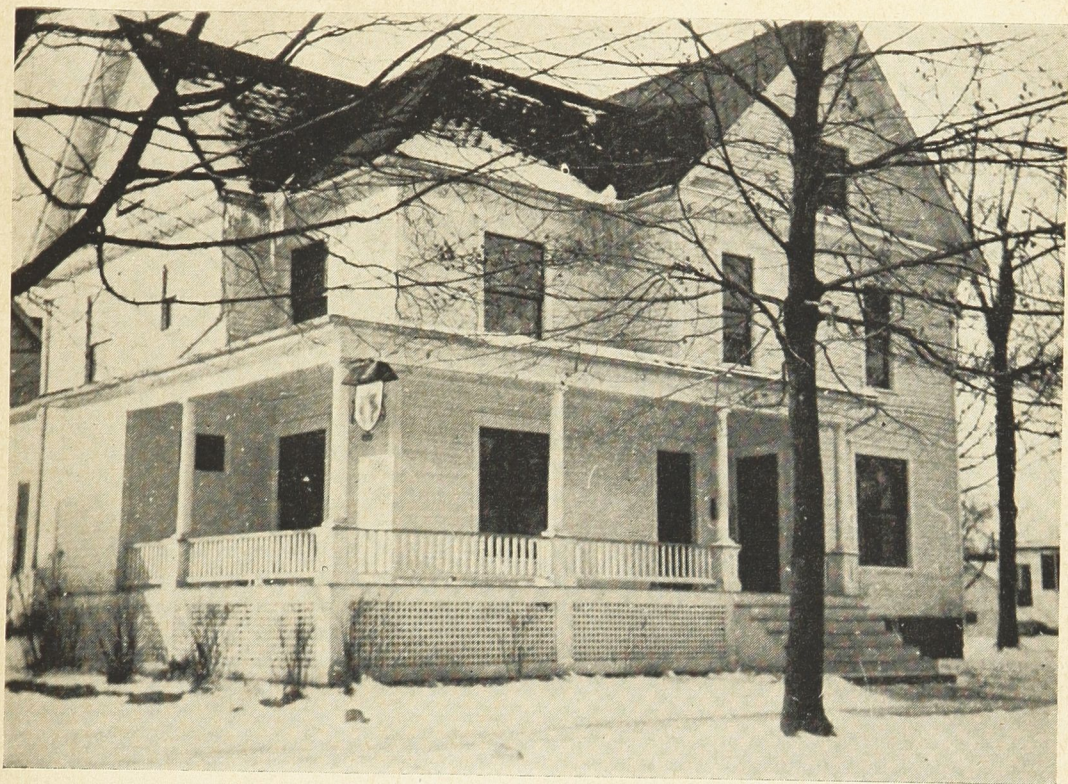
and Charleston the Mother college of the Π K Φ .

Alpha Tau Omega has withdrawn charters from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Chicago University and Brown University. New chapters have been established at Louisiana State University and Michigan State College.

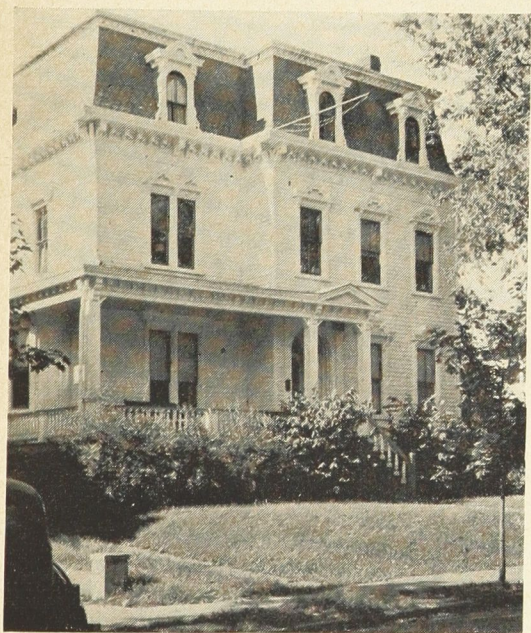
Delta Phi has withdrawn its University of Michigan chapter, but keeps the active chapter roll at fifteen through the entrance of the Φ chapter at Kenyon College. At this college there are chapters of Δ K E, A Δ Φ , Ψ Y, B Θ Π , Δ T Δ , Σ Π and Π K Σ . Also long time dormant chapters of Θ Δ X and X Φ .

The Θ X fraternity, founded at Norwich University, 1856, remained a local society until the year 1902 when the B or second chapter was placed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In all fifty-four charters have been granted and for years Θ X boasted not a single dormant chapter. Then the pruning knife grew active and four charters have been withdrawn. Strange to state all of them in State Universities: Wisconsin, West Virginia, North Carolina and Nebraska.

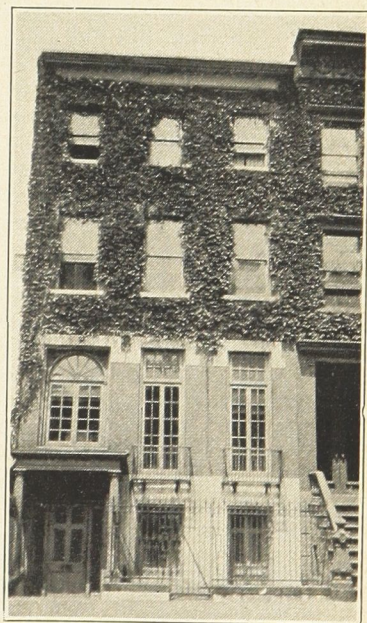
The University of North Carolina, one of the outstanding and oldest fraternity campuses, has been the cemetery for several chapters during the past decade: The charters withdrawn there, within that time, are: Π K Φ , Δ Σ Φ , Θ X, Δ T Δ , Σ P E, Acacia, Π Σ K, Σ Φ Σ , A E Φ and A Λ T. There are twenty-one fraternities in active service. Before the War of The States Θ Δ X and Δ Φ flourished at this university.



ALPHA BETA—TRI-STATE



RHO—RUTGERS



DELTA—BROOKLYN POLY



CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha—N.C.E.

Initiated: William George Nugent '42; Carl Joseph Michels '44, Irvington, New Jersey; John Joseph Rose '44, South Orange, New Jersey; Joseph Michael Haynes '44, Glen Ridge, New Jersey; Franklin P. MacLellan '44, East Orange, New Jersey.

The closing of the Newark College of Engineering for the summer months brought to a conclusion another successful year in the life of the Alpha chapter. Alpha's annual spring dance, held in the White Beeches Country Club, Dumont, New Jersey, was a grand success and a vote of thanks is in order for the excellent work done by Brothers Ben Morgan and Tom Johnson as co-chairman of the affair. Incidentally, at our recent elections Brother Johnson was elected president of Alpha chapter. He succeeds Brother Jack Stillwaggon in this office of presidency. Other officers chosen were: Bill Balentine, vice-president; Walt Horner, secretary; Charlie Kennington, assistant secretary; Ward Houck, treasurer; Steve Petro, assistant treasurer; Ed. Heider, chaplain; Charlie Ferris sentinel; Jim Ellor, historian.

Alpha treated its brothers to an unforgettable day when they were initiated among the sand-dunes at Seaside Heights, New Jersey. After the initiation it was decided that the seniors needed a good cleaning up so one by one they met their appointment with Father Neptune. The evening resulted in a get-together true to the Alpha traditions with the former pledges meeting their brothers on an equal footing for the first time—and boy, did they enjoy it! This year's graduation resulted in the transference of twelve of our brothers from the active to the alumni list. The brothers were given a fine send off at a farewell party held at the chapter house. We wish them and all our brothers who made the grade this year the best of luck, and hope that they will remember that the welcome-mat is always down at Alpha.

This summer, as in the past, we are planning to redecorate several of the rooms at the chapter house. House chairman Ernie Fischer has lined-up all the work and with the co-operation of the brothers we expect to have the house in fine condition for the opening of college this September. If any of you brothers want to see the results of our handiwork just drop in at 38 James Street,

Newark, New Jersey. We'll be looking for you.
RALPH STRUEVER

Beta—Wagner

At the near-close of the college year the writer was made historian of Beta chapter, and to take the place of the most efficient chapter historian, Brother Edwin Saul, for the past college year. There was not time to gather much of interest about Beta since the more recent Alphas carried these records of the Wagner ALPHA KAPPA PIS. However we promise to be right back in the Alpha work when another college year comes due, and then the up-to-date doings of the chapter will be faithfully set forth.

We desire to again thank the good brothers at Gamma chapter for permitting us to share their formal at the Hotel Plaza, Jersey City, New Jersey, and to compliment our Province Chief, Dr. Wesley E. Rogler, for arranging that most successful Alpha Province dance, at the Essex House. These group get-together have been of much assistance to Beta in planning for her own efforts here at the Wagner College campus.

In all the college affairs that make the life of any campus, athletics, musicales, socials and so on at Wagner College, Alpha Kappa Pi has played its full part. The prospects for another year of progress are most promising. A splendid chapter of brothers and pledges will return in September and the wheels will begin to turn for chapter and fraternity. To send all the brothers off to a summer vacation the chapter, under the co-chairmanship of Brothers Guttler and Jensen, gave one of the best spring formals ever planned by Beta, and at the most attractive Forest Hills Field Club, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

You will be hearing from Beta throughout the coming year and that is a pledge and not just a promise.

CARL E. HEILSBERG

Gamma—Stevens

Initiated: Walter Laverna '43; George Froehlig '42; Russell Kraft '43; William Hurtle '43.

With another college year drawing to a close the attention of the brothers was directed to the election of officers for the new year. Brother Pal-

misano, who did such a splendid job as president, yielded the gavel to Brother Stengel who has been very active in the affairs of the chapter and of the national fraternity. All the brothers feel that Gamma chapter will go far under Brother Stengel's leadership. The other brothers elected were John Menig, vice-president; William Steeper, secretary; Warren Wells, treasurer; William Purkert, historian; William Johnston, sentinel; Thomas Lenihan, chaplain.

Initiation for the four brothers mentioned above took place, May 9, 1941, the eve of the annual spring sports day at Stevens. After the ritual had been revealed and these four neophytes made brothers, induction of the new officers took place.

In the interfraternity softball competition on the campus, Alpha Kappa Pi was right up on top only to lose the final play-off game with the Theta Xi fraternity. Last year we shared the championship with Theta Xi.

On another sport front the finalists in the tennis tournament, for the Richard Stevens Trophy were Brothers Ray Marvinney, who captained the Stevens tennis team this season, and Edward Israel. Brother Israel won and thus won the trophy for the second consecutive time.

The Gamma chapter scored another victory on Spring Sports Day when Brother Warren Wells, already elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society, was tapped by the Gear and Triangle Society, a secret honorary on the Stevens campus, election to which is largely for extra-curricular activities.

On May 31, the brothers of Gamma chapter, took part in the annual interfraternity ball. Every one had a grand time dancing to the music of the famed McFarland Twins Orchestra. This affair acts as a swell farewell for those men graduating from the Institute of Technology.

In closing the brothers of Gamma chapter wish all graduating brothers unlimited success in the field of their endeavor, and to those brothers who are spending a summer in the mountains or at the seashore we say, have a good time, and, we will be hearing from you in the fall.

WILFRED PURKERT

Delta—Brooklyn Polytechnic

Initiated: Kenneth John Burkhardt '41, Valley Stream, New York; Ernesto Max Dammann '44, Flushing, New York; Eugene Alexander Dembinski '44, Brooklyn, New York; John Frederick Ruggles '44, Staten Island, New York; Arnold Kviljord '44, Brooklyn, New York; George Lionel Sorensen '44, Ozone Park, New York; Albert Thomas '42, Syosset, New York; Harold William Voight '44, St. Albans, New York; Harry Knutson '44, New York City.

The closing year at Brooklyn Poly marked a very prosperous one for Delta chapter. Starting the year last September with a small membership the brothers lost no time in bringing that active group of Alpha Kappa Pis back to normal as to numbers. After the chapter had gotten under way a big initiation, of carried-over pledges, took place and one senior, two juniors and five sophomores gave not only evidence of Delta's recuperative powers, but added much strength and prestige to Alpha Kappa Pi on this campus. At this initiation several alumni were present as well as our then President Parke B. Fraim and Advisor A. H. Wilson. Then at the National Convention, and at the ritual service, Leonard Fromme, a freshman, had the honor of receiving his badge. To add to these new brothers the chapter held another big initiation, during the second semester, and the above nine men were given the ritual and badge.

As usual the chapter, throughout the year, played a commendable part in the life of the college, and expect to be ready for a most promising session when the doors of Poly are thrown open in September.

Some of our alumni have been stealing the spotlight the past few weeks and we make bold to mention that Brother James Seelig, stationed off Panama when inducted into naval service has been transferred to the U.S.S. *Prairie State*, on the Hudson River, where he expects to complete special training, about October 1, 1941, and if successful will be advanced in naval ranking. Success to you Brother Seelig.

Then over the Summer months three of our most loyal brothers stepped off to the larger life in wedded happiness:

On Friday, July 4, 1941, Brooklyn, New York, Brother Albert M. Laukaitis and Miss Lenore Sorel, became one in the holy bonds of matrimony, and are now residing at 713 East 43 Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Saturday, the ninth of August, 1941, Brother John Eric Laestadius and Miss Arline Elizabeth Voris, assumed the vows of marriage and will make their home in Brooklyn. The wedding took place at the home of the bride.

Saturday, August 16, 1941, and at the Victoria Congregational Church, Jamaica, New York, Brother Henry Edge Vaiden and Miss Norma Yorston Patt, became man and wife. A reception was given at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York.

To all these fine young persons the brothers at Delta chapter extends the best of years and many of them.

Delta chapter will be at the same house, 54 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, and extends a fraternal invitation for all Alpha Kappa Pis to come and see us.

JOHN MCHALE

Eta—Presbyterian

Initiated: William D. Gibson '41, Landrum, South Carolina; Martin Linton Abbott '44, Seneca, South Carolina; Norman Lloyd Williamson '44, Lancaster, South Carolina; Henry Gilbert Foard '44, Marion, South Carolina.

Eta chapter ended a most satisfactory year at Presbyterian College, and, under the leadership of Brother Bill Culp, our chapter president, we all feel that the coming year will prove another worthy milestone in the history of Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity on the Presbyterian campus.

Eta opens the new year with many of the collegiate honors placed in the keeping of the Alpha Kappa Pi brothers. Brother Mathis, as president of the Interfraternity Conference, will preside over all the sessions of this very important body. Hugh Gettys will begin his term as vice-president of the student body, and is also a member of the student council, while Bill Culp is a junior member of the council. Sidney Mathis will be business manager of the *Pac-Sac*, our college yearbook with Tom Wilson business head of *The Collegian*, the literary magazine. Charles MacDonald is editing the college newspaper and is also serving as publicity director for the college. In class organizations we find Dooley Smith president of the seniors, and Charles MacDonald secretary of the Cap and Gown men. Secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class is Martin Abbott. In the fall athletics Hugh Gettys and Bill Culp, star players on the "Blue Stockings" football team will be adding more glory to themselves and chapter when the season of play gets under way.

Eta chapter is looking forward to the new college year as one to bring much pleasure and success to the chapter and fraternity. If work means progress then Alpha Kappa Pi may count on Eta.

CHARLES MACDONALD

Theta—Columbia

Once again we hear the "peals of the old school bell." Once again we rather reluctantly, but with much enthusiasm, march back to the class rooms, leaving the frolics of the vacation days behind us. Those of us who have been vacationing in more or less distant parts and places, will rejoice to see our Alpha Kappa Pi brothers again, and renew the good times together. Theta cherishes this opportunity to welcome back all the brothers in the fraternity, and to extend its sincerest wishes for a most successful fraternal and college session.

The brothers in Theta, residing in and near, New York City, certainly enjoyed a most delightful summer. Several get-togethers and informal meetings have been held, and in-between-times we managed to hold beach parties, outings, dances, at which quite a few of us were able to attend. This

goes to prove that in and out of season fraternal spirit, within a well-knit group of fellows, will always flourish. We are grateful for it.

Another eventful year in the history of Theta chapter has begun. At the commencement time Theta lost six stalwart workers through the graduation route, but since all of them are entering post graduate study either at Columbia or in nearby colleges, Theta does not intend to lose them, and their influence will still be doing service for the fraternity.

The officers for the year are all wide awake and, with a small chapter to govern, there will be splendid results as to their contributions to the Alpha Kappa Pi: president, Hooper; vice-president, P. Amico; secretary, B. Amico; treasurer, Morgan.

Theta will occupy the same quarters, 504 Hartley Hall, Columbia University. Much seed planting has been done by active and alumni brothers, at this university, and so just watch that seed bear fruit. To all other chapters Theta extends wishes for a great year in campus and fraternity activities.

ALFRED GRANATELLI

Iota—Mount Union

At the close of the college year the Iota chapter named the following brothers to guide its destinies for the coming year: president, Curtis Coleman; vice-president, David Wilson; secretary, John Sponseller; treasurer, Cecil Coleman; Chaplain, Charles Trupe; historian, Ryder Cook.

We are confident these brothers will use their official capacity to further the name and fame of our chapter and fraternity.

The brothers have been making strong efforts to become more representative in campus affairs and have been succeeding very nicely. John Hart, in co-operation with Mr. Harold Spies, has been featured in the local and city papers for reason of the construction of a Wind Tunnel. Brother Hart will be a senior this coming year. The Phi Sigma honorary society elected Eugene Whipple its recording secretary. Brother Willpe is one of the outstanding students on this campus. When the football season gets under way Alpha Kappa Pi will be well represented by Brothers David Wilson and Charles Trupe. In the fraternity intramurals Brother Trupe placed in both the discus and shot put, while Brother Wilson placed in the javelin. Both men were members of the track team.

Chapter Counselor Malcolm Kienzle, Canton, Ohio, and one of the most faithful among our many loyal alumni, has just announced his engagement to Miss Marian Kaylor. Congratulations are herewith extended to these splendid young persons. While on the subject of alumni it might be well to point out the Eastern strength of the Iota chapter, although more than five hundred

miles removed from the scenes of these set forth brothers. At the June commencement, at Columbia University, George Cukro, received his degree in physical education and will enter that work this fall. Robert Havill joined the army and until recently was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, but at present is the chauffeur for one of the ranking officers and making a tour of Eastern encampments. Francis Havill was in charge of a Boys' Camp, for the Five Points Mission, during the summer, but returns to Drew University in September to finish his course in Theology. Rufus McDonald, attorney at law, is still with the leading law firm headed by John W. Davis. Happily married and spent his luxurious four week's vacation among the picturesque hills and valleys of Connecticut. Edward D'Angelo is still the hard working man residing at Forest Hills, Long Island, and planning to take up further college work at either Brooklyn or Queens Universities. Ted Earle is now a traveling salesman and makes frequent visits into the mid-west. Recently he spent a few happy hours at the Alpha Kappa Pi house, University of Cincinnati. Ralph Curtis is in business in the big city and doing nicely. While at Mount Union College Brothers McDonald, Curtis and Francis Havill were chapter presidents of Iota. Just to keep the Eastern contingent intact we mention that Ryder Cook spent his summer vacation at his home on Long Island.

Then the most recent Iota man to come East, as a midwestern transfer is Harley Roth, Jackson Heights, Long Island, and has fallen in love not only with the East but with one of the charming socialites of Jackson Heights, secured a job and intends to make the East his home. Welcome, Brother Roth, and congratulations.

A most successful rally of the active and alumni brothers was held the second night of commencement week, and at the chapter house. The mothers of the Alpha Kappa Pi brothers were in charge of the banquet and is no need to make further statements as to the success of the service, and the high grade quality of the eats. To top off the occasion Province Chief Jackson Rafeld, Psi, Cleveland, Ohio, was present and gave a most inspirational talk. Iota intends to make this gathering an annual affair.

In closing we wish to thank the members of the Iota Mothers' Club for the way in which these fine women have inspired and helped the chapter to build in a more hopeful and constructive manner. To try and to put in print just what this Mothers' Club has meant to Iota seems impossible. However among some of the concrete evidences of their work we point out that since this club came into existence, and only a relatively short time ago, the chapter has been enriched with a clean and wholesome home, a new cooking range, a complete set of dishes for thirty servings, minor equipment

for the kitchen, linoleum and rugs, with table linens, and the latest plan is to place a complete set of silver for the dining room. So here is a sincere wish for a great year at Iota, and three cheers and a tiger for our Mothers.

RYDER COOK

Lambda—Bethany

Since the last letter to the always welcomed THE ALPHA Lambda chapter, Bethany College, West Virginia, have witnessed another commencement season, and two Alpha Kappa Pi Brothers, Sowers and Grim have graduated; hence will not be back at the old places when college opens in September. The four happy years spent on this campus, and in the close fellowship of our Lambda brothers will remain regnant and pleasing for the future years.

Lambda returns to the wars, this September, with a small but select group of active members. Brother Seidel, chapter president, is already at work and, with the backing of the entire chapter membership, and the fine group of Alpha Kappa Pi men in the faculty, and the interest being shown by the alumni scattered about the country in general, and the promise is that this chapter will go forward in a very fine and achieving manner. Grand Chaplain George Earle Owen, Richmond, Virginia, and Alumnus Treasurer Kuti, have promised to be with the chapter at pledging season. Watch Lambda when real action begins to take place on this campus.

To prove to all and sundry that outstanding men are manning the chapter this coming college year we need but point out that two of the biggest and most coveted honors, in the gift of the students, are held by Alpha Kappa Pi brothers. Brother Deer has been chosen president of the Student Board of Governors, while Brother Seidel holds the same place in the Interfraternity Conference.

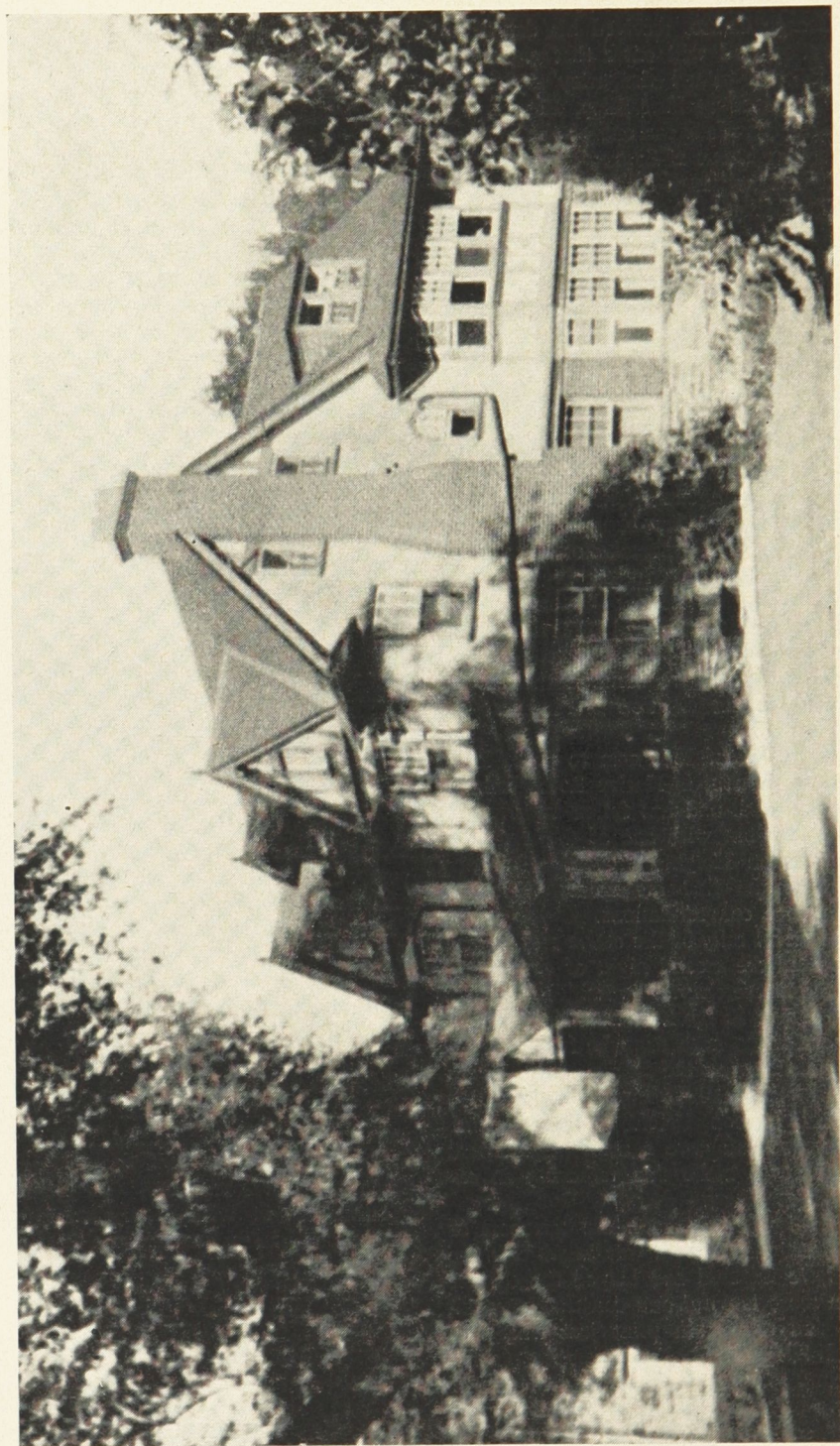
Word has come that Brother Paul Deafenbaugh, who, while in college, was named by THE ALPHA staff as the "Ideal Chapter Historian," is now residing at 1812 G Street N.W., Washington, D.C., where he is in the Office of the Chief Signal Department, war service.

In closing we wish to take this opportunity to extend our fraternal and sincere thanks to Province Chief, Durwald D. Darnell, Charleston, West Virginia, and only trust that he will continue to inspire our chapter through his wise and kindly advising. Until another issue of THE ALPHA, so long.

THOMAS GRIM

Mu—Marshall

Mu closed a very successful year of activities, highlighted by the Alumni Spring Formal, on May



HOME OF NU AT LEHIGH
Chapter is completing plans for purchase

24, 1941. Bernie Theis and his orchestra furnished the music. This event was held at the Hotel Cabell and proved a joyous occasion for alumni, actives and their guests. At the close of the festivities we sang "The Sweetheart of Alpha Kappa Pi." This feature was most favorably received.

Graduation took a heavy toll from Mu chapter. The graduating brothers are: Barnett, Sinnett, Evans, Belcher, Pridemore and McCoy. Words cannot express how much the active chapter is going to miss these brothers.

In addition to these graduating seniors there are some of the brothers in the Army, and others with low draft numbers and do not expect to return to Marshall College in September; hence will be lost to Alpha Kappa Pi active membership. This depletion of members leaves Mu with an active membership of ten men. However those of us who are left are not depressed because we have twelve pledges, promising young men, and we feel they are quite capable to carry along.

Mu is making a change in chapter houses and in this work we owe a great debt of gratitude to Grand Secretary Kitchen for his noble assistance. Everything in the house line will be well organized. We expect a bigger and better Mu chapter than ever.

Unless the chapters are too much against legitimate advertising Mu suggests that all the brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi place the fraternity stickers on their cars. In this way the Historian from Mu met Brother Reed, Eta, and playing summer baseball with the Bluefield, West Virginia "Greys." Brother Reed saw the Alpha Kappa Pi letters and came over and asked me if I were an Alpha Kappa Pi, and when the answer was in the affirmative we had a most pleasant visit together. Due to this display of our letters we have been able to meet several brothers that otherwise we would not have had the pleasure of experiencing.

Mu wishes to thank THE ALPH(for the publishing of "The Songs of Alpha Kappa Pi, Volume XV, Number 3," of the April 1941 issue. The brothers here at Mu have enjoyed singing them and have come to appreciate the fact that a singing chapter is always a happy chapter. We are grateful for these songs.

Once an Alpha Kappa Pi always an Alpha Kappa Pi. How we were thrilled when first we heard that declaration! We, actives here at Mu, want our alumni never to forget that vow, and to join with us active men ready to serve whenever the opportunity is offered. Mu anticipates a prosperous year and extends this same hopefulness to all the chapters in our beloved fraternity.

GARLAND WEBB

Nu—Lehigh

Initiated: William Charles Stoeckle '44, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Caleb William Holyoke '42,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The objective at Nu chapter is house ownership. During the summer months a group of Nu alumni have been at work and all plans are laid for a successful conclusion of this house matter as soon as college opens in September. It is just a formality of signing on the dotted line. Brother Robert Sheen, 7711 Orchard Way, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, is the man with the actual facts and figures. Nu has no notion not to succeed in this undertaking, and thus Nu chapter will join the group of Alpha Kappa Pi chapters owning their own home.

Nu has decided to do away with the cafeteria style of serving meals and has installed the steward system insofar as the kitchen life goes. We believe that this way of service will be even more successful than the one being abandoned.

In the matter of Army life none of our brothers, in the active ranks, have been drafted. Several of our alumni have entered the service through the volunteer route. There seems to be a desire on the part of the government to keep the engineering students in the colleges and universities.

Nu expects to take its usual high place at Lehigh this year. The new officers are enthusiastic Alpha Kappa Pi men, and well known on the campus. September 2, will find Brothers White, Ambrogio, and Pfeffer back at the campus to take up work in the practice of football.

In closing Nu wishes to offer fraternal best wishes to all the chapters for an outstanding year in college and the fraternity.

JAMES PFEFFER

Xi—North Carolina State

The year ended very well for Xi at North Carolina State, and the big plan claiming most of our attention, is to make a great opening in September. That is to locate a number of good boys, during the summer months, and then show them the fine points of the fraternity. We have both prospects and hope, and if hard work accomplishes things then watch for the September doings of Xi chapter.

The big social splurge for the closing days at State was the interfraternity ball, and Alpha Kappa Pi brothers were there in numbers. It proved one of the most enjoyable of these rather famous affairs on this campus.

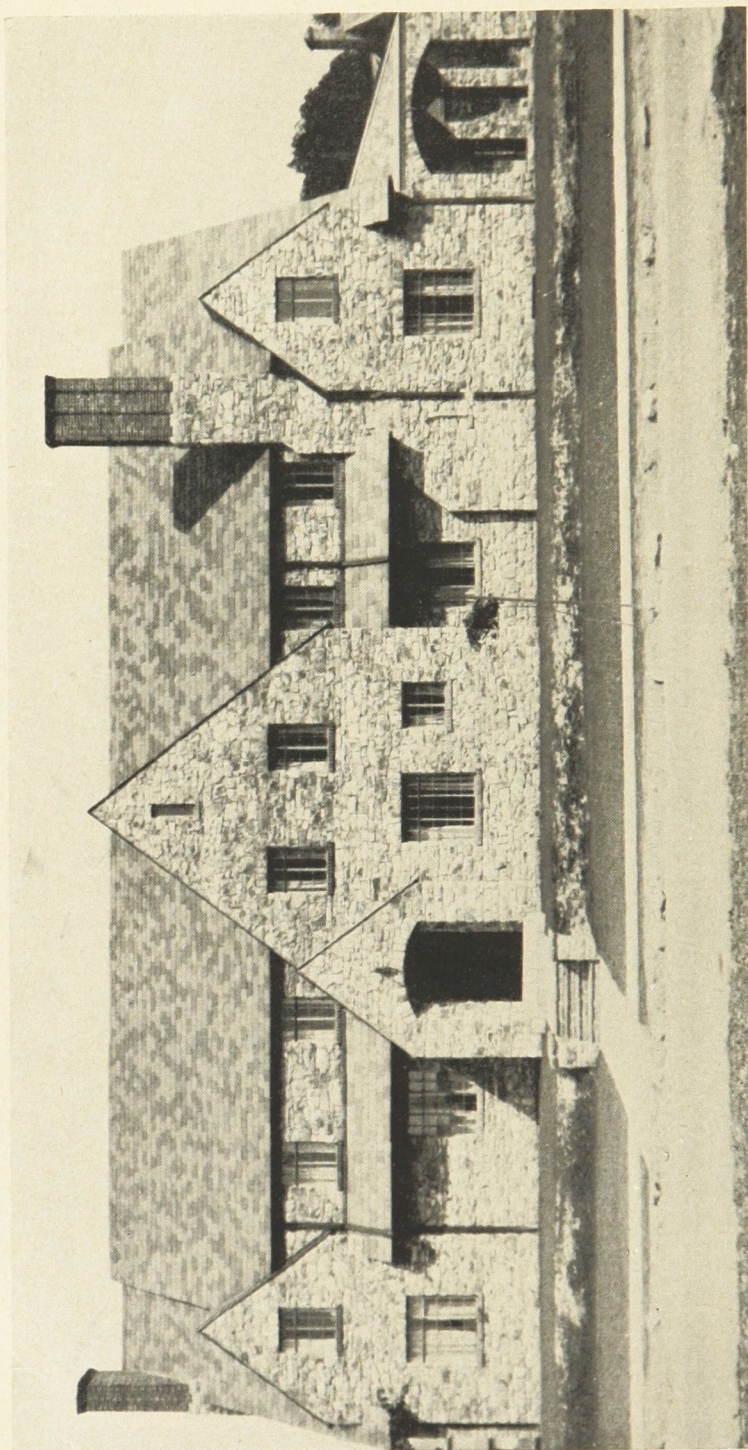
Our faculty alumni are still most loyal and helpful and we are asking them to keep up the good work. Their presence at the house is always inspirational. One of our leading members in the faculty proved his loyalty to his fraternity, by breaking into verse. We dare repeat it here; and under the caption: Memories of Alpha Kappa Pi:

The years take me back

To days I once knew;

By the fireside I sat with my brothers.

For a Mother's fond prayers



OMICRON CHAPTER HOUSE AT PENN STATE

And a sweetheart who cares,
 We live for the CREST we bear.
 Through joys and through sorrows,
 Our manhood we've shared
 But ne'er has one friendship been spared.
 Since others we've met
 But still can't forget

The name that we love—Alpha Kappa Pi.

So we have here the sentiments of Brother J. Beverley Saul toward his chapter and fraternity.

Last February, Stacey Kugler, one of Xi's most illustrious members, and Miss Helene Person, Pikeville, North Carolina, were united in marriage. Xi extends the finest of congratulations to Helene and Stacey.

Among our outstanding alumni we have the following new addresses: Henry K. Saunders, 78 Parkway West, Bloomfield, New Jersey; M. H. Nordlaner, 8 Garden Place, Nutley, New Jersey; H. E. Karig, 19 Talmadge Avenue, Chatham, New Jersey.

The brothers of Xi have been happy to receive many short visits from our brothers at Chi chapter, Wake Forest College, and are planning to hold several get-togethers the coming college year.

When traveling South, and all travelers come South sooner or later, and also find it convenient to pass through the City of Raleigh, drop off and pay us a visit. I am sure you will find Xi most cordial. We sincerely hope that you will come down and see us.

MICHAEL GORAL

Omicron—Penn State

Initiated: Walter David Helsel, Jr. '42, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; John Kephardt Ranck '44, Barnesboro, Pennsylvania; Jonathan Rodney Learn '42, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Charles Frederick Lunborn '42, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Charles Fisher Snyder '43, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

In a few short weeks, the members of Omicron—like the members of all the other chapters—will be returning to the gaiety and color that goes with the re-opening of college. The fall will be taken up with parties, dances, and football games. The summer, like all good things, must come to an end. So it is back to the books, bull sessions, boneing, and the cultivation of the more or less innocent freshman, and many other delights of college and fraternity life.

It has been a very good summer for Omicron as far as the important matter of rushing is concerned, because at the rushing party held at the home of Brother Gus Henrich, August 9, 1941, the reports were most favorable. Many alumni as well as active men were there, and a very good time was had by all, even including the rushees.

We at Omicron will return to the campus on September 7, in order to have everything in shape for the formal rushing season which opens officially

on September 10. As I have mentioned before the summer rushing has proved fruitful, and we are looking forward to a most prosperous conclusion of this work of rebuilding our chapter.

The end of college in June brought a delightful house-party week-end at Penn State, and once more Omicron of Alpha Kappa Pi walked away with orchestral honors. We had The Criterions from West Chester State Teachers College, and the presence of these musicians brought crowds from the other fraternities so numerous, that we were forced to use the lawn for additional dance floor. Many alumni attended, and they commented that it was the best house party that Alpha Kappa Pi has had in years. At graduation, the day following the house party, we bid farewell to Brothers Halbig, Bob Reichard, John Dornsife, Alex Rugala, and Jack Gallup. The group, with the exception of Brother Gallup, graduated from Penn State but Brother Gallup entered the Air Corps, and we wish him all the success in the world. Brother Reichard, the day prior to his graduation, betook himself a wife, and is now located in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Brother Halbig accepted a position with the Glenn Martin Air Craft, but no definite news as to where and how the other graduates are enjoying life. One bit of news is that Brother Freddy Martin, who was graduated in February, entered the draft Army, has been transferred from Ft. Riley, Kansas, to Indian-town Gap, Pennsylvania. We hope that this means he will be able to visit us during the coming year. Brother Warren Oliver is also stationed at The Gap. We'll expect to see him, too.

Well, this is about all Omicron has to offer at present, but when we meet in the next issue of THE ALPHA, we hope to be able to tell you more about a chapter newspaper we are starting at Omicron. We'll take our leave by wishing you all a successful rushing season.

WILLIAM A. LYNCH

Rho—Rutgers

Pledged: Walter Burr '45, Dover, New Jersey; James Tonking, 3rd '45, Dover, New Jersey; Bernard W. Kost '43, Yonkers, New York; Stanley A. Sherwood '44, Yonkers, New York; Robert Tormey '45, Dover, New Jersey.

Initiated: Richard Alland Kamrath '44, Buffalo, New York; Frederick William Wieboldt '44, Summit, New Jersey; Casper William Deschu '44, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Howard Joseph Ellis '44, Iselin, New Jersey; John Paul Fish '44, Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Prep Week was held in April and Rho chapter had the honor of entertaining eleven outstanding future freshmen, and we hope at Rutgers. All of these young men seemed greatly impressed and three of them, as recorded above, definite as to

their entrance at Rutgers in September, have been adorned with the Alpha Kappa Pi pledge button.

Since the last letter to THE ALPHA five 1944 pledges have laid aside the pledge emblem and are now the proud wearers of the Seven Pointed Star. We are happy to hail them as brothers among us.

In athletics the chapter has been highly successful and the name of Alpha Kappa Pi is known and highly regarded in all the sport activities on this campus.

With commencement Rho chapter was forced to bid so long to six of the most faithful workers among us. These brothers going forth to make their respective places in the world of service are: Ransom F. Gladwin, Frederic L. Kadey, Frank N. Kuszen, Walter L. Lewis, Jr., Kenneth H. Lowery and Clifford R. Radus. We are certain that these men will never forget Rho chapter, and their services toward her will increase with years. These men are built that way.

At the annual spring card party we were pleased to have with us Mesdames Miller, Ross, Radus, Strassburger, Gebler, Snethen, Aaroe, Wheaton and Predmore.

The past year has been a notable one in the life of Rho chapter, but, with the capable and devoted new officers, herewith named, we feel that next year will be as outstanding: president, Kenneth A. Gebler '42; vice-president, George Anderson '42; secretary, Alexander Miller '42; treasurer, Kenneth M. Ross '42; chaplain, William H. Aaroe '42; historian, Raymond H. Wheaton '43; sentinel, Randolph Cramer '42; marshall, Arnold DeAngelis '42.

In this last letter for the collegiate year 1940-41, we make free to lift in toto from the Rho *The Triangle* the editorial tribute paid Mrs. Russell, long time house-mother at this chapter, and we do so that all the members of the Rho chapter, alumni as well as active, and indeed all the brothers in the national Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, may have a part in joining in with the accolades that so rightly belong to this charming personality:

A Tribute

Long years have passed into the ever-growing ledger of the history of this, our fraternity house. Innumerable scholars and athletes have etched their records into time's log book, but only one person remains to make such achievements seem quite insignificant in terms of heart-warming tradition and an attachment that is hard to find anywhere else in the vast makeup of the university life of which we are such small parts.

This person never received a college degree nor has this person swayed the minds of men with speeches or works of literary achievement—this person is a stout-hearted woman whose value to the boys of Alpha Kappa Pi can only be stated in

terms of admiration or hushed tones of a conversation between two alumni who would try, but not succeed, to evaluate her worth enriched by more than a decade of service.

Mrs. Russell is the lady who cooks our meals. She would protest strongly if any attempt were made to praise her, but we boys would revolt if some voice were not raised in response to her influence. The boys will complain about the food when they know they would cross a desert for that apple pie she bakes, she will listen to a tale of woe or arbitrate a quarrel—all with equal ease.

Ask the men of the class of '32, the class of '35, or '40 if "Aunt Lib" was there when they lived in the house. Their eyes will soften—that will tell you all you need to know.

RAYMOND H. WHEATON

Tau—Tufts

Pledged: Robert Scannell '44; Emil Du Pont '44; John Holmes '44.

Initiated: Richard Birthiaume '44, Danielson, Connecticut; Author Crane '44, Providence, Rhode Island; Ralph Crusius '44, Dobbs Ferry, New York; Joseph Donovan '42, Albert McClellan '44, Melrose, Massachusetts; Charles Strong '44, West-ern, Massachusetts.

At the June commencement Tau lost, through graduation, several splendid men and brothers. To the following we offer the best of fortune: Brothers Witten, Henriques, Bartlett, McNaught, Leonardson, Loring, Dillin, Quinn and Snow. Thus another fine group of alumni will be out there working for a bigger and better Alpha Kappa Pi.

Forgetting for a few moments the turmoil of a troubled world, and losing myself in the grandeur, which always accompanies commencement week at Tufts, I find myself reminiscing as I comfortably lounge in the chapter room of our college home. Another year has been left behind. Final examinations are but a memory, leaving the members of Tau chapter with much time in which to recall the progress which their beloved Alpha Kappa Pi has made this past year.

Father Time has just claimed a year which has seen Alpha Kappa Pi surge ahead at Tufts, for we have completed one of the most successful nine months that this chapter has ever experienced. Alpha Kappa Pi has climbed the Greek ladder of achievement, and is now one of the leading fraternities on the Tufts campus.

Brothers and pledges are to be given credit for this banner year. It all started the first week of college with the hustle of pledge week, bringing the largest group of potential Alpha Kappa PIs into our fold—men who have proved their worth and most of them now wear the badge of brotherhood.

With this powerful group of pledges the brothers were assured a co-operation which is

needed to build a strong and sturdy chapter. These men went forward into campus life and carved Alpha Kappa Pi throughout the four corners of the campus. Brothers and pledges jumped at each opportunity to aid the fraternity in the intramural sports. Our house basketball team was beaten in the finals but it was a glorious defeat and marks the beginning of a better team for the coming college year. In intramural wrestling Alpha Kappa Pi ended the season in a tie for second place. Tau's bowling team is incomparable, and as a result, we now display another trophy in our chapter room.

With spring came the election of officers. We proudly present the names of leaders for the next college year: president, Alex Parker; vice-president, Victor Mazur; secretary, John Sullivan; treasurer, James Phillips; chaplain, Howard Nichols; historian, Francis Ranieri; sentinel, Charles Ernest; marshall, Franklin Chambers; steward, William Wells.

In baseball our athletes were not to be denied—with such stalwarts as Lou Loring, Bill McGuire and Ed. Quinn in action, and our brothers won a hard fought championship. After losing to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and considered out of the race, the brothers displayed a brand of baseball that carried Alpha Kappa Pi to victory, and gave to Tau chapter another coveted trophy.

To top off a year of brilliant accomplishments Brother James Phillips, after a campaign filled with laughs, jokes, songs and great promises, was elected mayor of Tufts, and thus naming a brother in Alpha Kappa Pi as the leading man on this campus.

Before closing it is fitting that special praise be given to various members of our chapter for their accomplishments of the past year:

Billy Wells, editor of *Tufts Weekly*; editor in chief of *Jumbo*, and member of the Honor Society "Tower Cross."

Bob Scannell, member of "Tower Cross," and business manager *Jumbo*.

Walt Hall, captain of track team.

Ray Valente and Walt Hall were the outstanding members in track, and members of the relay team that won the National Shuttle Relay meet at Penn State Relays. Both Valente and Hall are "Tower Cross" men.

Suddenly, the soothing notes of choral singing carry to my ears, from across the campus, and my reminiscing is ended, my books are packed, and all is in readiness for departure. Thus we close a successful year. It is closed but not forgotten; for in our thoughts it is a goal which we shall try to equal, and even better, in the coming year at Tufts. In behalf of Tau chapter, brothers and pledges, I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, successful and eventful new college year for 1941-42.

FRANCIS J. RANIERI

Chi—Wake Forest

Chi chapter, Wake Forest College, ended one of the best years ever experienced by the Alpha Kappa Pi on this campus. The pledge season was a marked success, and since that time many splendid men have been added to the active ranks of the chapter. Several of the pledges will be initiated as soon as the college opens in September. Chi is confident of a strong chapter at the very beginning of the college year, and are already set to add another outstanding pledge class at Wake Forest.

During the past year the chapter made many improvements in the chapter house equipment, enjoyed many social events of a worthy kind, and on the campus the chapter was represented in every activity of the student body. To top it all there was a fine fraternal spirit prevailing among all the brothers. It is not boasting when we make the statement that Alpha Kappa Pi rates high on the campus, and the brothers stand well in the estimate of all their fellow students.

One feature that proved most pleasing was the close contact built up, toward the end of the year, with our neighboring Alpha Kappa Pi brothers, the Xi chapter at the North Carolina State College, some sixteen miles distant from Wake Forest College. Also some real missionary work has been and is being carried along at Duke University, and thus our lines of friendship have been lengthened.

Chi chapter is all set for the new year, and in that spirit of confidence, sends the best of good cheer to all Alpha Kappa Pi brothers, and may success crown all our efforts.

FRANK KINCHELOE

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

This is station PSI located just off the campus of the West Virginia Wesleyan College. We operate on fifty-thousand kilocycles of hilarious happenings.

At this time we bring to you the latest news bulletins. The small City of Weston was attacked and seized on May 17, 1941, by a heavily armed force of Psi chapter brothers. This date will long be remembered as the occasion of our annual informal. The crowd went jubilant as the gay company jibed and jittered to the top-notch music of Karl Lorch and his orchestra.

At four o'clock A.M. the golf course of the Kingwood Country Club was used for deer hunting. It was reported that little or no game was found.

Returning for this annual affair in the life of Alpha Kappa Pi at this campus were: Brothers Tug Wilson, Bill Kiddy, Jim Campbell, Curtis Wilson, Jim Ellis, Jimmie Herndon, Stick Martin, Kenny Moore, Addy McKowan, Allan Stanley,



HAPPY MEMORIES
Chi Chapter, Wake Forest

Paul Dean, and several others of more or less recent graduates of the college.

As college closed in June the Army's strong and long arm reached out and caught for the national service: vice-president, Nathaniel Jack, now at Ft. Riley, Kansas; treasurer, Bud Meyers and Brothers Dick and Spike Elias.

Also Brother Piper is on his way to Alaska with the United States forces. Among our alumni, who are serving their volunteered time, are: Brothers Hicks, and Coleman, at Ft. Meade; Steurer at Ft. Bragg and Mullins, somewhere in Texas.

When the sheepskins were handed out, at commencement, Psi chapter was well represented with honors going to Brothers Lohan, Dobbins, Darnell and Edmiston.

A late news flash from the employment agencies shows the good report that the Psi brothers are all working this summer. This news, of the latest happenings, has been brought to you by your Psi reporter. Stand by for station identification.

RICHARD REPERT

Alpha Alpha—Hartwick

Initiated: Alan Barber '41, Schuyler Lake, New York.

Alpha Alpha chapter closed a very successful year in its rather brilliant career at Hartwick College, and another fine group of men received their degrees. These fortunate ones, insofar as graduation goes, were: Howard Geiger, Morton Van Hoesen, Alan Barber, Herbert Beardsley, Wilson Worman and Stanley Boggs. The speaker at the commencement exercises was the Honorable Frank Gannett, newspaper publisher and former presidential nominee, and who received the hon-

orary degree of Doctor of Laws, and the first degree of this kind ever given by Hartwick College. At the same time pledge Brother Leonard Tinker received an award for first place in the Kellogg Oratorical Contest, while Brother Charles Deitz received an activity award.

In the general college elections the following men were named to offices: Charles Deitz was elected president of the senior class, the student Christian Association, and the Diakonian Club; Jerol Kent, treasurer of the senior class; Travers Sanly, president of the junior class, and treasurer of the Langmuir Chemical Society and Biology Club; Murray Mayes, president of the Langmuir Chemical Society, and editor of the Biology Club magazine. Later Brother Guenther Kolb was elected Student Director of Freshman Camp, while Sanly, Tinker and Deitz were all named by the committee to serve as counselors.

May 31, Meredith Inn, Meredith, New York, Alpha Alpha held its annual Spring Formal. This was a splendid affair with music furnished by Olie Nelson's orchestra. Dr. Weller, and Mrs. Weller; and Dr. Reente, and Mrs. Reente, were the chaperons. Favors for the ladies were gold, diamond shaped, pendants with the fraternity crest mounted on black stone. Each couple was also presented with two yellow roses. Brother Frank Shutts was chairman of this event, assisted by Brother Raymond McMillan and Milton Walsh. A scholarship key was presented to Brother Beardsley on this occasion denoting him as the outgoing senior with the highest scholastic average. Several of our ever-loyal alumni were present.

On Memorial Day, the chapter was invited to the home of Brother Raymond Beecher, an alumnus, at Cossackie, New York, on the Hudson River. Games, sports, swimming, and boating, as

well as amazingly appetizing food were enjoyed by all the brothers. This event seems to have grown into a tradition and we thank Brother Beecher for the fine time at his home as well as for his sound counseling throughout the year. Brother Beecher was elected treasurer of the College Alumni Association, at the annual meeting before commencement, while Brother Walter Whitney, '40, capably acted as toastmaster at the alumni luncheon. Alpha Kappa Pi men are loyal to college as well as their fraternity.

As is well known to THE ALPHA readers this chapter has always stood high in athletics and the promise is that the new year will find us in that same position here at Hartwick.

The operation of the chapter house was brought to a successful close for the year—successful financially as well as otherwise. Brother Stanley Boggs, who has served as house manager, is largely responsible for this showing. Brother Mayes will be our house manager for the coming year, and we are happy to state that Mrs. Hazel La Mont, will remain as our house mother.

The following brothers will make up the official part of the Alpha Alpha chapter for the new year: president, Jerol Kent; vice-president, Guenther Kolb; secretary, Murray Mayes; treasurer, Donald Pickering; chaplain, Donald Kempster; sentinel, Raymond McMillan; historian, Charles Deitz.

This about covers the news and activities of our chapter for the past college year. To our brothers who are serving in the Army or the Navy we wish every success; and to our brothers everywhere, who have graduated this year, Alpha Alpha extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

CHARLES DEITZ

Alpha Beta—Tri State

Initiated: Richard Melvin Johnson '42; Albert Joseph Henske '43; Rex Albert Davis '44; Walter Frank Cerkvenik '43; Bartlett L. Rogers '41; Thornton Hooper Sooy '43; Lewis Joseph Greuling '43; Kenneth Clark Miller '42; Arthur Julius Richards '41.

Since Alpha Beta's last letter to THE ALPHA nine stalwart men, at Tri State College, have won the badge of Alpha Kappa Pi and been initiated with full honors. These men are the very pick of the college and we are happy to have won their favor and then to have received their vows to be good Alpha Kappa Pi brothers always. Alpha Beta presents them to the fraternity with much pride.

The week end of June 6, 1941, witnesses the Annual Spring Frolic of this chapter, and, as usual, it was a three day affair. Friday there were the Interfraternity house parties, and a fine day and evening of fine fellowship experienced by the entire Tri State campus. Saturday Alpha Beta gave

a formal dinner dance and the spirit of good cheer and merriment was at its very best. Brothers, dates and friends having a gala time. Sunday afternoon the usual beach party along the inviting shores of Lake James, and concluding with dinner at the Coldwater Country Club, Coldwater, Michigan.

Alpha Beta is all set and ready for another big year at this college and trust that all our chapters are prepared to make the next few months outstanding ones in the life of our fraternity.

An event of much interest to the Alpha Beta brothers, and particularly to Robert Lapp, took place on June 11, 1941, when Brother Lapp was united in the bonds of marriage to Miss Kathryn Betty Ray, and at the home of the bride in Reading, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT LAPP

Alpha Gamma—Franklin and Marshall

Initiated: Warren L. Hurst '41, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Charles F. Snyder '43, Sunbury, Pennsylvania; James E. F. Heider '43, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Pledged: Joseph Harper '43, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Bernard Sherer '44, Holtwood, Pennsylvania.

Your historian believes that the best thing to do is to pick up where we left off in the last issue of THE ALPHA, and that brings up the election of officers. We will make it short and sweet in giving the results:

President, Richard M. Hyde '42; vice-president, James A. Ruth '43; treasurer, William Bevan, Jr. '43; secretary, Richard S. Dougherty '43; chaplain, H. Donald Lykens '44; sentinel, Joseph Hagendorn '43; pledge master, William Bevan, Jr. '43; student senator, John Murtland '43; junior member I. F. Council, James A. Ruth '43; athletic manager, Lou Torok, '42; auditors, John Murtland '43 and Richard Dougherty '43.

In glancing through a back issue of our chapter paper, *The Al-Gam*, I re-read the editorial on the death of our beloved College President, John A. Schaeffer. The editorial said, "To most of us April 6, 1941, seemed little different from any other day—though perhaps it was a little warmer than usual, for it was among the first of those indescribably beautiful Spring days that we have only in this section. Everything was green and indicative of life. But when we reached the bulletin board we realized that we had just passed into the shadow of a great loss—a great loss not only to us, but to the whole of the American Education. Green grass—to us indicative of life." I stopped and glanced across the page. Following the editorial was a feature head. It seemed to me followed in caps by the name, R. M. Zulick. Green grass—

to us indicative of life? Dick Zulick won't write that column any more, for he was killed near Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, in a collision with a railway train, Saturday, July 12, 1941. Now, I don't know what to say. You know, it's strange, when death strikes so close to you, you suddenly realize the utter inadequacy, the meaninglessness, the futility of words. Dick was a grand personality, a sincere and true Alpha Kappa Pi brother. He loved music and he got up in the morning with Schumann and Schubert, and kept us going all day long with a song. He loved life and we always knew who was leading in the fun. We'll be back at the chapter house in September, but there will be something missing; we'll sit down to meals but there won't be that familiar laugh and dig about the butter or the extra cup of coffee, and after dinner we'll gather in the west living room, but there won't be Dougherty's partner to lead in the pranks and the vaudeville. There'll be something gone that we just won't be able to put back. It's strange; all this, I guess, has brought to mind the words of an old song:

"We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair. . . ."

To prove the popularity of Brother Zulick and the confidence his chapter mates had in him the election of officers read, Richard M. Zulick, marshal, historian and corresponding secretary.

We had in our Spring House Party, one of the most successful social events in the chapter's history. It began with the formal at the Hotel General John Sutter, Lititz, Pennsylvania. Then an informal party at the Log Cabin, where we sang and just acted natural, and topped it all off with an old-clothes dance and hayride. I don't need to add that we had a really great time.

This brings us all down to the end of the term, and our May Walk on the thirtieth—just use your imagination as to the great occasion! Then came commencement with Alpha Gamma chapter losing eleven genuine Alpha Kappa Pis. Ellis MacIntyre and Joe Murphy are in the Army now, and Bill McCoy will be there shortly. Bob Haun and Ken McCormick go to the Naval Reserves; John Ryan to the Army Air Corps in Oklahoma; and Bill McIntyre to the Pennsylvania Law School. The rest—Jack Bell, Emmett Simpson, Warren Hurst, Edgar Charles, and Edgar Shrom, will, I guess, just go to work.

Oh, yes, we've got to brag about ourselves a little more—Alpha Gamma shines again! Dick Hyde was tapped for Blue Key, National Senior Honorary Service Fraternity, and was elected to the secretary's post of the Interfraternity council. Bill Bevan was appointed Student Director of our well-known College Band and received a bid to the Calumet Club, closed literary group. He also was elected to the Executive Board of Religious Fellowship at Franklin and Marshall—a group

which co-ordinates the activities of the three religious bodies: Jewish, Catholic and Protestant. Dick Culick, had he lived, and would have been a Lictor, member of the freshman regulatory body, and also captain of the college golf team.

We had our summer get-together on July 25, 26, and 27, with a really fine turn out. We met, decided to buy new rugs, and will be back in the fall, with a pledge for a bigger and better Alpha Gamma and Alpha Kappa Pi. You'll be hearing from us.

WILLIAM BEVAN, JR.

Alpha Delta—Toledo

Initiated: William Carnicon '43, Walbridge, Ohio; Robert Paul Wingert '44, Toledo, Ohio; Robert John Palicki '44, Toledo, Ohio.

Alpha Zeta—Wayne

Initiated: William W. Mahan, Jr. '43, Detroit, Michigan; John T. Parkinson '43, Detroit, Michigan; Edward Campbell Dunn '43, Detroit, Michigan; Harry Knutson '44, Detroit, Michigan.

Alpha Eta—Milton

Pledged: David Heenan, Jr. '44, Janesville, Wisconsin; David Theno '44, Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin; Rudolph Jaeger '43, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Alpha Eta chapter, 'way up here in the big State of Wisconsin, is still proud and happy to know that we are members of the splendid and forward going Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. The closing days and even weeks of the college year found the chapter engaged in many ways, and to the profit of both college and fraternity, as well as to the individual members.

Socially the Alpha Kappa Pi dance was the hit of the year, and everyone on the campus has been talking about the swell Alpha Kappa Pi dance. Our social reputation climbed several notches for reason of this most enjoyable affair.

Later in the year Brother Robert Roberts, our new chapter president, entertained the chapter at a "big feed" at his fine home in Ft. Atkinson. Mrs. Roberts, mother of our Brother Roberts, was the most gracious hostess for the evening. We include with the letter a group picture taken of the brothers able to attend this party. We were pleased to have Dean Daland and Professor Van Horn join us in this celebration.

Alpha Eta is all set for a big opening in September and expect to add many outstanding men to our ranks before the pledging season is ended.

WILLIAM BURDICK

Alpha Theta—Wofford

Alpha Theta chapter ended the college year socially, with a most pleasing formal, staged at

the rather outstanding Hotel Cleveland, in the City of Spartanburg. Not only the chapter brothers, and their dates, but the invited guests from town and college, enjoyed an evening of joyous fellowship.

The college year here at Wofford opens with Brother Leslie Mills, president of the student body, and Brother W. J. Shealy, treasurer of the

eligible for that always interesting endeavor. To all our chapters, fraternal greetings.

WILMOT MITCHELL, JR.

Alpha Iota—American

Initiated: Ned Carter Krouskof '44, Bellefontaine, Ohio; William James Smith, Jr., '44, Wash-



ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

Seated, left to right: Rudy Jaeger, Dean Daland, Bob Roberts, Donald Skelly, Frank Kauffman. Second row: Chas. Abbott, Glen Pound, Morris Jones, George Lake. Third row: Bill Burdick, Morris Manson, "Prof." Van Horn, David Theno, Mark Baum.

student body. Brother J. R. Major, Jr., is senior representative for the student publications, as well as manager of the basketball team. Brother Mills is also manager of *The Journal*, Wofford's Literary Magazine. Thus socially, and athletically we find Alpha Kappa Pi well represented in the campus life, and we are anticipating another year of growth and progress.

A most pleasant experience is the meeting, one Sunday at church, several Alpha Kappa Pis now at Camp Croft, and from different parts of the country.

Several of our high ranking pledges are returning to Wofford College, in September, anxiously awaiting their initiation into the national fraternity. Plans have been made for the opening, and this chapter intends to experience another season of successful pledging when the new men become

ington, D.C.; Samuel Bull Stone, '41, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The first year at Alpha Iota came to a very satisfactory close, and all the brothers are expecting to experience another successful college year at American University.

The chapter will be under the supervision of Brother Abbadessa, the president, and we are certain there will be co-operation, among the brothers, and all along the line.

During the year seven excellent men were initiated and among them Professor Vaughn Agy, instructor at the University, and a great asset to the accomplishments of this chapter. Some of our pledges should be ready for the ritual at the opening of the college in September, and thus our membership kept at the higher figures.

Right now the big effort has to do with the

building of a chapter lodge on the American campus. President John Abbadessa, backed by Counselors Drs. Bentley and Shenton, Province Chief Bert Heinmiller, Alumnus Phil Bentley, and others in the chapter, feel that success will be achieved. The University has been more than considerate and helpful in this most laudable ambition.

Alpha Iota has many plans in the part of formation and we are sure that the fraternity in general will hear some excellent reports from this chapter during the coming collegiate year.

ED. WOOD

Alpha Kappa—Rensselaer

Initiated: Otto J. Swensson '08, Troy, New York; Alfred Thompson '07, Troy, New York; Harry Hale, '09, Mechanicsville, New York; William Wagar '26, Cohoes, New York; Edward L. Kinsella '40, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; William J. Kinsella, '39, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Richard W. Hyde, '40, Lexington, Massachusetts; James E. Walsh, Troy, New York.

Alpha Kappa chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity witnessed its first commencement, at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and made it an occasion for a splendid banquet at the Hotel Henrich Hudson, and also the time for receiving into membership eight former members of the Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity, out of which our chapter evolved when that fraternity ceased to be a national organization. The eight above mentioned brothers are now wearers of the seven pointed star, and that number would have been nine except that William Carr, New York City, found it impossible to make the trip to Troy at the last minute. We will gladly attend to his needs when college gets under way again in September. Even his initiation is paid and being held for him.

It might be added here that Alpha Kappa has as one of its major objectives this coming year the

contacting of the many fine alumni, members of the old Lambda chapter, Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity, and offering them not only initiation into the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, but a college home when back to the campus for the visits that are sure to take place as the years roll along. We are still at the old number, 195 Hoosick Street, Troy, New York, and the welcome sign is always on display. . . . Come and try us!

Brother Jack Forbes, chapter president, is out to make this year one of marked progress for the chapter and fraternity at the R.P.I. He is backed by a fine set of officers, and has the hearty backing of every brother on the campus.

Four loyal and devoted brothers were lost at commencement through graduation: Everett J. Les-the Remington Arms Division of the du Pont Co., ter and B. Charles Buonassisi, who are now with and residing at 235 Oakland Street, Stratford, Connecticut; Victor Zirkuly, who may be reached care of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and James McEvoy, who graduated with second highest honors scholastically, married the charming Miss Frances Reynolds, Albany, New York, and is with the Elliot Company, and Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy are now at home at 1861 Allendale Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

It is good news to know that Joe Eisele, forced to leave college for reason of sickness, will be back with the chapter this coming year, and his presence will mean much when that placing of the pledge button is under discussion. We also expect most of the brothers to be back early to get things ready for the new year, and this includes our pledges carried over from last semester. When college convenes, Alpha Kappa Pi expects to have three brothers out on the football field making a game fight to represent Rensselaer in this phase of intercollegiate activity. These brothers are Forbes, Judson, and Yerazunis.

RICHARD SITTNER

The Fraternity Dollar

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sible for the chapter to follow a budget "to the letter," yet only in the budget does the chapter find the means whereby to keep the expenditures from exceeding the incomes of the chapter. A failure at this point is certain to work, sooner or later, devastating hard-

ships upon the chapter. Whatever is done this coming year, as to chapter polity and policy; and, if not already having the budget system working, make sure to start your chapter operating on a knowing budget as to income and outgo.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Staten Island Alumni

There has been plenty of action in this group of Alpha Kappa Pi alumni from Wagner College, Staten Island, New York. However we find that Uncle Sam is fast thinning our ranks. Paul Rogler is now in service and is the Commissary Inspector at Fort Dix, yet not before he had received his Master's Degree in Mathematics, Columbia University. George Mayer, Earl Kriby, and Larry Knudsen were recently taken into service but their final stationing is unknown at this time. Lieutenant John Burke is at Fort Dix, and has been for some little time. Rolph Danielson and John Guttler recently entered the sea of matrimony and we wish these fine young persons clear sailing all the way.

At our last meeting before the summer vacation we gave the outgoing seniors, at Beta chapter, a party and a most enjoyable one. We are now hoping to have the most recent graduates at our alumni meetings from now on. The alumni organization is in need of new members all the time and we are trying to keep the ranks filled, as well as to be in shape to help the college chapter in all their undertakings.

The big event in the Rogler family, the home of the writer of this article, was the recent arrival of a baby girl, and named Sandra Jane. She is blonde, blue eyed, and said "Hello, Pop" before she was seven days old. Naturally she will have to join a sorority. Brother Schnackenberg's first increase in the family circle was a sorority prospect also, but the ambitious father is now placing all bets that the next arrival will be a potential Alpha Kappa Pi.

One big event late last spring was the barn-dance given by the brothers at Alpha chapter in the Grange Hall, Chatham, New Jersey, and to which the brothers at Beta chapter were invited. There were some sixty couples present. It was an evening of Alpha Kappa Pi entertainment long to be remembered.

Even before this Chatham party the alumni group were entertained at the home of Brother Allan Miller, Staten Island, and these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President Jack Berg-

lund, Vice-President Albert Corbib, Secretary Robert White, Treasurer Rolph Danielson.

A final before the summer meeting was held at the Wesley Rogler home, 24 Fourth Street, Weehawken, New Jersey, and plans carefully laid to be of assistance not only to Beta chapter, when the college opens in September, but to all the chapters that may fall within reach of our ability to do so.

"DOC" ROGLER

Oneonta Alumni Chapter

The Oneonta alumni experienced a most interesting and successful year, closing July 1, and from all indications will be even stronger the coming twelve months than the year so recently ended.

During the month of May the alumni met at the chapter house, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, and selected new officers. Since practically all the alumni in this part of the country are from Alpha Alpha chapter, the officers were made from these members:

Chairman, Raymond Beecher; vice-chairman, Philip Frisbie; secretary-treasurer, Walter Whitney; editor of *Alumni Bulletin*, Wilson Worman.

The big objective is always to be of the best possible assistance to the active chapter at Hartwick, to recommend worthy young men entering other Alpha Kappa Pi colleges, and to enjoy and keep alive that close friendship formed and cemented while active men at Hartwick and Alpha Alpha chapter. One of the physical or material contributions to the chapter the past year was the purchasing of new dining room equipment. This was a great need and the active brothers are most appreciative.

After the June commencement exercises six more names were added to the rolls of the alumni association since there were six Alpha Kappa Pi men receiving their diplomas in graduation.

Chairman Brother Beecher threw a most interesting and all day party, for actives and alumni, and at his beautiful place along the historic Hudson River, and thus the fraternity ties were drawn even more closely. This party has become an annual affair with Brother Beecher.

WILSON WORMAN

The Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity

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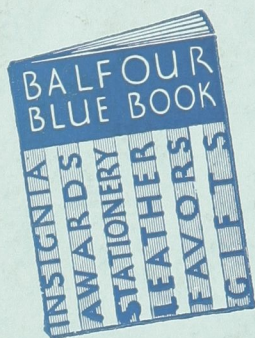
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