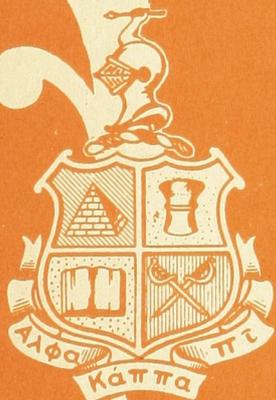


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Just a Minute—

▪ **IN KEEPING** with our editorial policy of presenting thumbnail sketches from time to time of the colleges and chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi, we pause to look at Alpha Beta chapter at Tri-State College. Alpha Beta has always operated on a continuous three semester year which many other chapters must now plan for under the accelerated war programs of their universities for the first time. A continuously forceful and well organized chapter, Alpha Beta can well serve as a model.

▪ **THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** at its New York City meeting in September wisely decided to omit the Grand Chapter meeting normally scheduled for this December. Four regional meetings have been planned to meet the needs of the chapters for guidance and discussion. At least one Grand Officer will attend each regional meeting which will be called and organized by the Province Chiefs.

▪ **YOU WILL FIND** Grand Treasurer Kreb's article extremely interesting. For the first time, we believe, Alpha Kappa Pi's growth is graphically portrayed.

▪ **OUR SERVICE LIST** keeps growing. Brother Roy H. Baxter, *Tau '40*, becomes our third Golden Star.

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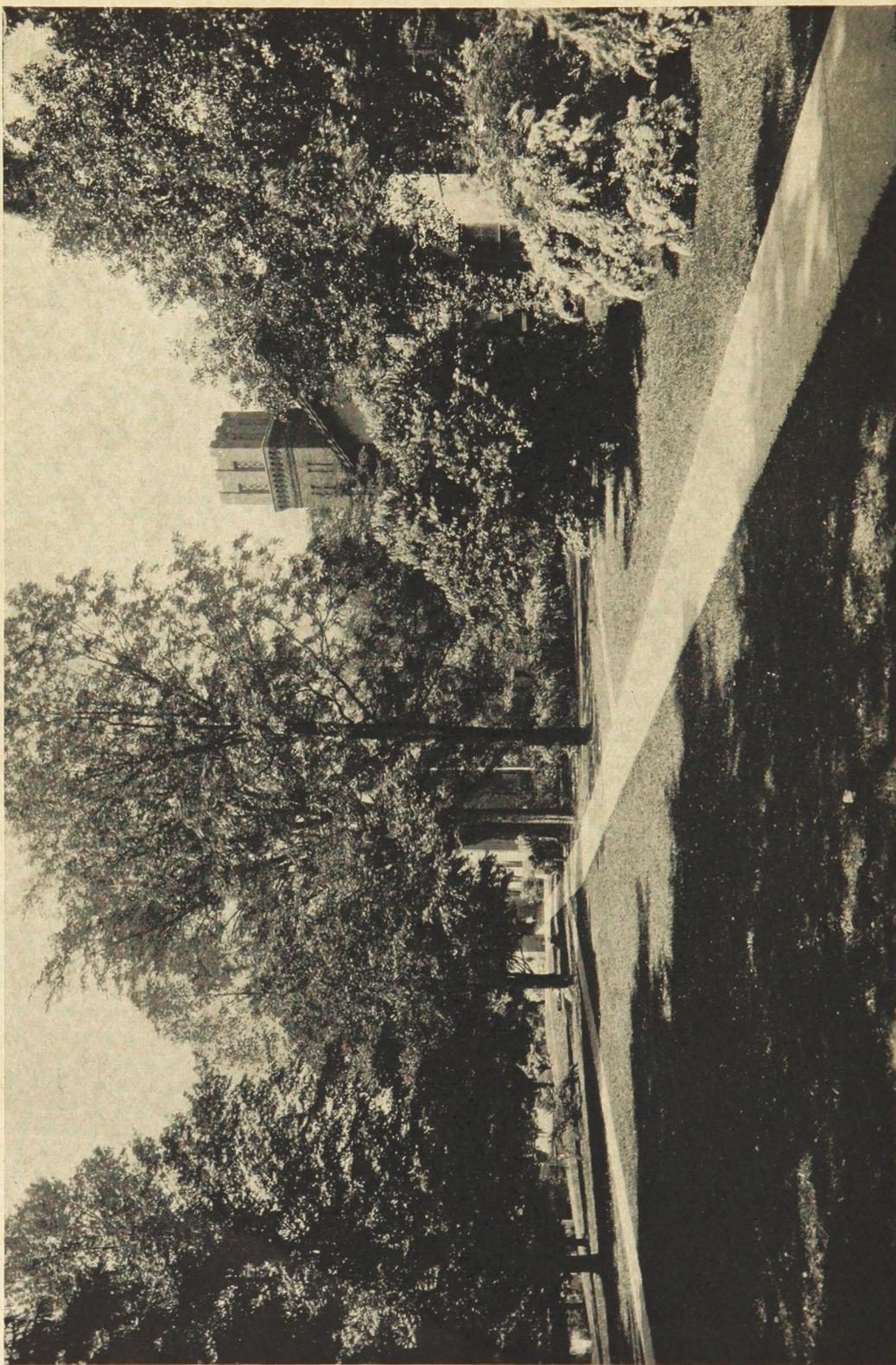
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A SECTION OF TRI-STATE'S PLEASANT CAMPUS



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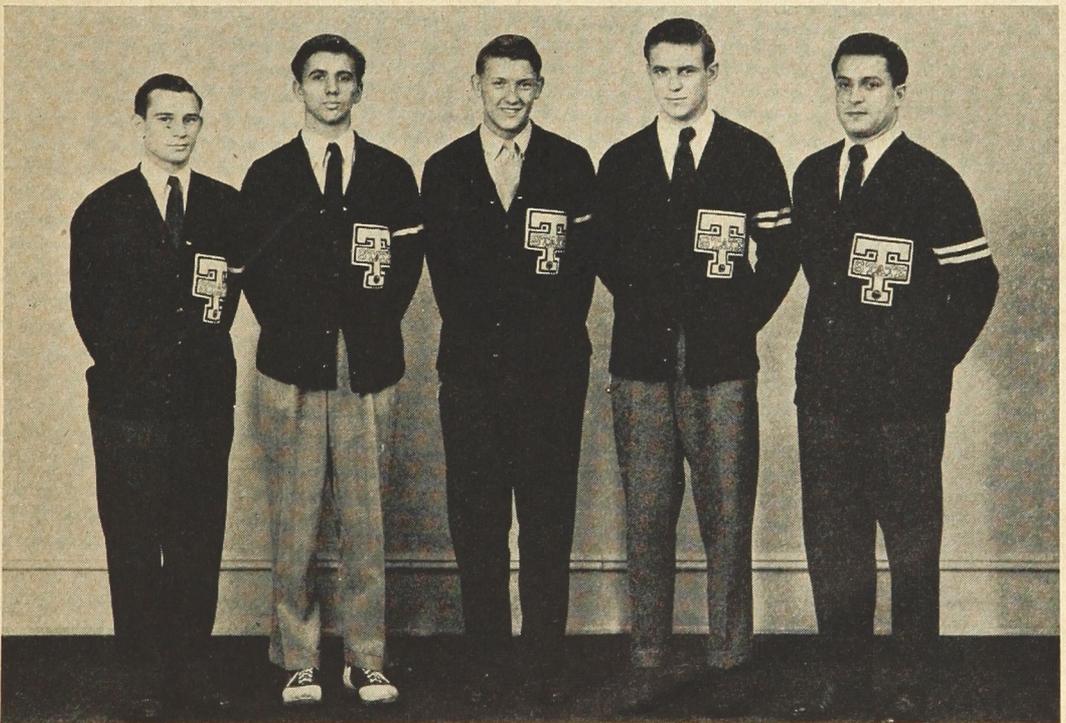
A Review of Our Tri-State Chapter

By Clarence E. Shepherd, *Alpha Beta '43*

The College

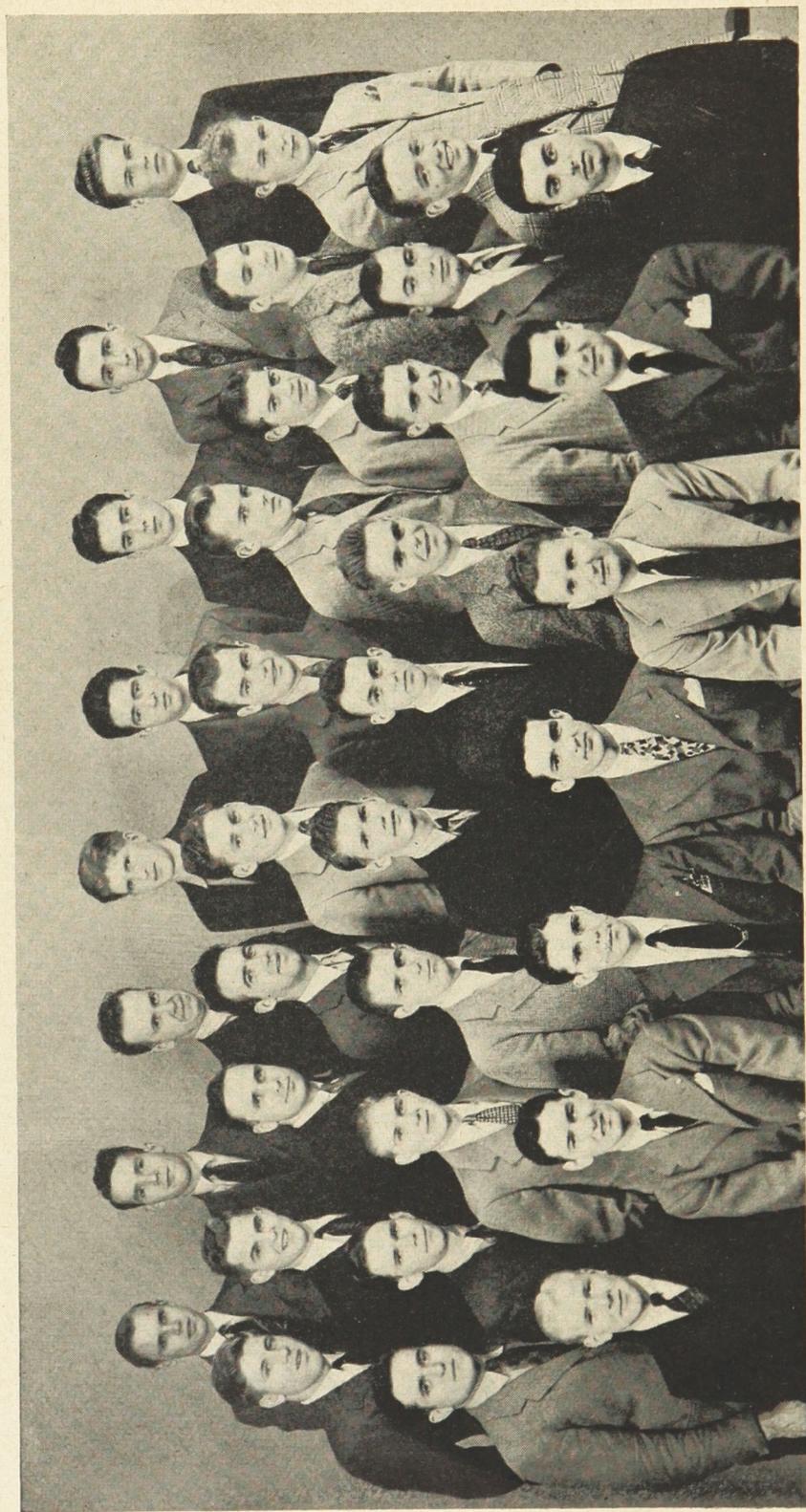
■ TRI STATE COLLEGE is located at Angola, Indiana, a city of 3,000 population, the county seat of Steuben County. It is ten miles from Michigan and about the same

distance from Ohio. Its name is derived from its location. The altitude is high and the region abounds in lakes and hills. This section has been called the Switzerland of Indiana. Angola is located at the intersection of state and national highways 27 and 20,



LETTERMEN AT ALPHA BETA

Left to right: LaMar Glant, Lyle Summers, Orville Mahensmith, Albert Schreiber, John Vaffis.



ALPHA BETA—AN OUTSTANDING CHAPTER

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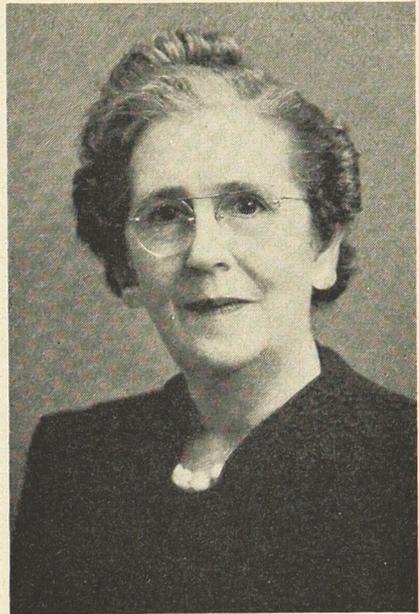
the crossroads of the middle west.

A group of Angola citizens organized the school in 1883 as a normal school. At that time the town had no pavements or cement walks. Oil lamps lighted a few of the street intersections. No railroad passed through the city.

In 1883 Chester A. Arthur was President of the United States. Franklin D. Roosevelt was an infant. Thomas A. Edison was still tinkering with electricity and Henry Ford was a mechanic experimenting with a self-propelled vehicle. From the standpoint of education the grammar school was the common school of the country. High school work was done by the academies and the teachers in the middle west were trained mostly in the privately owned normal schools. It was at a time like this that Tri State College was organized and came into being.

A large frame building was built on the wooded campus of six and one-half acres in the southwest corner of the city, and another frame building was erected as a boarding hall. L. M. Sniff, head of the department of mathematics at Ohio Northern University, at Ada, Ohio, was invited to be the first principal, but he declined. The position was accepted by C. E. Kircher, who was assisted by six teachers, and the school opened June 17, 1884, with 35 students. At the end of a not very successful year the principal left and Professor Sniff was again called, and accepted the offer. He selected an assistant from among his former students, L. W. Fairfield, and set out to build a college on the premise that ambitious youth of limited means could acquire an education in two years, equivalent to a conventional college course. The success of this policy is demonstrated by the success of thousands of graduates since the beginning. The college continued under his superb guidance for thirty-eight years excepting one year's absence, until his death in 1922. It has been said that an institution is but the lengthened shadow of a man. Tri-State College today with all its alumni stands as a monument to the ideals and faith of L. M. Sniff and his colleagues.

Since 1935, Tri-State College has been under the able leadership of President Burton Handy, assisted by Professor George G. Neihouse, Dean of Engineering, William A.

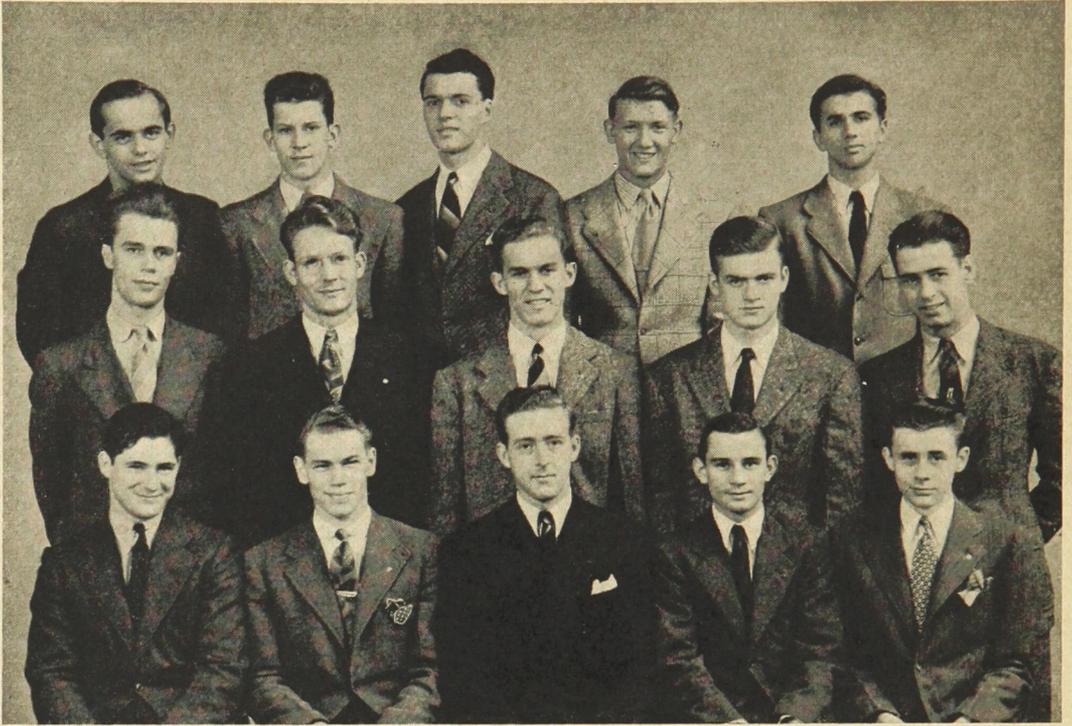


MRS. E. HELENE ROBERTSON
House Mother at Alpha Beta

Pfeifer, Vice President, and Raymon T. Roush, Secretary and Treasurer.

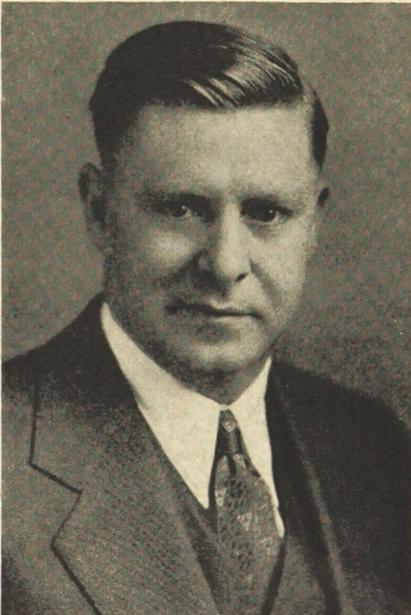
During the years new departments of education have been incorporated in the curriculum of the college. When the laws of the state required it, Tri-State College became an accredited normal college. A department of pharmacy was added in 1900 with Dr. C. C. Cherrard as dean. In 1906 it was incorporated under the laws of Indiana and departments of civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical, aeronautical, and radio engineering were included. The faculty, laboratory and housing facilities have increased accordingly.

Throughout the years Tri-State College has held to the ideals of its founders and still offers opportunity to ambitious men of limited means who might otherwise be denied the advantages of an education. Today men from all States in the Union and many foreign countries attend Tri-State College.

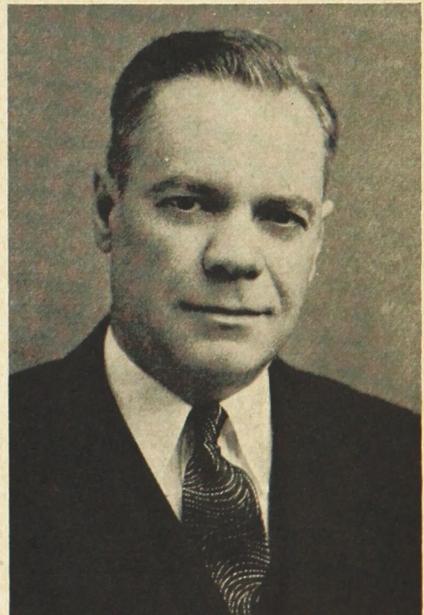


PLEDGES OF ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

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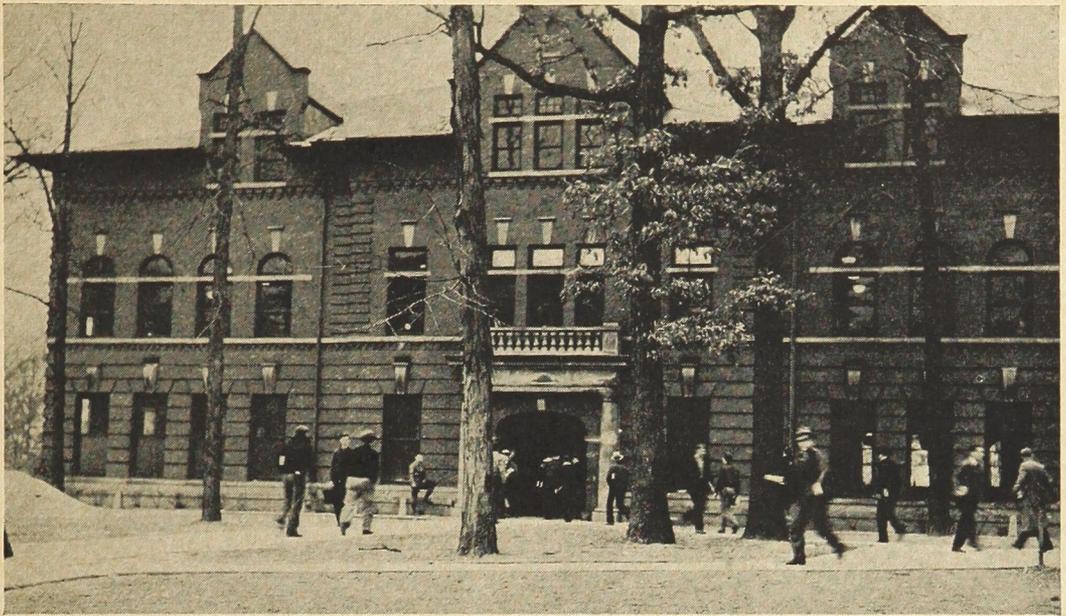


PROFESSOR SAMUEL D. SUMMERS



PROFESSOR VERNE JONES

BROTHERS ON TRI-STATE FACULTY



ENGINEERING BUILDING AT TRI-STATE

Courses now are given in engineering and commerce only.

Because of its short course the students work more strenuously and have less time for outside activities than in other institutions. To fill the need for social and fraternal life, many fraternity chapters have been formed on the campus.

The Chapter

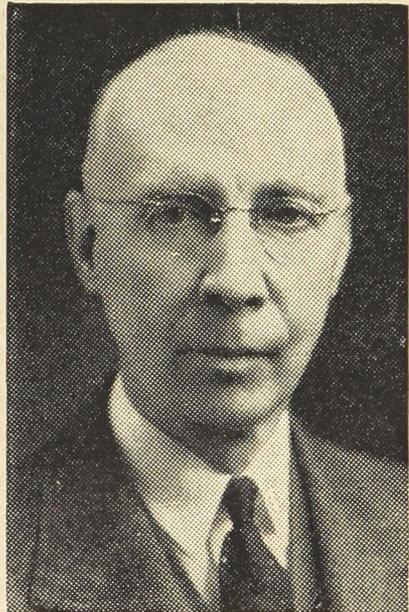
On the eve of April 10, 1925, Phi Lambda Tau officially came into being on the campus of Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana.

From a humble beginning it grew apace and soon took its place with the leading fraternal organizations on the campus, which place, with but few variations, it has proudly held to this day.

In the early part of the year 1930, the fraternity merged with Alpha Delta Alpha. It continued to flourish and grow stronger with the added strength of the national banner of Alpha Delta Alpha at its back. Since nearly all of the chapters were located in the state of Iowa, in 1935, it was decided to disband as a national.

During the late spring of 1935, Alpha

Kappa Pi was chosen as offering us the best advantages in so far as our association with a large national was concerned. We accordingly corresponded with that organization's executive adviser. In September we were in-



BURTON HANDY
President of Tri-State College

formed that we would be officially installed as Alpha Beta chapter, November 8-10, 1935.

The fraternity believes that in addition to keeping a technical outlook on life, it should also bear in mind the advantages that are gained through social contacts with the world. These events, and rightly too, are not overtaxed, but the value of them and occasional relaxation cannot be denied.

Fulfilling this purpose, parties are given each term, some of which are held at the chapter house located at 113 North Superior Street. At the beginning of each term, a smoker is held at the chapter house which is a marked success. This provides an excellent opportunity for the brothers to become acquainted with prospective initiates. The Alpha Beta chapter is always interested and an active participant in all interfraternity events on the campus, one of which is the annual interfraternity dance. The outstanding event of the chapter's social season is the annual Spring Frolic. This memorable occasion is not only attended by active brothers but also by many brother alumni who return to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances.

Believing in the highest utilization of the

education which the citizenry of this country has made possible, the fraternity encourages scholastic attainment. Not only does it aim to reach scholastic heights, but also urges its members to participate in the outside activities available on the campus. Many members are associated with the various engineering societies, the commerce and dramatic clubs, musical organizations and school publications.

"Remember '48" is an outstanding motto in the hearts of all the brothers of Alpha Beta. It is planned in 1948 to hold a gala reunion for all the brothers of Alpha Beta.

Alpha Beta is proud of its many brothers who are participating in the present world struggle for the ideals which we all hold so dear.

Our beliefs are few enough to enable us to remember them without difficulty and yet be all embracing. We strive at times to see the beauty of the Master's creations and so carry out the original ideals of brotherhood as intended in His greatest of all fraternities, that the world, through the striving of countless such organizations as ours, may come to realize the inestimable value of brotherly love which is synonymous with, and is the very heart of, fraternalism.

The Fraternity Dollar

By Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner,
Eating a Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb, and he took out a plum,
And said, "What a big boy am I!"

■ DURING the twentieth century America saw not only a great expansion in "big business" and a consolidation of industry,

such rapid growth that one writer has said that the development of new fraternities since 1900 has been so rapid that "the twentieth century organizations outnumbered those established during the 124 preceding years."

Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity had its beginning in the period following the World

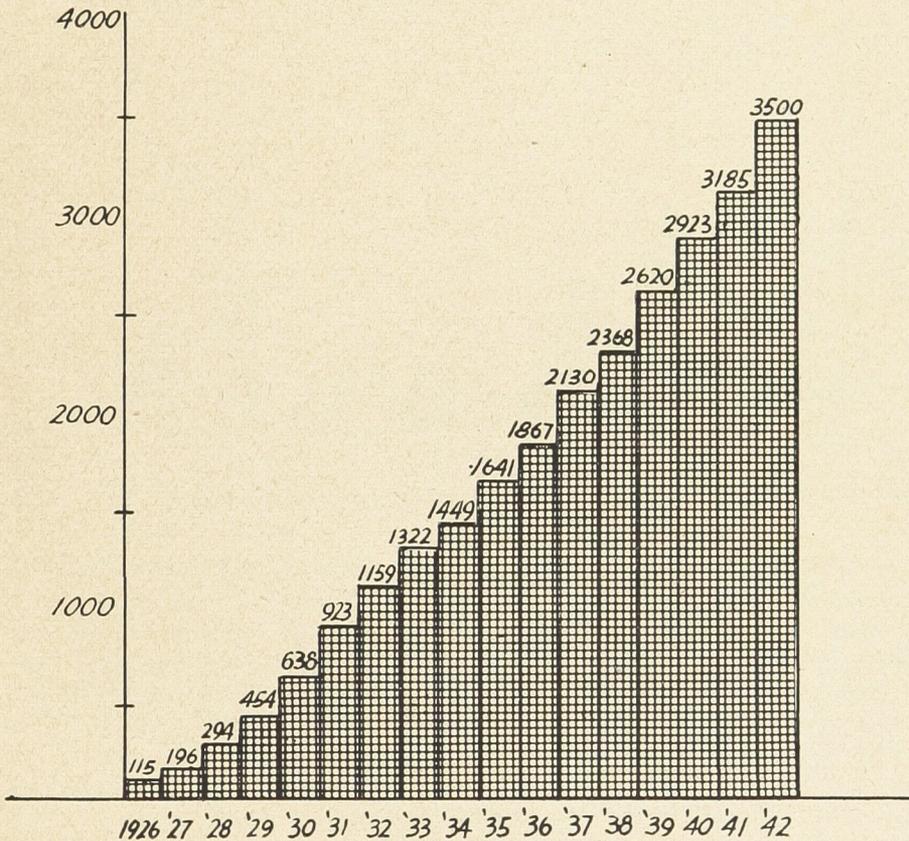


CHART I. MEMBERSHIP GROWTH, 1926-1942

but also a tremendous growth of educational institutions and a great increase in the number of students attending these educational institutions. All of this had its effect upon the American college fraternity. The older organizations increased their chapter rolls while the younger groups chartered national courses. Thus there developed a period of

War. At the time of its founding it asked for no favors "other than the nation-old rights of America to do her best, in a spirit of useful service, to contribute something, in her own way and under her own banners, to college youth of our beloved country."

The growth of Alpha Kappa Pi has been uninterrupted. Two charts have been pre-

pared to illustrate this. In Chart I we note that the membership has not increased by leaps and bounds but by steady growth. From a membership of 115 at the close of 1926 it has grown to nearly 4,000 by 1942. The largest number of members were added in 1940 when more than 300 neophytes became the proud wearers of the seven pointed star. All indications are that the year 1942

Bethany, Mu at Marshall and Nu at Lehigh. In 1931 and again in 1940 four charters were granted, namely, Pi at the University of New Hampshire, Rho at Rutgers University, Sigma at University of Illinois and Tau at Tufts College; and in 1940, Alpha Eta at Milton College, Alpha Theta at Wofford College, Alpha Iota at American University and Alpha Kappa at Rensselaer Institute of

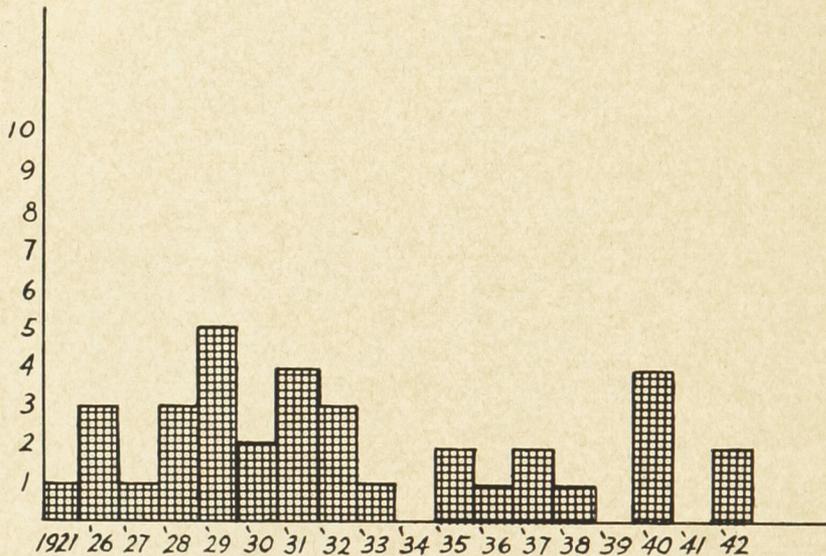


CHART II. CHAPTER GROWTH, 1921-1942

will see more initiations into Alpha Kappa Pi than any year in its history. Only once were less members added to the membership roll than in the first year of its national existence. That was in 1927, when only 61 additional members were added.

Not only has the membership shown a steady increase but also the chapter roll has increased in like manner. In the year 1926 when Alpha Kappa Pi began its nationalization program, two chapters were added to the original two. Thus the fraternity closed its first year with Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta chapters at Newark College of Engineering, Wagner College, Stevens Institute of Technology and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. In 1929 the largest number of installations of chapters took place. In that year the Executive Council granted charters to Iota chapter at Mount Union, Lambda at

Technology. Three chapters were installed in 1928 and 1932. The years 1930, 1935, 1937 and 1942 each saw two new chapters added to the chapter rolls, while all the other years saw the chartering of new chapters except 1934, 1939 and 1941, when no additions were made.

The growth of Alpha Kappa Pi in membership parallels the growth in net worth. In 1927 the infant was worth less than \$1,000. His boyhood days were spent in the period of American history known as "The Depression." Most of his earnings were spent in order to keep alive. But by the time he reached the age of a high school freshman he was worth thousands of dollars. Some of his earnings have been invested in homes known as chapter houses. At present he is planning to give to his "Uncle" part of his earnings. Already he has purchased war

savings bonds and will continue to do so.

All of the people who have looked after the growth of Alpha Kappa Pi donated their time and service. Because of this fact the treasurer has been able to report a small favorable balance at the close of each year. Only twice did the books show a loss—one in 1935 and again in 1937. The cause can easily be found in the cost of the convention of 1934 and 1936 and in the decrease in revenue due to the depression.

Today many loyal Alpha Kappa Pi men are serving their country. Three of them

have already made the supreme sacrifice. In the college halls and on the campuses many are preparing themselves not only that they might be better equipped to answer the call to the colors, but also that they might be ready to assume leadership in rebuilding a world better than the one that the war is now destroying.

Whether it be on the battlefield or in the class room, Alpha Kappa Pi will do her part to keep alive the torch of democracy and freedom.

Roll Call for A K Π Brothers in Service

We are maintaining a service directory which will also be used as a basis for the history of A K Π Brothers in the present World War. The list of Brothers in the service grows every day. We want the directory and history to be as complete as possible, so if you are in the service, if you are going in the service, or if you know a Brother who is in the service, please help us by filling in and returning this form to the editors.

Name Chapter Class

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The Last of Theta Nu Epsilon

Two Remaining Chapters Now Alpha Kappa Pi

By Albert Hughes Wilson

THE THETA NU EPSILON fraternity, founded at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, in the year 1870 as a sophomore class society, has run its course, and, like the Last of the Mohicans, lives in traditional memory only.

Theta Nu Epsilon, founded primarily to bring into closer relationship kindred spirits among all the social fraternities, and particularly to play a stellar part in the politics of the campuses where established, spread with great vigor and enthusiasm throughout the entire American college and university world. Membership was highly prized and, at one time, more than one hundred and thirty chapters were listed as being in existence. The power of Theta Nu Epsilon was such that at some colleges it refused to be considered a class society, and competed over the years with the other social fraternities. However, such competition was rare and the greatest success came to the two groups which recently merged with the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity.

In the collegiate year 1925-1926 Theta Nu Epsilon attempted a complete reorganization for the purpose of transforming itself into a general fraternity with an exclusive membership. While successful for a time, the task proved to be too great an undertaking. All charters were finally withdrawn, lapsed or outlawed on the different campuses, and the complete ending of the fraternity came when the Lambda chapter, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and the Omicron Omicron chapter, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, were taken over by Alpha Kappa Pi. These chapters became, respectively, Alpha Kappa and Alpha Lambda chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi. Both have strong and vigorous organizations with outstanding and even glamorous backgrounds

on their respective campuses.

The chapter at Rensselaer was preceded on that campus by only seven other fraternities. Of the seven, Theta Xi was at R.P.I. in the year 1864, and was followed almost immediately by Delta Phi in 1864, Delta Kappa Epsilon in 1867, Chi Phi in 1878, and Delta Tau Delta in 1879. This group of chapters are now in forceful operation. Not now in active service are Theta Delta Chi, established in 1853, but with charter withdrawn in 1895; and Zeta Psi establishing in 1865 and withdrawing in 1893. Theta Nu Epsilon entered in 1882 and flourished under that name until taken over by Alpha Kappa Pi.

The chapter at Ohio Northern University is the oldest fraternity group on that campus. It was established in 1903, and has been a power in leadership and in all collegiate affairs throughout nearly forty years. One big reason for this unbroken strength has been the continual presence on that campus of one of the chapter's founders, Dr. Thomas Jefferson Smull, now Business Manager of the University, and Counselor to Alpha Lambda chapter. It was through the convincing personality of Dr. Smull that fraternities were permitted at Ohio Northern. Prior to 1903 fraternities were under the ban. Kappa Sigma placed a chapter at Ohio Northern in 1886, but had to withdraw on faculty decree in 1888. However, with the entrance of Theta Nu Epsilon as an exclusive membership fraternity, the following fraternities have established excellent chapters at this campus: Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1905; Delta Theta Phi, 1910; Sigma Pi, 1912; Delta Sigma Phi, 1920; and Alpha Epsilon Pi, 1924.

Both the Rensselaer and Ohio Northern chapters reside in adequate and well oper-

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THE ADVISER'S CORNER

▪ LET US face the facts. It is not easy for a fraternity to keep its high form of functioning in a changing and warring world. Neither is it easy in a confused period to properly discipline itself. It is so easy, when things are not usual, to become petulant at everything that has gone before, and to throw to the winds all guiding restraint. Even more dangerous is to begin feasting on one's own self-confidence. In these days fraternity men are more apt to debate their problems than to make needed corrections and then live these same problems. Right now our fraternity is in great need of heroic self-discipline and carefully planned sacrifices. We are too prone to substitute self-pity for these needs, which is always a dangerous frame of mind. We brood too much over the hardships and exactions, and thus risk growing sour and cynical, individually and as a corporate group. Let us face the facts and know that unless we master our problems in a fine way and make them serve us in the rightful manner, that we risk being cheated. Without fact-facing and self-direction, life is robbed of poise and happiness, and the true spirit of fraternity is lost in the engulfing stream of failure. May Alpha Kappa Pi prove valiant, and in the true spirit of fraternity, prove worthy of those things bearing the stamp of Truth and Fidelity.

▪ THE RULE of the minority. Here is the secret of fraternity successes. Dictators herd persons like sheep, treat them like slaves, deal with them as cogs in a wheel. The pressure is on. In truth, man is nobody. However democracy holds man has capacity in balancing matters, and in separating the chaff from the wheat. Therefore democracy

is often spoken of as the rule of the minority. Stop and appreciate that the majority is the rule in the dictatorship nations of Germany, Italy and Japan. Do we not sense the truth that the amazing and priceless thing about democracy is not the emphasis it places on the rule of the majority, but the right of the minority to be heard in all arguments. The chapter in Alpha Kappa Pi that truly follows the precepts of fraternity is the one that permits the minority in membership to have its full say in all matters pertaining to chapter life and policy. Otherwise there will grow up a spirit of carelessness that will undo the best interests of the chapter progress. There must be no dictatorship in fraternity or chapter if Alpha Kappa Pi is to remain true to the precepts and ideals laid down by our revered Founders.

▪ HOW MUCH do we owe to our friends? Have you, fellow Alpha Kappa Pi, ever stopped to consider that statement? Thousands of men and women have become rich and famous because somewhere, at a critical moment, someone came into their lives and aroused their enthusiasm and ambition. At the gateway of every life there stands somewhere a solitary figure who has become the inspiration of that life. How much we owe to such personages no one can fully estimate. How empty many of our lives would be without such contacts? In order to have friends of such character we must first show ourselves to be friendly. Where in all of life's experience, can we find a better place to meet such friends than in the daily association with our fellow Alpha Kappa PIs? Herein we find the golden key that will unlock the doors to a larger and finer living.



THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Genesis of Alpha Kappa Pi at Carthage

THE ALPHA MU chapter publication, ably edited by Counselor Calvin S. Sifferd, and titled *The Alumni News*, tells the story of the beginning of the local society, Alpha Kappa Pi, at Carthage College, and now the Alpha Mu of national Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. Brother Walter L. Miller spins the lines.

I don't remember who instigated the meeting, but one dreary day in March, 1921, we six met in what was known as "Old Barracks." This meeting was held during the hour of noon and, if I recall correctly, we got in the building via the window. The meeting was short—probably not over forty-five minutes—and the organization of a fraternity was discussed. This session resulted in several other meetings, all, I think, held at the home of Miss Carrie Merrill, at the time the lodging place of Art Tait.

You can realize the work necessary to find a name, design the badge, write the constitution, ritual, etc. We told Schnake and Stollendorf, our two Greek authorities, what ideals were to be incorporated in the name, and it was their study that resulted in the name Alpha Kappa Pi being chosen. It seems to me a good deal of a coincidence that the national fraternity Alpha Kappa Pi was founded at about the same time, and a thousand miles away.

All six of us were very sincere in the work and I can well remember the night each individual took the oath. To me it was a very solemn occasion and as I look back over it all, I wonder how six boys at that age took things so seriously.

The first year we held a banquet, the first of its kind at Carthage College. We had taken Justice Warren H. Orr, the County Judge, into the fraternity as an honorary member. For that first banquet we proceeded to the Hotel Iowa, in Keokuk, Iowa—naturally without the officials of the college knowing of it. The banquet had been fully planned—favors, corsages, speeches, and all. It was held in a private room, and at one big round table. Naturally we were trying to give the girls something to go home and talk about, and we did. Now remember, up to this time, all that the other organizations had in the Spring were picnics. In other words, this was the beginning of Spring Formals at Carthage College.

Now if my memory serves me right, after the banquet we had an orchestra waiting at the clubhouse, on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River. This could have been the second year and I will stand corrected from others in this matter.

The second year we also banqueted at Keokuk, but after that the college said we couldn't go out of the state. Again I might be wrong, but I believe we held two such formals before the other fraternities followed our example.

The names and present addresses of the men who finally became known as the founders of the Alpha Kappa Pi society at Carthage College in the year of 1921 were: Homer M. Jeffries, 516 N. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, California; Walter L. Miller, Ellison Construction Co., Elvaston, Illinois; Willard Runyon, Winchester, Illinois; Rev. Albert Schacke, 418 S. Wisconsin Ave., Villa Park, Illinois; and Rev. Henry C. Stollendorf, 1933 Vinton St., Lafayette, Indiana; Arthur

Tait, M.D., 33 Hamlin Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Fraternalism

From *The Star*, Alpha Iota chapter

■ THE PRESIDENT of a fraternity chapter must appreciate the fact that no person can help his chapter until he understands it. There can be no cure without a diagnosis. If a man knows what ails him, he has taken the first step to health. As we study the biographies of the great, what impresses us most is that they had a message for their day because they understood their day. Too much preaching and suggesting today misses fire. We shoot at random, hitting at everything in general and nothing in particular. It is of no avail to administer ipecac for a toothache or shoe polish for a glandular infection. We must understand conditions before we can apply healing. So with the wise chapter president, anxious to build a strong and forceful chapter, there is the need first to know the chapter's need, and then plan the building program. As with the chapter president, so does it hold with every member anxious to see his chapter prosper.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON

Bound Volumes of The Alpha

■ THE ALPHA is now in its seventeenth volume, and all chapters should have a complete file of these volumes in bound form and for use at their respective chapter headquarters. As the years go by, these earlier copies will become increasingly difficult to assemble. Just now the first four volumes are being eagerly sought by alumni and chapters for file completion. We urge each chapter to make it a tradition that as soon as any volume of THE ALPHA is complete to have it bound at once. As far as we know there are only three complete bound files in existence and these are all in hands of the alumni. Adviser A. H. Wilson, Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, and John Everetts, *Delta*, are the fortunate possessors. Who will be the next? THE ALPHA staff is in a position to assist those interested in making up or completing such files for binding. It would be a fine contribution to any chapter to complete this work.

■ "FRATERNALISM is something which I am sure no active Greek can express clearly and concisely from the bottom of his heart. No man's vocabulary is that extensive. Fraternalism is an accumulation of the experiences that a man has had during his college fraternity days, whether they were pleasant or in some cases bitter.

"Today as we see men leaving our ranks continuously and new ones joining us, as each man leaves us he thinks of the days that can never be forgotten or replaced and begins to realize the tremendous value he has derived from them. As each new member is taken among us, he begins to enjoy the trying hours and the jubilant ones with the supreme satisfaction of a true brother. He soon learns as did his brothers before him, that true fraternalism is not merely wearing a pin and attending meetings and letting the officers of the fraternity carry the burden. Thus he sees the light of true fraternity spirit—he obtains a satisfaction from seeing the attained by working with his brothers.

"Alpha Iota of Alpha Kappa Pi with all other fraternities all over the country, can see dark hours and trying times ahead. We must all stand together and face it. Remember—'Together we stand, divided we fall.' I can think of no better time to apply this old adage. Each of us must remember that when he leaves the local fraternity chapter he is still a member of a national organization. Many of us will take our places beside the alumni of our chapter in the armed services of our country, others will move into vital jobs in industry; but regardless of where we go we must still carry the same true fraternal spirit in our hearts that made our fraternity a success during our college days. The opportunities will arise for each of us to meet members of our fraternity from other college campuses. This will present us with the opportunity to make friendships with the boys from all parts of the country who are members of Alpha Kappa Pi. These will be the people that you will want to know and

hold dear to you, because they have joined Alpha Kappa Pi for the same reasons that you have—fraternity, brotherhood, scholarship and recreation. For those selected ones of us that are able to remain in college and complete our education the task is even greater. We must seek out new brothers who have the same interests as ours—we must make fraternity brotherhood stronger than it has ever been before. Situated in Washington as we are, it is our duty to contact the men of other chapters of our Fraternity that are here at this time and help them to find a new fraternity home among our ranks.

"Fraternalism is enjoyed by the true light of brotherhood shining from each and every Alpha Kappa Pi. In the dark hours ahead, let the light shine even brighter, and Alpha Kappa Pi, as ever, will come out on top."

A Lieutenant Writes

THE ALPHA was happy to receive a most interesting letter from Lieutenant James J. Seelig, Delta chapter, and now with the U.S.S. *Walker*, in the Pacific Ocean. "Have intended writing many times to thank you for sending THE ALPHA to me. The issue usually arrives many months late, but it is always welcome, and the news, if old to others, is always new to me. It does my heart good to see a new chapter being added to the rolls of Alpha Kappa Pi. It shows that we are growing slowly and surely from year to year. With the Delta chapter news, sent me by John Laestadius, and the Alpha chapter letters, I feel as if I were just around the corner from 54 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, instead of out on the high seas. I would appreciate if you would give my regards to Delta chapter, and especially to Brother Fraim. We cannot write much owing to the strictest of censorships, but I want you to know that I do appreciate receiving THE ALPHA."

Thus we have a living vital reason why the

Chapter Historian at every chapter should make it a point to have a letter in each issue of THE ALPHA. It is one sure way to carry a few words of cheer to the alumni of the chapters and more so to the brothers now in the uniform of the country. Read this letter from Brother Seelig once more and then ask yourself this question, chapter historian: Have I the heart not to get my chapter letter in on time for each issue of THE ALPHA?

Worthy Acknowledgment

THE ALPHA wishes to extend the accolades to three of our college chapters in the way they set the worth of Alpha Kappa Pi before the rushees. In the final entertaining of the freshmen, and other men of the campus, these chapters handed to each guest a little booklet, neatly printed, with certain definite facts about the fraternity and about the local chapter on that particular campus. From reports received, the time, energy, and small outlay in money, was well worth it. It was not only enlightening to the men being entertained, but it gave a dignified pride to the chapter in recounting these things relating to fraternity and chapter. Therefore to Psi chapter, West Virginia Wesleyan; Alpha Beta chapter, Tri State College; and to Alpha Mu chapter, Carthage College; we extend sincere compliments. Alpha Kappa Pi was given a finer standing with all and sundry, on these three campuses, for reason of these booklets being printed and distributed.

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ated houses, stand high on their respective campuses, and are well considered in the ranks of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. In every manner of expression they have given an honorable and high grade finale to their first fraternal love—the Theta Nu Epsilon.

Brothers in the Service

(Rank and branch of service are given where known but the Editors have deemed it wise to omit their stations.)

★ OUR GOLDEN STARS ★

ENSIGN LEE FOX, JR.
Alpha Gamma '42

Killed in action at Pearl
Harbor December 7, 1941

2ND LT. ROY H. BAXTER
Tau '40

Killed in action while piloting Army
bomber in Australian Sector
April 21, 1942

CADET KENNETH W. MCCORMICK
Alpha Gamma '41

Killed in training plane crash
at Pensacola, Florida on
May 12, 1942



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CHARLES FERRIS '42, Ensign, Navy
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Golden Star

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 WILLIAM CARNICOM '42, Pvt., Army

HARRY CHILDERS '43, Cadet, Army Air Corps
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 HOWARD EDWARD REDDING '43, Cadet, Army Air Corps
 GEORGE G. SHRIVE '39, 2nd Lt., Army
 RALPH C. SWARTZ '42, Ensign, Navy
 FRED R. ULRICK '40, Corporal, Army

Alpha Zeta—Wayne

MERVIN S. ALLSHOUSE, JR. '41, Ensign, Navy
 WILLIAM C. BERSTEDT '41, Midshipman, Naval Academy
 JOSEPH CHANCE '42, Cadet, Army Air Corps
 JOHN C. ECKHOLD '41, Navy
 C. WAYNE ENGLANDER '40, Ensign, Navy Air Corps
 WILLIAM H. GARLAND '43, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps
 ROBERT G. LARSEN '43, Marines
 L. RODGERS LIDDLE '41, Pvt., Army
 FRANK E. MEGENITY '42, Pvt., Army
 ROBERT P. WEBSTER '35, 1st Lt., Army Air Corps

Alpha Eta—Milton

CHARLES W. ABBOTT '41, Army
 LOREN W. ABBOTT '40, Cadet, Army Air Corps
 NORMAN E. CARLE '44, Army Air Corps
 MORRIS B. HANSON '44, Army
 A. DONALD HAYES '42, Coast Guard
 FRANK B. KAUFFMAN '42, Army Air Corps

RICHARD E. LOUCHS '44, Army Air Corps
 BASIL B. MITCHELL '43, Army
 LUTHER E. PREUSS '42, Army

Alpha Theta—Wofford

B. AHLIN '43, Lt., Army Air Corps
 R. L. DENNIS '41, Lt., Army
 MARION E. HARBUCK '45, Army
 HASKELL J. HIERS '42, Army
 D. S. HORTHY '41, Lt., Army
 L. B. HORTON '42, Army
 JENNINGS B. LIVINGSTON, JR. '42, Lt., Army
 ROBERT J. MCPHERSON '42, Army
 P. L. PEEPLES '41, Lt., Army
 MEYER R. SONNEBORN '43, Army

Alpha Kappa—Rensselaer

MAURICE P. ALGER '44, 2nd Lt., Army
 COLIN ARNOLD, JR. '41, Pvt., Army
 KARL G. SHARKE '42, Ensign, Navy
 JOHN B. WYKES '44, Pvt., Army

Alpha Lambda—Ohio Northern

THEODORE AUGER '44, Coast Guard
 NORMAN C. BRAY '42, Marines
 FLOYD BROWN '42, Chief Petty Officer, Navy
 NELSON H. LAULESS '43, Cadet, Army Air Corps
 WILLIAM E. MAUK '44, Cadet, Army Air Corps
 COBURN CHAPMAN METCALF '38, 2nd Lt., Army
 ALBERT A. ROBINSON '43, Army Air Corps
 HUGH D. SEMPLE '42, Marines
 JOHN R. SPON '42, Navy Air Corps
 NICHOLAS WANCHIC '43, Pvt., Army

Alpha Mu—Carthage

RAYMOND LEROY BELL '42, Sgt., Army
 GLADSTONE H. CALE '41, Cpl., Army
 DONALD O. EISELLER '42, Pvt., Army
 HAROLD QUENTIN LONGNECKER '43, Army Air Corps
 JAMES WILSON POULTNEY, Army



CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha—N.C.E.

Pledged: Derry Akeroyde '44, Dover, N.J.; Ransom Hammond '45, Nutley, N.J.; Jake Zimmerer '44, Bloomfield, N.J.; Jack Vellecamp '44, Rutherford, N.J.; Bill Wyrrough '45, East Orange, N.J.; Jack Weber '45, Belleville, N.J.; Louis Classen '44, West Orange, N.J.; Otto Meerbott '45, Bogota, N.J.; George Giangrande '45, Union City, N.J.

As a result of the accelerated curriculum at N.C.E. the seniors were required to remain in session throughout the summer. For this reason the stalwart brothers of Alpha determined to keep their house open and the chapter active during the summer. Not only did these same gentlemen keep the house open, but under the inspired leadership of Brother Tom Books the entire lower floor was redecorated and refurbished. There were also several social functions held at the chapter house during the summer. One of these was a Pre-Induction Drafee Celebration for Brother Ward Houck who is now in officers' training school.

Due to a rising tide of political opposition, the Alpha Kappa Pi candidates for class offices did not fare so well at the polls this year. However, the presidency of the sophomore class was snagged by Brother Jack Young in fine style. Brother Bob Hanle accepted the chairmanship of the yearbook with Brother Bob Layburn as assistant editor. Brother Joe Schwalje is chairman of the junior ring committee and Brother Steve Petro heads the senior ring committee. The Green and White really moved in on the managerial side of basketball this year with Brothers Don Peterson, John Petro, and Ed Mankowski respectively holding down senior, junior, and sophomore manager posts. On the tennis squad we have Brother Todd Wilson as number three man and manager, with Brother Henry Papp as assistant manager. Brothers "Groove" Rudolph, "Flash" Michels, and "Reach" Young uphold honors on the track team.

As most of the student body at Newark consists of commuters the forthcoming social season is quite doubtful due to gas and tire conservation. There will probably be no Alpha Kappa Pi dance this year as all the fraternities expect to co-operate in giving one big ball. This will eliminate five

dances and greatly ease the transportation problem. It is also hoped that with this combination a name band can be engaged.

Despite all this, a gala pledge party for prospectives was held at the James' Street Mansion



WILLIAM B. MORGAN, *Alpha '43*
Alpha Chapter President enjoys some good reading.

and a good time was had by all. The goodly brothers held forth through the medium of the piano and guitar whilst valuable gifts from the nearest five and dime were distributed among the enchanted guests.

JAMES G. HOMMEL, JR.

Beta—Wagner

Initiated: Walter Hausheer '44, Staten Island, N.Y.; John Mentta '44, Staten Island, N.Y.; Charles Menzies '45, Staten Island, N.Y.; Walter Norris '45, Staten Island, N.Y.; Raymond Swann, '45, Staten Island, N.Y.; George Tempke '45, Union City, N.J.; Ralph Vogel '44, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Robert Arnold '45, Lynbrook, N.Y.; Arthur Collier '44, Staten Island; Kenneth Holmstrup '45, Staten Island; Neil MacIntyre '45, Staten Island; Basil Moumgis '45, New York City; Bernard Reisch '45, Bridgeport, Conn.; Alastair Sellars '44, Staten Island; Arthur Storberg '45, Staten Island; Lannon Swertfager '45, Utica, N.Y.

Beta chapter has once more settled down into the swing of another college year. Our chapter has been hard hit the past year. First the fire that made the reconditioning of our Lodge Rooms a necessity, and then the war has taken many of our very best and active members. In the matter of officers we have been compelled to replace several of these leaders since four of our officer-brothers are no longer in college. Out of a chapter of thirty-one active brothers last year only sixteen have returned to Beta and Wagner College this fall. However, we have made the proper readjustments and those of us still here are looking forward to another prosperous and happy year on this beautiful campus.

Plans are being made for an alumni day in Beta chapter. We are giving ample time to make full arrangements and this event will not take place until some time within the year 1943. We have arranged a card system for contacting the alumni and hope soon to have a complete file of all our brothers no longer at the college.

We at Wagner College are on an accelerated program and because of the increased schedules the chapter's social activities must be cut down. However, a stag social is being planned for November 10, and on November 21 the annual free formal will be held in the college auditorium.

In order that the brothers could keep in touch with one another during the summer, four round-robin letters were started, and under the able supervision of Hank Cornish. In the course of the months we heard from each brother four times. It proved to be very entertaining and helpful in keeping a close fraternal spirit.

October 7, Eric Grosse was given a surprise birthday party. The party was held in George Steponkus's room. Brothers, pledges and some new students were there and Herbert Bosch, as master in charge of the entertainment, proved to be a splendid get acquainted gathering. The only regret is that Brother Grosse does not have more birthdays.

Since the opening of college, many fine men have been initiated into Alpha Kappa Pi at Beta chapter, and we are looking forward to a most successful pledging of new men when that big day arrives. Meanwhile Beta sends best wishes to all other chapters in the fraternity, and may the year prove a big one for all our brothers everywhere.

BRADFORD O. SMITH

Gamma—Stevens

Pledged: John J. Gibbs '45, New York City; Warren W. Bollander '45, Lyndhurst, N.J.

Gamma chapter opened its fall semester with a thorough house cleaning, and under the direction of Brother Hurtle, our house manager. An excellent job of repairing and painting, undertaken

voluntarily by Brothers Hurtle, Kraft and Lenihan has enabled Gamma chapter to look its finest in many years.

Due to the newly adopted policy at Stevens, which affords three terms a year, instead of the usual two semesters, Gamma will hereafter be maintained on a twelve months a year schedule, instead of an eight months period, with a summer shut-down of four months. Under the new program, only two-thirds of the total enrollment will be in college at any one time. The other third will be working in essential industries. At the end of each term, the third that was employed in war plants will return to resume their studies, while a new group will take its place in some industry.

This system has presented some perplexing problems of management that have not been solved, but we hope to find the answers within the near future.

During the summer our president, Brother Johnston, and our secretary, Brother Steeper, were instructors at the Stevens Engineering Camp for Freshmen. The acquaintances they made with the members of the class of 1946, gives us an optimistic outlook upon the approaching freshman rushing and pledging season. Since eleven brothers of Gamma are members of the senior class, and to retain our normal active membership, it is imperative that we experience a successful pledging. More later.

In the activities of the college we have our share of participants. Brother Taverna is playing a commendable game of soccer, and will again be a mainstay of the basketball team. Brother Losi, and Brother Parenti, our vice-president, are copy editor and press manager, respectively, for *The State*, the weekly publication of the student body. Brother Parenti is also distinguished as chairman of the calendar committee, and as former president of the Newman Club. Brother Steeper is doing an exemplary job as leader of the orchestra and thus retains the honor of this position within our chapter for the fourth successive year.

All the brothers returned from their summer vacations with high spirits, and zeal to do good work for the year. In this spirit we send our greetings and wish all chapters an enjoyable and successful year.

JOHN J. CURRY

Delta—Brooklyn Polytechnic

Pledged: Daniel Scharpe '46, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Donald Schwarzer '46, Brooklyn, N.Y.; James Marvel '46, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Fred Veith '46, Brooklyn, N.Y.

With the opening of another college year, Delta chapter sends greetings to brother chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Almost all of the Delta brothers, in college last

year, are back at 54 Sidney Place, and already four members of the class of '46 have been pledged to this chapter. The season's festivities started off with a bang with the Fall rushing smoker, Friday evening, September 18. Over thirty freshmen attended and many of them were accompanied by their fathers.

The second big event of the year was the House Gambol, Saturday, October 16. Twenty-two couples attended. Music was supplied by a galaxy of big-name bands, with the help of Delta's new phonograph.

Delta's only loss through graduation this past June was Brother Bud McDonald, who has a position with a chemical firm upstate New York. Brothers George Look, Bob Mac Indoe, and John McHale, the remaining four-fifths of the Alpha Kappa Pi representation of Class '42, have returned to the Polytechnic to do some additional work regarding their theses.

The house has been fortunate in that but one undergraduate has left college to join the armed forces. This was Brother Jack Ruggles '44, who left at the end of May. However, Brother John Sammond '43, and a few others have enrolled in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps. This situation is due not to lack of patriotism in Delta, but to the fact that engineering students at the Polytechnic have been deemed more valuable to the country as graduate engineers in a year or two than as army privates.

As for activities of the chapter, Marty Roberts and Len Fromm have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Polytechnic chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and Brothers Harry Muni and Harry Knutson are on the wrestling team. Brother George Look is a member of the glee club, and Brother John Sammond has affiliated himself with the *Polytechnic Reporter* as staff photographer. Historian Len Fromm has obtained for himself other literary posts on campus, associate news editor of *The Reporter* and managing editor of the *Polywog*, the year book, as well as co-director of Polytechnic's Music Appreciation Club. Brother Ernesto Dammann is president of the Spanish Athlete's Society.

Well, I guess that's all this trip. Until the next letter, good luck, and don't forget that every twenty-five cent War Stamp you buy, among other things, will feed an Army carrier pigeon for two weeks.

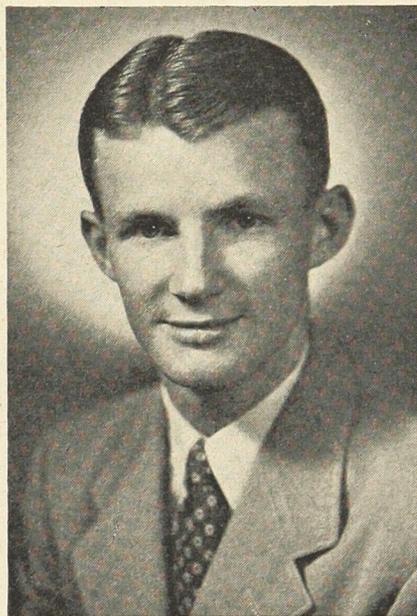
LEONARD W. FROMM, JR.

Eta—Presbyterian

Eta chapter right now is in the midst of preparations for what we think will prove the most successful rush season that Eta has ever experienced. The season has opened up with a bang, and within a few days the new men will sign up as

pledges to the respective fraternities.

The Panhellenic council has finally decided on its dances for the week end of October 30 and 31. The Alpha Kappa Pi men are really planning to step out at these affairs. Friday night before the dance we will have the pleasure of seeing our football team play Wofford College. This game will be played on Johnson Field and will be a part of our homecoming celebration. At full back for Presbyterian will be Eta's choice for the All-Alpha Kappa Pi football team—Bill Culp. Brother Culp has played remarkable ball this year, and



FRED ALLEN, *Eta* '40

*Chapter Counselor and Student Guidance
Head at Presbyterian College*

we know he will continue to do so to the end of the season.

Presbyterian College has gone on the quarter system this year, and her enrollment has been its largest in the history of the college. Panhellenic ruling precluded summer rushing and any fraternity found guilty of breaking the rule would be severely punished. Eta chapter has its eyes on the new men, and we hope to get the best of the lot.

New officers at Eta are president, Paul Gibson; vice-president, Martin Abbott; secretary and treasurer, Norman Williamson. Fred Allen is our new and interested chapter counselor and we feel there could be no one better to fill this position for us.

We welcome and extend best wishes to Alpha Kappa Pis everywhere.

EARL CODY



LAMBDA CHAPTER AT BETHANY

Standing, left to right: W. Schwab, Bueckley, Tiffany, Weiss, Finley, Sirock, Perry, Sheline, Steinmann, Deer, Gudgel, Carstensen.
 Seated: Taylor, Hutchinson, Miller, Grepper, Johnson, Wallace.

Iota—Mount Union

Mount Union opened for another year under war acceleration set up. Iota chapter returned greatly reduced in numbers, through graduation and army service. Brothers Coleman, Trupe and Sponseller along with pledges Hansen and Stuffer reported for duty. With this small band we are getting in touch with our alumni and they are standing loyally with us. As has been stated heretofore, in the ALPHA, our chapter house at 1690 South Union Avenue, has been rented furnished for the duration of the war and so financially we are not in difficulties, and are living in great expectations for the days that will follow after we have helped defeat the Axis forces.

Iota is proud of the high place the chapter holds in the matter of country service. Dave Wilson decided not to remain and graduate but enlisted and is now at Elgin Field, Florida, as a flying cadet. Our alumnus treasurer, Grant Hansen, is with a medical unit stationed at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, while our chapter counselor, Malcolm Kienzle, is to leave shortly for an army camp, while Bob Havill is now a lieutenant in the army and stationed in California. One of our most loyal alumni, William B. Fortune, is a Captain, U. S. Army, Signal Corps, and stationed at Arlington, Virginia. His home is in Indianapolis, Indiana. George R. Leyda, one of the best workers ever attending the needs of this college and chapter, is now with the U. S. Navy, training at Great Lakes Naval Base.

Here at the chapter we are keeping the lines intact and working for the better times to come. Meanwhile Coleman Curtis, our chapter president, is also President of the Student body and doing a fine job of it.

Greetings to all our chapters and here's to Victory.

JOHN SPONSELLER

Lambda—Bethany

Initiated: John Henry Keppel '43, Wheeling, W.Va.

Pledged: George Harold Carstensen '46, Toledo, Ohio; Raymond Sheline '43, Toledo, Ohio; James Lee Finley '45, Brilliant, Ohio; Edwin Steinmann '46, Forest Hills, N.Y.; Frank G. Bueckler '46, Johnstown, Pa.; H. Thomas Hutchinson '46, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lewis Kuhn '46, Brooklyn, N.Y.; David P. Perry '46, Maplewood, N.J.; Alan Weiss '46, Long Island, N.Y.; Roger Lyman Tiffany '46, Welbeshum, Mass.; Willie Schwab '46, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Arthur F. Phunteck '46, Connellsville, Pa.; William Elliott Beggs '46, Confluence, Pa.; Eugene Miller '46, Chicago, Ill.

Bethany College entered the war program by opening its doors for a Summer session of twelve weeks. This has not occurred here since the World

War No. 1. After the roll call it was reported that one hundred and seven students were present. Among this number Alpha Kappa Pi had five active brothers and two pledged members. Brothers Deer, Wallace, Taylor, Sowers and Sitock, and pledges Keppel and Carstensen. The scholarship average of the Alpha Kappa Pi men was 2.4 (using the 3 point system). Bethany plans to continue with the three sessions program for the duration of the present war.

A C.P.T. program is also in full swing on Bethany's campus. The boys within the C.P.T. program are sent here by either the Army or the Navy to receive training before being sent elsewhere for the follow-up training. The Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guards are busy enlisting boys in their respective corps. Since Bethany is not a land grant college it does not have a unit of the R.O.T.C., therefore a substitute program is being given to get the Reserves in physical fitness. An obstacle course has been arranged, and is some 600 yards in length. There is great activity here each day.

On October 12, 1942, there was inaugurated the basic glider pilot course, and open to men from eighteen to thirty-six years in age, and who were disqualified for cadet training. The course will run for eight weeks and will include 240 hours of ground work and elementary flight instruction. After their basic training the pilots will be called to active duty in one of the glider schools for further instruction. Then these men will be appointed as staff sergeants and certified glider instructors. A selected number will be commissioned as second lieutenants, AUS, or appointed flight officers.

Brother Anthony S. Cusmano is representing Alpha Kappa Pi on the varsity football squad. Tony is playing at fullback, and doing an outstanding job of it. The cross-country squad is being supported by Neophyte Finley, who is a letter man from last season.

During the vacation period between the summer session and the fall session the interior of the house received a painting job. The brothers set to the task and gave every room in the house a new coat of paint. The chapter room is done in a two-tone combination of coral rose and buff; the hallways in burgundy red and buff; and the study rooms in midland green. There is a new life and lustre about the entire house. Then came rush and pledge week and the success of this work shows that Lambda chapter is right in the groove. It would seem that many of our new men will remain in college for some time since all of these pledges, excepting three, are science students.

Robert Martin '40 returned to the campus this summer to take the position as Assistant Librarian. After completing his work at Bethany, he took

advanced study at the Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, where he became a member of the science fraternity Phi Gamma Mu, and the fraternity of library science Phi Delta Kappa. Brother Martin is now at his new post at the University of New Hampshire. We wish him every success possible.

Lambda chapter is off to a fine start at Bethany College and takes this open privilege of extending the best of fraternity successes to all our chapters in Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity.

GEORGE SITOCK

Mu—Marshall

Initiated: Vernon Ray Wilkinson '44, Huntington, W.Va.; Paul Mack Spresser '45, Huntington, W.Va.; Maurice Austin Hylbert '43, Danville, W.Va.; Robert Calvin Harvey '45, Clear Fork, W.Va.; Arnold Conard Castle '44, Huntington, W.Va.; Dan Demetrio Cardea '45, Welch, W.Va.

Pledged: Morgan Bannister '44, Huntington, W.Va.; Walter Cober '45, Huntington, W.Va.; Eugene Franklin '45, Branchland, W.Va.; Charles Davis '44, Huntington, W.Va.; Carl Snively '45, Portsmouth, Ohio; Arnold Lowe '45, Logan, W.Va.; Edmond Ferguson '45, Huntington, W.Va.; Byron Meadows '45, Huntington, W.Va.; Donald Jenkins '45, Huntington, W.Va.; Frank Jerrett '45, Norristown, Pa.; Samuel Wilkes '45, Huntington, W.Va.; William Garda '46, Huntington, W.Va.

Affiliated: Herman Joseph Schleuter, *Beta* '44, Stapleton, Staten Island, N.Y.

Mu chapter, Marshall College, opened its official year by electing Brother Charles H. Tucker '43 president of the chapter, to succeed Brother Frank Quilia, who is now in the Army. Brother Tucker has been a campus leader for the past three years. He is president of the interfraternity council, associated with the college publications, and since he has been accepted by the U. S. Naval Reserve we hope to keep him for the entire college year.

Other officers are vice-president, Lawrence Penland; secretary, Vernon Ray Wilkinson; treasurer, Robert Harvey; chaplain, Lawrence Selvey; historian, Maurice Hylbert; marshal, Charles Leibee; intramural sports manager, Arnold Castle; chairman of social activities, Paul Spresser.

As reported above six fine men were initiated at the opening of college and we are happy to welcome as one of us at Mu, Brother Herman Schleuter, Wagner College.

Pledging activities began on Monday, September 21, and lasted until Sunday, September 27. On Friday, September 25, the new men were entertained at the chapter house with a novel rush party. Among other features there was an old time pie eating contest. On Friday, October 16, the excellent group of pledges were honored

with a dance held at the St. Cloud's Country Club. We were pleased to have with us Brother Sam Kitchen, our Grand National Secretary. Delicious refreshments were served.

A great number of our brothers are now in the country's service, while those of us who are still in college are doing our part in the war effort. Several brothers are doing defense work, and contribute ten per cent of their salaries to the buying of war bonds and stamps. The active brothers and pledges have been saving tin, razor blades, and paper since last December. Periodically these articles are given to local collecting agencies.

Mu chapter sends best wishes and fraternal greetings to all the brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi, and wherever they may be found these days of warfare.

MAURICE A. HYLBERT

Nu—Lehigh

Pledged: Frederick David Kurz '44, Nutley, N.J.; Lester John Biegler '46, Teaneck, N.J.; Harold Allen Lloyd '46, East Orange, N.J.; Robert William Mountsier '46, Nutley, N.J.; William Harvey Starr '46, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Harry Topliss, Jr. '46, Camp Hills, Pa.; William Charles Wittmann '46, Nutley, N.J.

Much has happened since Nu's last letter to THE ALPHA, but at present everything is running smoothly and is expected to remain that way until the end of this semester at least.

We are still in the process of paying for our chapter house which we purchased last year; eventually we will be able to call this house our own in fee simple. During the summer term every one worked with considerable gusto on the house by painting the outside, redecorating the downstairs, etc. The results more than repay us for the output in labor.

This fall the Nu chapter had one of its best rush weeks in many years. Seven fine men were pledged to Alpha Kappa Pi and are now getting in shape for their initiation. Pledge Kurz entered with advanced standing from the Bergen Junior College, New Jersey. The pledge ceremony, followed by a banquet, took place in the chapter house.

Due to the exigencies of the war, Nu chapter has set up a close relationship between the active members and the members of the Alumni Board of Trustees. Our main problem will be that of maintaining a full house because of the continual drain on members by the Armed Services, as well as by the graduation program of three times the year. We hope to circumvent this difficulty, however, by rushing throughout the entire year so that we can keep a list of likely prospects to step into the vacancies as they occur.

Another problem, presented by higher costs, is that of making both ends of the budget meet.

If all goes well we should have no real trouble in continuing as heretofore as a successful chapter in our fraternity.

LAURENCE MOSIER

Xi—North Carolina State

Pledged: Howard Massey '44, Franklinton, N.C.; Billy Lowery '44, New Bern, N.C.; Joe Farrar '45, Flatbush, N.Y.; Fred McGrath '45, Morris Plains, N.J.; Kenny Bryant '45, Franklin, N.C.; Sam Owens '46, Whiteville, N.C.; Norfleet Umpsted '46, Roxboro, N.C.; Charles Wheless '46, Louisburg, N.C.; John Holloway '46, Raleigh, N.C.; Frank Boyd '46, Charlotte, N.C.; Howard Elliot '46, Charlotte, N.C.

In the not too distant future, when the sound of Yankee marching feet is heard throughout Berlin, Tokyo, and Rome, you may be sure that Xi chapter will be well represented in putting the finishing touches to the fanatical instigators of the present world conflict. Already the members of Xi are present in practically every branch of service, and still others are making plans to enter immediately.

We are proud of the rôle we are playing in the war, and our intention is to increase, rather than diminish our contribution towards victory, but the loss of such stalwart brethren is being keenly felt by those of us who remain. Not only have we had a sharp drop in membership, but we are also experiencing a temporary difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory number of brothers to live in the house. We anticipate no lasting disadvantages, but the situation does present troublesome complications, financial and otherwise.

However, the success with which we went through the annual rush week for freshmen is most encouraging, and we face the future with complete confidence in our ability to carry on in true Alpha Kappa Pi spirit. As a result of rush week, we pledged eleven excellent new men, and we are making plans to continue our initial success.

Our prospects in intramural sports competition are brighter than at any time in several years, and, with the help of our new pledges, we are looking forward to a top position at the close of the year.

In closing, may we again extend fraternal greetings to brothers everywhere, and we wish for all a most successful school year!

RAYMOND B. WOOD

Omicron—Penn State

Pledged: Donald Costlow '46; William Glace '46; Samuel Greenlee '45; Robert Hinks '46; Arthur Horting '46; James Irwin '45; George James '46; George Kline '45; Niles Keesler, '44; Bud Mahoney '46; Robert Novak '46; Miles Pugh '44; Norman Watkins '46.

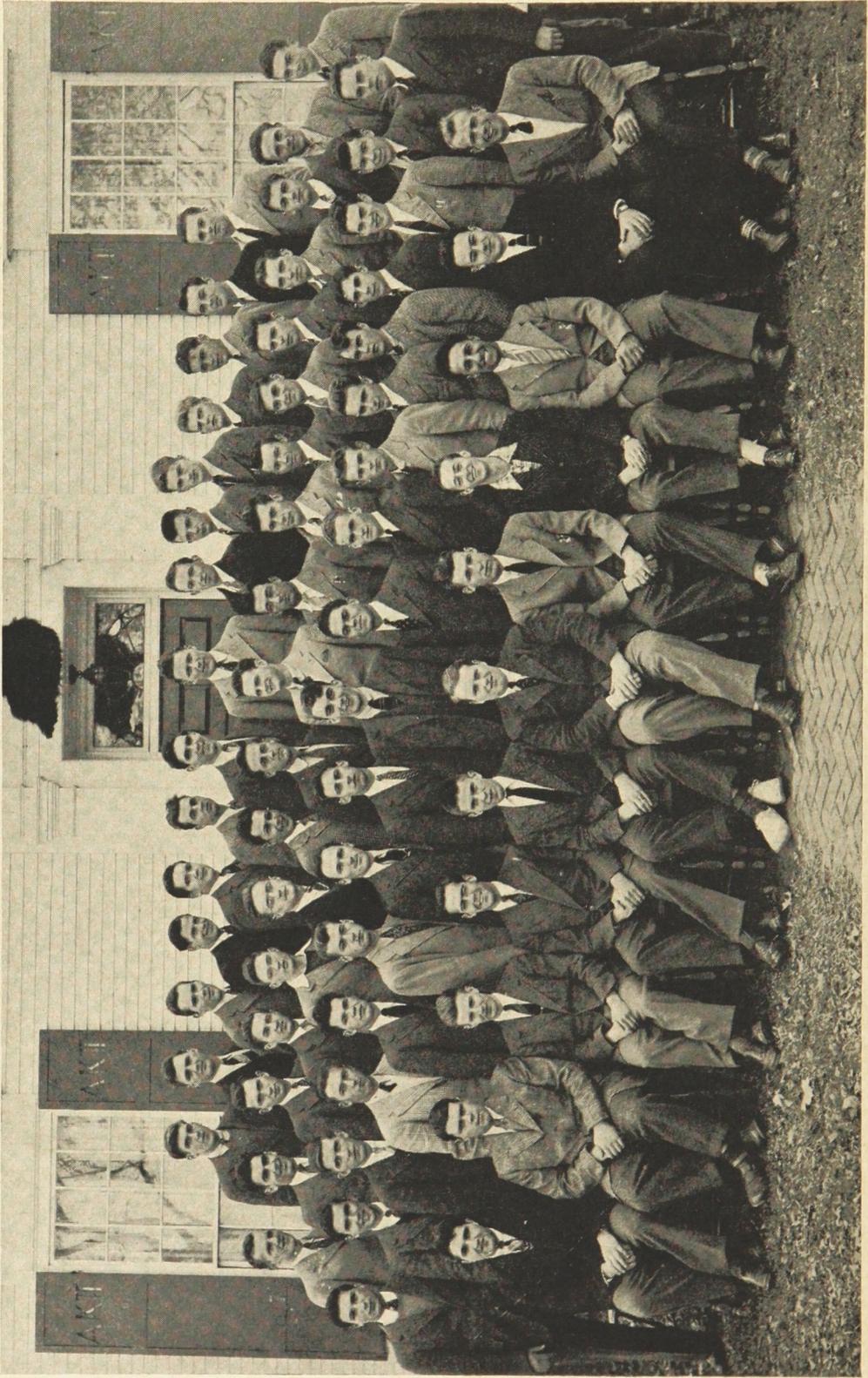
Initiated: Jack Andrews '45; Rodman Bean '44; Dean Gilbert '45; Alvin Kelly Grabusky '45; James Kline '44; John Mitchell '45; Jack Penrod '45; William Randolph '45; John Deutsch '44.

Well, a good deal of water has passed under the proverbial bridge since we last met, and the lives of a great many Alpha Kappa Pi men have changed with the flowing. Here at State, where we are working under a highly accelerated program, life is going by so very fast, that we have time to catch our breath—but no more. College has been in session continuously since the Fall of 1941, and probably will stay in session until the war has ended. In view of conditions of world affairs at present, a few Omicron brothers took the fatal step and got themselves married during the summer. Foremost was last year's chapter president, Skeeter Erwin. Next in line was Sammy Kistler, who by the way is living here in State College with his wife until he finishes college. Dave Morgan assumed marital responsibility and Navy duties only one week apart, and in January, 1943, Jimmy Boltz will follow in the ways of his aforementioned brothers. We are happy to report, however, that our president, Gus Henrich, is still an eligible bachelor.

Omicron is having a very fruitful year. With a total of thirty-nine brothers living in the house, and three residing outside the house, we have established a new membership record for the chapter here at State. With the good prospects we have on the line at present, we fully expect to have the house loaded to its capacity of forty-two by the end of October.

Activities, too, have taken a big stride forward at Omicron. Brother Jack Ranck and Danny Finocchio got together and organized a football league among the fraternities in the vicinity of the Alpha Kappa Pi, and it looks very much as though another cup will be added to our trophy case. Bud Peterson made the varsity cheer leading squad, and seems to be headed for bigger and better things. Our Frosh especially are active. Big gun in the 1946 campus politics here at State is our own Don Costlow. Bob Hinks is a likely contender for a post as swimming manager, and Bud Mahoney is almost sure to be named one of the fencing managers. Bill Glace is out for the frosh fencing team, and Norm Watkins a scrapping candidate for the freshman eleven. Be it remembered, the freshmen of 1945 did themselves proud: Ronnie Adams, Larry Tessier, and Bud Peterson all won their numerals in their first year.

Despite all the rush here at State, we have not neglected our social life. House party, victory ball, and interfraternity ball have all been attended to in the past three months, and looming near on the horizon is Penn week end, Dad's Day, alumni day, and fall house party. After all, too much work isn't good for any one. We shall



TAU CHAPTER AT TUFTS

take very good care of our health.

Well, this is about all we have to offer for the present. May God be with all members of Alpha Kappa Pi in the service of our country—both at home and abroad, and may they distinguish themselves, as we know they will so do, on the world's battlefields.

WILLIAM A. LYNCH

Rho—Rutgers

Initiated: Austin Carl Lovenduski '45, Bordentown, N.J.; Raymond Francis Muench '45, Newark, N.J.; Edward Thomas Oleskie '43, Bayonne, N.J.

Pledged: Jack Bennett '46, Dover, N.J.; Lawrence Lowery '46, Mendham, N.J.; Robert Schlichting '46, Summit, N.J.; Kenneth Bott '46, Jersey City, N.J.

Sturdy, solemn, and determined. Yes, brothers, that is a thumb-nail sketch of the college student of 1942. He had been granted time to finish his education, and has pledged his efforts to winning the war.

So far as it is known, the number of dances this term will be cut down to one or two. No definite policy has been announced by the university as yet, but one thing is sure, and that is there will be no major week-ends this term. The Christmas Holiday period has been shortened to nine days, and New Year's Eve will be spent on campus. There will be no examination periods this term. There will be a Spring vacation in March and college will terminate on May 13, 1943.

Rho has scheduled a house party for October 17, and on this date Rutgers plays host to Bucknell University on the gridiron. Records will furnish the music at the house party and a large turn out is expected, for this first get-together of the college year.

Two brothers from Rho are making their bid for a berth on the 150 lb. football team. Al Sidar for an end position and Wally Burr for the full-back spot.

A new course has been added to the curriculum this year. It is called the war-course, and includes such subjects as algebra, engineering drawing, English, war issues, history, and military science and tactics.

We are sorry to announce that our loyal chapter president, Richard Snethen, will be leaving Rutgers in January, having taken the accelerated course in study. Our best wishes go with him. Ensign Ken Ross '42, paid us a visit in September. Ken is attached to the supply division of the navy, and we must say that he looks quite handsome in his uniform. Brother Alex Miller '42, dropped in to see us recently. He is in the army and attached to the Military Police at nearby Fort

Dix. He likes his army life very well indeed. Major Harry J. Karakas, '32, is in England attached to the chemical warfare department. At last report he had been ill and we trust he is all right by this time. Our former president Ken Gebler '42, recently became engaged to Miss Mickey Kastenbein. Congratulations, Ken and Mickey. Cupid was also busy this past summer and right on the campus. Mike Oleskie '44, became engaged to Miss Betty Corkhuff, New Brunswick. December 19, 1942, has been named the wedding day.

Only one brother failed to return to college to finish his work here. Jim Tonking '45, has enlisted in the coast guard. Brother George Anderson '42, has completed his officers training course in the Marines, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Since the last issue of THE ALPHA three fine men have been initiated into Rho chapter and four new pledges, all fine boys. The total number of pledges in the chapter at present number eight. Also we desire to introduce our new cook, Miss Elizabeth Carstens—"Aunt Liz"—and she sure knows the art of cooking, and made a great hit with all the brothers.

Albert Strassburger '43, was married recently to Miss Ella Baker, Glenside, Pennsylvania. Al is now undergoing some strenuous training in the Marines and hopes to receive his commission very shortly.

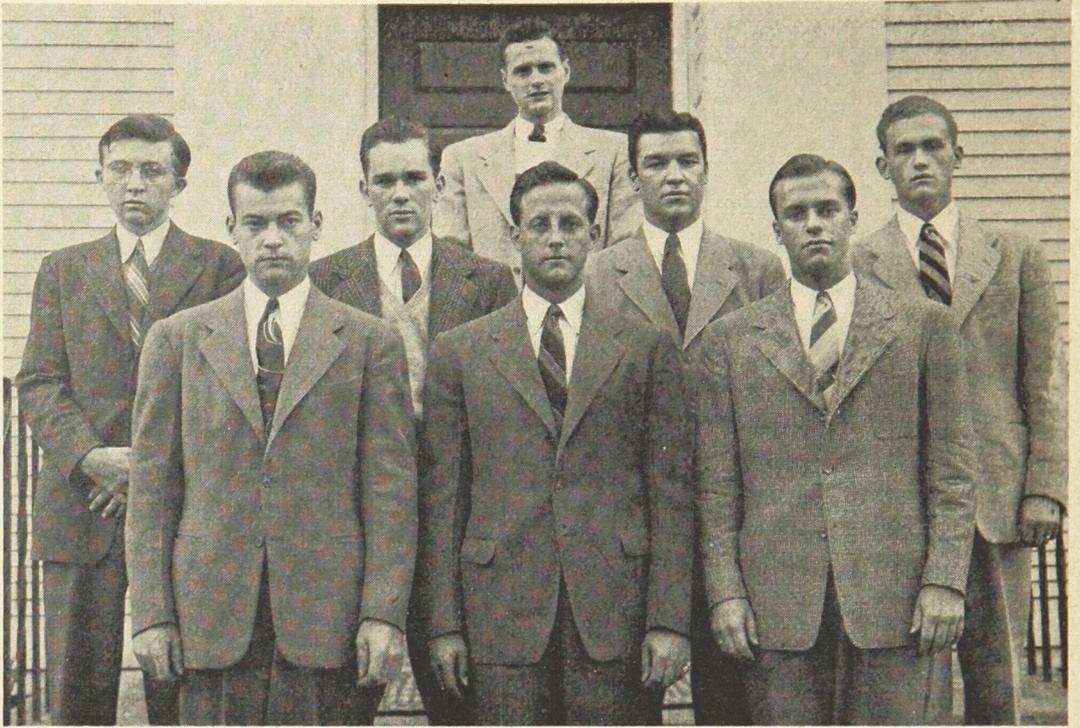
In closing we would like to extend an invitation to all those brothers who are in our vicinity, to drop in and see us.

PAUL H. LENHART

Tau—Tufts

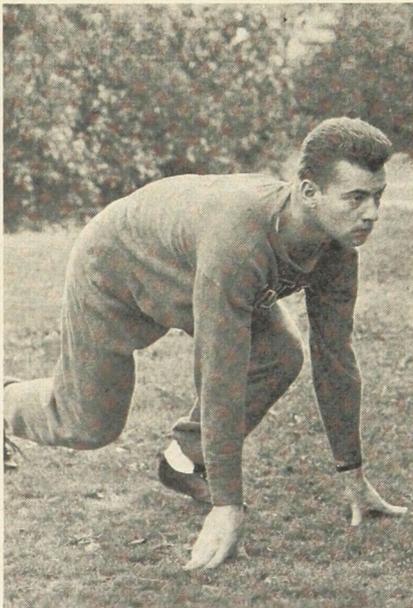
Pledged: Frank Bennett '46, Cranston, R.I.; Earl Hutchinson '46, Cranston, R.I.; George Stickney '46, Beverley, Mass.; Wallace Bennett '46, Fitchburg, Mass.; John Morton '46, Lowell, Mass.; Robert Hamill '46, Medford, Mass.; Ted Daley '46, Somerville, Mass.; Robert Goodman '46, Somerville, Mass.; Willard Hall '46, Lowell, Mass.; Frank Belinowicz '46, Arlington, Mass.

Initiated: James McManus '45, Medford, Mass.; Al Jones '45, Everett, Mass.; Warren Light '45, Everett, Mass.; Robert Kelley '45, Malden, Mass.; Louis Paine '45, North Grafton, Mass.; Bastian Fagginger-Auer '45, Berea, Ohio; Ralph Banwell '45, Woburn, Mass.; Donald Cody '45, Norwood, Mass.; William Dawson '45, Revere, Mass.; Nicholas Del Ninno '43, Medford, Mass.; Jerome Guarino '45, Medford, Mass.; Kenneth Hills '45, Winchester, Mass.; Kenneth Hyde '45, Methuen, Mass.; Andrew Laudana '45, New Haven, Conn.; Edward O'Hara '45, Boston, Mass.; William Meyer '45, Malden, Mass.; Andrew Monahan '45, Norwood, Mass.; James Monahan '45, Norwood, Mass.; Edward Movesian '45, Revere, Mass.; Earl

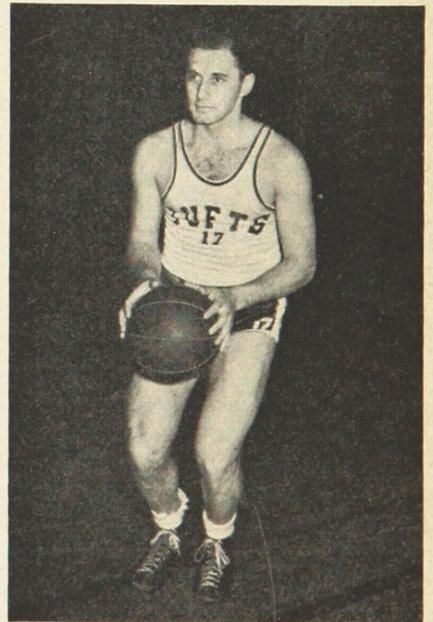


CHAPTER OFFICERS AT TAU

Front row, left to right: Richard Berthiaume, vice-president; Arthur Crane, president; Victor Quackenbush, treasurer.
 Second row: Robert Scannel, chaplain; Walter Scanlon, secretary; Francis Gingas and Charles Strong, senior and junior representatives, respectively, to Interfraternity Council.
 Top: Ralph Sawyer, steward.



RICHARD P. BERTHIAUME, *Tau '44*
 Track and Cross-Country Star at Tufts



NICK DEL NINNO, *Tau '43*
 Basketball Captain at Tufts

Wentworth '45, Braintree, Mass.; Richard Smith '45, Medford, Mass.

At Tufts, as in all other colleges, the beginning of the 1942-43 college year differed in many ways from the preceding years. Many changes had been made both in faculty and curriculum. Upper classmen returned to find freshmen, who had been attending college since the beginning of June, and who were already well acquainted with the college. Many of the old faces were missing due to their participation in the U. S. armed forces. Despite these changes and a very uncertain future, the Brothers decided unanimously to open the chapter house. Due to an accelerated study program, which gave students little time for pleasure, the Alpha Kappa Pi house was not open during the summer session. But when, during the week of September 20, the brothers, led by president Art Crane, returned for the Fall session, the house was opened, cleaned, and put in shape for another college year.

Because of the overflow in college dormitories and the vacancies left in the fraternity houses, freshmen have been granted permission to live in the chapter houses. Four freshmen pledges have already moved in the Alpha Kappa Pi house.

The first chapter meeting was held September 30 with president Crane presiding. At the meeting Francis Gignas '43, was elected interfraternity council representative, and Rowland Beers '45, was elected historian. The following Saturday evening a successful house party was held with several of the brothers in the Armed Services present. Monday, October 5, marked the commencement of the rushing season for the fraternities. At Tufts this year there was no specific Rush Week. The fraternities can pledge freshmen from October 5, until the end of the college year. The end of rush week brought two splendid house parties with many freshmen guests. By Sunday evening ten outstanding freshmen had become pledges of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Of our ten pledges three of them, Frank Bennett, Earl Hutchinson, and Wallace Bennett, are members of the freshman football squad.

Since the last report to the ALPHA the Tau chapter has initiated twenty-one excellent men into the fraternity. All of them taking a high stand on the campus, and all of them loyal fraternity workers.

Homecoming day falls on November 7, featuring a football game at the Oval between the University of New Hampshire and Tufts. The preceding Friday night there will be a house party with many brothers now in uniform back to greet their friends.

ROWLAND A. BEERS

Chi—Wake Forest

Pledged: Delmar Bland, Winston-Salem, N.C.;

John Blanton, Ellenboro, N.C.; Sanky Robinson, Whiteville, N.C.; John Johnson, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Charles Morris, Winston-Salem, N.C.; John James, Elkin, N.C.; Clyde Muchano, South Williamsport, Pa.; John Buguchi, East Syracuse, N.Y.; Roy Ward, Bethel, N.C.; Nicholas Sacrinity, Reidsville, N.C.; Harold Fuller, Raleigh, N.C.; Wallace Carley, Johnstown, Pa.; Neal Williams, Monroe, N.C.; John Dombalis, Raleigh, N.C.; William Haithcock, Bennettsville, S.C.; Robert Ehorn, Washington, N.C.; William Hudspeth, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Arthur Savage, Rocky Mount, N.C.; James Hayes, Rocky Mount, N.C.; George Irwin, Jeanette, Pa.; J. C. Fesperman, Salisbury, N.C.; John Thurman, Lafayette, Ga.; Richard Wedel, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Edward Bridger, Bladesboro, N.C.; Murray Small, Edenton, N.C.

We of Chi chapter are thankful for the opportunity to be able to write and let you, our Alpha Kappa Pi brothers, know that we are still active in this time of strife. But our national crisis has caused us to work harder than ever before. We have had a most successful rushing season, pledging more members than any other time in our history.

When we began the college year our outlook was the darkest Chi chapter has ever experienced. The armed forces took all of our seventeen active members except six brothers. As if that wasn't bad enough, the Army Finance School took our fraternity section of Simmons Hall, as well as the other four fraternity sections making up this dormitory unit on the campus. That forced five fraternities, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Kappa Alpha besides Alpha Kappa Pi, to look desperately for houses. We all found places, but not without difficulties. By the time we had found a place all the brothers had found resident places, but that doesn't bother us at all. Even though we do not live in the new house we all keep together. But when next semester comes around we plan to have the majority of the chapter members in the house.

True to the Alpha Kappa Pi tradition we have the best looking chapter room on the campus. We have always been known for having the best looking chapter room and now is no exception. The best news is that all the other fraternities admit that Alpha Kappa Pi has the most attractive lodge quarters. So war or no war we hope to keep the life of this chapter going.

Homecoming with Clemson College is set for October 31, and we hope to win the cup. We have won the cup, for Homecomings, for the past five years, and we are striving to hold the record intact. But all the other fraternities know they have to beat us to win, and they surely are out after us. However we are still in here.

As if we haven't had enough bad luck, our chapter president, Jim Wilkerson, left for the

Army. That left us one more member short, and minus the services of a very capable leader. But Brother Harvey, our new president, is also a capable leader and hard worker, so we still have the right kind of leadership. By the time this letter appears in print we expect, and are planning for, the initiation of four splendid men: John Cauley, West Hartford, Conn.; Ed Roysten, Baltimore, Md.; Horace Kornegay, Greensboro, N.C.; and Hugh Hagaman, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Brother Cauley is an outstanding scholar, and is a teaching-fellow in the French Department, and we confidently hope to have in him another member of Phi Beta Kappa. Brother Roysten is an outstanding lineman on our swell football team. His playing was spectacular in the Duke and Furman contests, and great things are expected of him in the remaining contests. Brother Sacrinity has been an outstanding member of the varsity and played particularly well in the Duke, Furman and Boston College games. Bud Wedel, also a member of the varsity, is another one of our linemen with the verve for stellar playing, and when he and Roysten team-up the opposition is sure to give ground.

As stated before, Chi enjoyed a fine pledging season and added twenty-six of the best men on Wake Forest's campus. We are happy to introduce them to the ALPHA readers and are proud of every one of them.

We wish to extend a hardy welcome to our Alpha Mu chapter at Carthage College, and we trust they have unending and outstanding years before them. To any and all Alpha Kappa Pi brothers making this part of the country remember a sincere welcome awaits you all at Chi chapter, Wake Forest College, just sixteen miles from the State Capitol at Raleigh.

AMOS STONE

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

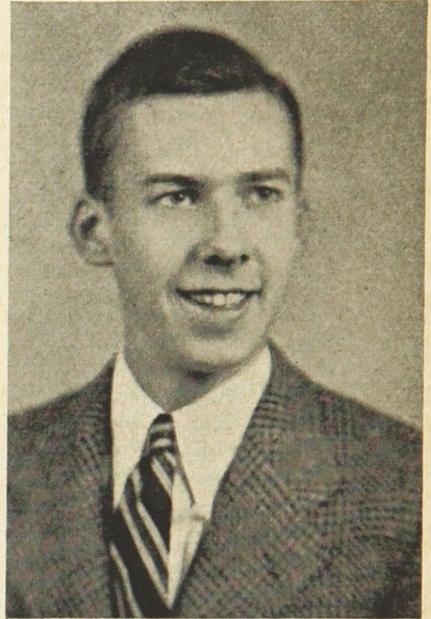
Initiated: Edward Lawton Gould '45, Buchanan, W.Va.; Daniel O'Neil Fidler '44, Buchanan, W.Va.; Ralph Clinton Brown '44, Buchanan, W.Va.; Robert Santana Marrero '44, Buchannon, W.Va.; Everett Lee Sutter '45, Seward, Pa.; Samuel Dixon '45, Mount Hope, W.Va.; James Orval Butcher '45, Buchannon, W.Va.; Arthur Joseph Dunn '45, Newark, N.J.

Psi chapter started work officially on September 15, the opening day of college down here among the forest covered mountains and the grass covered valleys.

Work on the chapter house started immediately and is now completed. Floors have been refinished, paper and paint and new furnishings makes the old place a new one insofar as the interior is concerned. Led by Brothers Brown and Dixon the Psi chapter has completely rejuvenated the scene

of the best parties and good times ever held in connection with Wesleyan College.

The first informal party of the year held in the chapter house was in honor of Brothers Dannie Fidler and Elden Pertz, who were accorded niches



KENNETH R. KNOX, *Psi '44*
President student body at West Virginia
Wesleyan and of Psi chapter

in Wesleyan's hall of fame, by being Crowned Kings of Camphor, during the spring and summer. This is the title given outstanding students in the chemistry department during any one college term.

Psi chapter is indeed fortunate in having nineteen active members at the present time. Several of the fellows, however, are attending college on borrowed time, being members of the U. S. Enlisted Reserve Corps. These are Fred Griggs, Army; Arthur Dunn, Marines; Frank Ellis, Naval; Ralph Brown, Army Air; and Dannie Fidler, Army.

Brother Kenneth Knox was elected president of the student body, by unanimous vote, during the elections in September. Brothers Elden Pertz and Arthur Dunn were elected president and student council representative, respectively, of the sophomore class.

Brother Mason Hicks, elected vice-president of Psi chapter, is now in the army and a cadet in the meteorology school, St. Petersburg, Florida. Brother Pertz was named to fill this office.

Appointed members of the *Murmurmontis*, Wesleyan's yearbook staff, are Brothers Ralph Brown, and Kenneth Knox, sports editors; Samuel

Dixon, class editor; and Elden Pertz, photographer.

The honored pastime of "pitching westerns" at the Psi house hasn't been up to par this year due to the absence of brothers now serving our country on every continent and the seven seas. However prospects look exceedingly good for the long, cold winter nights to come.

Brother Robert McQuain, better known to his friends as "Red Bird," has been officially appointed director of public relations for the freshmen girls.

Many fine new men have enrolled at Wesleyan this year and, as usual, Psi intends to place Alpha Kappa Pi buttons on the best of them.

CHUCK ROBERTS

Alpha Alpha—Hartwick

After a summer of feverish letter writing the Brothers of the Alpha Alpha chapter returned to college, with only a vague idea concerning the number of men who would be able to carry on the traditions of the Alpha Kappa Pi at Hartwick. However, our fears for the immediate future were not well founded. When the final count was taken there were twenty-four who had survived the summer, and had gained the permission of Uncle Sam to go on studying for a time at least.

Because so many have returned and because most of the brothers desired to reside at the chapter house, it has been possible for the chapter to take a new and larger house at 26 Brook Street, Oneonta. With the new house, a big number of men back on campus, and the strongest financial position that we have enjoyed for some time, our hopes are high for a good year.

Already we have had a smoker for the freshmen—no freshmen are pledged until the second semester at Hartwick. Brothers John Geiselmann, Robert Nelson, and John Roberts were in charge of the affair. The Brothers and the Frosh, all had a good time, except Brother Kempster who spent the evening worrying whether there would be any cider left to use as anti-freeze in his Ford this winter.

Pledge Cyril Smith '43, is now serving the United States Army in the recruiting division, is now stationed in Oneonta, and is living at the chapter house. Cy is the only man in the house who does not have to worry about: "What suit shall I wear this morning?"

Campus elections have proven that Alpha Kappa Pi men have not forgotten how to lead the political life of the college. The following office holders wear the seven pointed star: Leonard Tinker, president of the senior class; John Geiselmann, president of the choir, treasurer of the student association, captain of the basketball team; Traver Sanley, president of the Christian association and president of the Langmuir chemical society, and of which Gerald Miller is second in

command. In addition to the above Brothers Sanley and Tinker have been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Pledge Hornbeck is assistant director of the college athletic association.

In spite of the optimistic outlook which we have, there is a certain feeling that many of our men, who are in the army and navy reserve, may be called shortly. If this should happen, fraternity life at Alpha Alpha would be seriously crippled. However, we intend to carry on the traditions of Alpha Kappa Pi whether we are serving our country as students on the campus or as members of her armed forces.

LEONARD TINKER

Alpha Beta—Tri-State

Pledged: Peter Cockram, Paris, Canada; Robert Doughty, Detroit, Mich.; Donald Eberwine, Monroe, Mich.; Lamar Glant, Hammond, Ind.; Scott Hunter, Ossian, Ind.; Marvin LaBaron, Geneva, N.Y.; Donald Letsinger, Man, W.Va.; Lloyd Loomer, Sycamore, Ill.; Orville Mahnensmith, Ossian, Ind.; Harry Malutich, Erie, Pa.; Joseph Matteo, Summit, N.J.; Robert Mongul, Carlton, Ill.; Francis Samuelson, Jameston, N.Y.; Beverly Stoks, São Paulo, Brazil; Lyle Summers, Ossian, Ind.; Richard Swanson, Jameston, N.Y.; Chris Zahrallis, Gary, Ind.; Ernest Meister, Meriden, Conn.

Alpha Beta had a very successful smoker this fall, and due to the co-operation and whole hearted work of all the members, we pinned eighteen fine young men. Our green Alpha Kappa Pi pledge caps can be seen bobbing all over the campus. These men represent the choice of the eligibles on the campus, and will fulfill the requirements expected of an Alpha Kappa Pi. Under the guidance of Pledgemaster Tkac, they will undoubtedly do splendidly.

I might add that Brother Shepherds suggestion that Pledge Manuals be published possibly did much towards convincing prospective pledges. We are sending one of our Pledge Manuals to each of our chapters, and would appreciate comments on the same. They were written and compiled by a special committee headed by Brother Shepherd; praise is due their excellent work.

Along the line of sports, bowling is going strong. Stelio Corte, Don Burroughs, Norm White, Dick Swanson, Orville Mahnensmith, and Whity Barnhart are among the most illustrious of the squad, having won two out of three games played. Football has started, also, and Coach Schriber is developing a power-house type football that should vanquish all foes.

Thus far, we are perhaps more fortunate than some of our other chapters, in that the war has had but little effect upon our membership. The only difficulty we have encountered is transportation. It limits our possibilities when planning parties.

Our first party for the fall term, by the way, was held October 9. The theme of the party was "hard times," and prizes were awarded for the couple that presented the most originality and coincidence with the theme. All games were typical of old time farm parties, and there was an attempt made at square dancing, too. But the latter was not as successful as it could have been. No one knew how. We selected a popular night club and hired it for the evening. It was a grand occasion and every one thoroughly enjoyed it. All agreed it was one of the best parties ever held. This goes to show our 1-A Social Committee is working hard.

In keeping with the National Emergency, favors of Defense Stamp Books containing a start toward a bond, were passed out.

Alpha Beta, being in good financial standing this fall, decided to proceed with its plans concerning a game room. Brother Kentner, our able House Manager, propounded an estimate on cost that was met with favor. The material was ordered and has arrived. Construction was started October 6, and we are well on the way toward a new game room.

Alpha Kappa Pi was well represented among the campus leaders at Tri-State College last spring.

Brother Richard White '42, was elected President of the Senior Class by an overwhelming majority. Brother Mirto Corte '42, experienced the same margin of victory over his opponent in the election for Class Secretary. Both were exceedingly capable of handling the office and executed their duties with the efficiency expected of them.

Brother Weldon Reeder was the functioning cog in the Interfraternity Council in the office of Sec.-Treas. Weldon was repeatedly elected to this office due to his efficiency the previous terms he held this office.

We, of Alpha Beta, felt justly proud that the important positions were held by our brothers. They have now gone out into industry, and we feel they will gain the recognition they attained here will be reattained.

So until the next issue of the ALPHA, we remain fraternally yours.

HAROLD A. THOMPSON

Alpha Gamma—Franklin & Marshall

Pledged: John Bevan '46, Plains, Pa.; Charles Francos '45, Lancaster, Pa.; Mervin Gerhart '46, Reading, Pa.; David Glassmire '46, Bareville, Pa.; Samuel Harner '44, Lancaster, Pa.; William Hartman '43, Lancaster, Pa.; Swift Lockard '46, Columbia, Pa.; Arthur Moshos '46, Lancaster, Pa.; Robert Shade '44, York, Pa.; Harry Smith '45, Lancaster, Pa.

Officers to guide the destinies of the Alpha

Gamma chapter are as follows: President, Clyde T. Stoner; vice-president, Charles F. Snyder, Jr.; treasurer, H. Donald Lykens; secretary, James E. F. Heider; historian, James C. Mechling, Jr.; marshal, John M. Murtland; sentinel, S. Morton Zulick; chaplain, Walter G. Sawchak.

Things here at Alpha Gamma are back to normal, after a strenuous all-out rush week, and within which time the chapter pledged ten splendid fellows.

Several of the brothers attended summer school, and in keeping with the accelerated educational program, several of the members were able to hasten the date of their graduation. Bill Bevan, our president, was able to receive his degree in September. Bill is now a graduate assistant in psychology at Duke University. Due to Brother Bevan's graduation Brother Stoner was moved up to the presidency and Brother Heider took over the office left vacant by Brother Stoner's advancement.

Alpha Gamma is well represented in the armed services of our country. There are fifteen brothers in some one of the branches of the Army; one brother in the Marines; four in the Navy, while two brothers have paid the supreme price—Brothers Ensign Lee Fox and Kenneth W. McCormick.

JAMES C. MECHLING, JR.

Alpha Delta—Toledo

Initiated: G. Cannonicus Dean '45; Robert Lewis Whitney '45; Albert Biggs '45; Edward Draheim '45; Valden Farnham '45; Paul Libbe '45; William Libbe '45; La Mar MacRitchie '45; Johns Milns '45; Kenneth Rice '45; Richard Rice '45.

Since Alpha Delta's last letter to The ALPHA our past president, Bud Restivo, and Brother Edward Baker, have joined the armed forces of our country. We are sorry to see these men go from us for they were very active members and true friends. We know they will meet every duty placed in their keeping.

We of Alpha Delta are now in the midst of a very busy rush season and are sure that we will have a long list of good pledges to report in the next issue of THE ALPHA.

Word has been received, from the war-zone in the South Pacific, that Brother Lecklider, now an Ensign in the Navy Air arm, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for dive bomber action in that sector.

In our fall elections Basil Foussianes was elected president; William Mund, vice-president; Fred Racker, secretary and George Pappas, treasurer; Kenn Keating, historian; Fred Foshog and Ed Draheim, Panhellenic council representatives.

KEN KEATING



ALPHA KAPPA PI LODGE AT TOLEDO

Alpha Zeta—Wayne

Greetings brothers! Behold Alpha Zeta of Alpha Kappa Pi. When a fraternity places its men in responsible positions on all important college committees; when the fraternity is enterprising enough to inaugurate the social season of an entire university; when rival fraternity members admit, if carefully reluctant in doing so, that the Alpha Kappa Pi chapter house more nearly approaches the ideal of any on the campus, it is then time, even high time, to modestly admit that we no longer are just a fraternity, but the fraternity of Wayne University.

If lights, this year, throughout the world are dimmed because of the war, it is more important that we keep the lights of Alpha Zeta burning brightly, that cheer may reign while we are yet in the usual way of meeting our responsibilities, and thus more prepared to meet any duties when our country sees fit to call us to its defenses. Also we find that these war days have brought more serious considerations. Books are more in evidence and our study room is never unoccupied. As a chapter we are purchasing one war bond per month and have pledged ourselves to continue doing so, and whenever possible to purchase additional bonds.

To our chapter house a remarkable change has taken place. Ambitious brothers, painters, pro-

fessional decorators, all lent their talents this summer to make our house the envy of the campus, and the pride of the chapter. The rigid policies of Jim Hall, our capable house manager promises to insure that it will remain so.

Socially Alpha Zeta has maintained its successful reputation. An air of genial informality prevailed at our open house, after the first football game of the year. On October fifteenth the members and their dates will shed sophistication to enjoy an old fashioned hay-ride. Our third annual dance, the first of the year at Wayne, has been set for October 30, and at the Detroit's swank Book-Cadillac Hotel. Plans for other social activities are already in progress.

Since our last letter to The ALPHA the Alpha Kappa Pi Quartette, at Wayne University, has taken the interfraternity singing cup, thus adding fame to an already illustrious name. Brothers Smith, Mahan, McClure and Felt made up the quartette, and Brother Ladendorf arranged. The cup rests elegantly in the center of our mantel.

When we win the interfraternity sports trophy this year we will place it on the right of the mantel, moving the singing cup to the left. This to preserve the balance. Really it is not a question whether we shall win, but rather, how many points shall we win by.

The pledge crop this year looks promising, and our chances of pledging the best of the crop, even

better. Yes, there is a war, and we are fully aware of it, and ready to do our part whenever the time comes, but meanwhile we are using some spare time to make this a banner year at Alpha Zeta. Best of luck to all our brothers.

ROBERT M. STEEN

Alpha Eta—Milton

Pledged: John B. Neave '45, Janesville, Wis.; Charles B. Neave '44, Janesville, Wis.; Hendric S. Hudson '44, Milton Junction, Wis.; Kenneth W. Strohbush '44, Jefferson, Wis.

Alpha Kappa Pi was the most fortunate of



DAVID HEENAN,
Alpha Eta '44

*President of Student
Body at Milton Col-
lege.*

all the fraternities on campus in having the largest number, of last years active members and pledges, return to college. However most all the chapter brothers are in the enlisted Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army, Air Corps or Marine Corps. That means that they are on twenty-four hours call, and thus we may be losing them at any time. The chapter is strictly on a war basis. Functions and parties taking any amount of rubber tires, gas and oil have been cut down to the vanishing point. The brothers are buying war stamps, while the chapter is investing in bonds as finances permit.

The football team is going great guns, with five of the regulars being Alpha Kappa Pi men. Thus far we have not been defeated. Our head trainer, Gamble, otherwise called "Bertelli," is also a fraternity brother.

In the college elections the Alpha Kappa Pis are in the Seats of the Mighty and the highest offices in the gift of the student body has placed in our keeping. Dave Heenan is now attending the duties of the campus as president of the student body; Bill Burdick has been made Editor of *The Fides*, the college annual; Bill Gamble is the Editor-in-Chief of the college paper, while

Mark Baum is chairman of the college social committee. Then top all these successes Alpha Kappa Pi has two brothers on the student council in Bud Barry and Hiney Hudson.

Socially the chapter is now planning a Gay Nineties party. A melodrama distinctly of that period with such wonderful "actresses" as Brother Lipke, 225 pounds, as the heroine, and Bill Gamble, 130 pounds, as the hero. A fine cast of brothers will make up the dancing chorus. Following this part of the program there will be dancing with a campus orchestra furnishing the tantalizing music for the "guys and gals" with itching feet.

During November the Alpha Kappa Pis are sponsoring the big homecoming dance at Milton College. Featuring a parents day for the football in the afternoon, and the Clair Viney band in the evening of November 7. Decorations will resemble a great football bowl, with green covering over the gymnasium floor. There will be the goal posts at either end of the field, with great college pennants on the two sides of the walls. We hope the affair is all that we expect it to be since we are trying to have the best social functions with the lowest possible drain on national defense materials. So until the next ALPHA and for all the brothers at Alpha Eta chapter, and way up here in the wonderful State of Wisconsin, we say—"Keep 'em flying!"

ELMER LIPKE

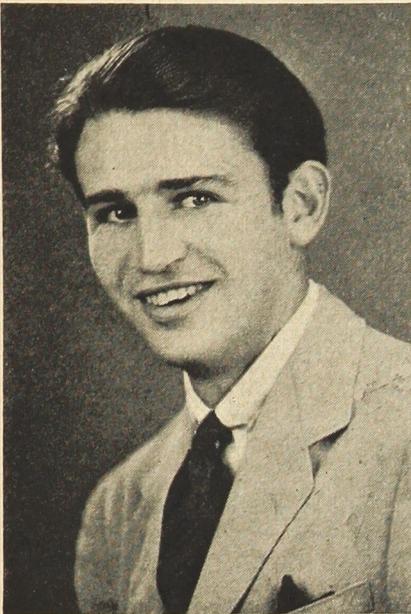
Alpha Theta—Wofford

Although graduation and the armed forces of our nation have made heavy demands upon the Wofford student body, Alpha Theta chapter has witnessed the return of a large number of its members from last college year. Robert Sonneborn, Wheeling, West Virginia, our sentinel, did not return and we have elected W. J. Shealy, to fill the vacancy.

Rush season, which is now in full swing, is proving that the Alpha Kappa Pis are wholeheartedly united in an effort to make this chapter one of the strongest fraternity units on this campus. Among us there is a zeal and enthusiasm which has not been surpassed heretofore. Everyone is performing his duty promptly and willingly. Our outstanding event during the rush period was a semi-formal dance held at the American Legion Hut, and we feel certain that this affair has had a favorable appeal to the new men.

This year each fraternity at Wofford is choosing a faculty adviser. We have been most fortunate in securing Dean C. C. Norton to act in this capacity for Alpha Theta. Dean Norton is highly admired and respected by the entire student body, and we wish to take this opportunity to welcome him into our midst.

One of the main goals for this year is the revising of our chapter by-laws. Work is now underway. Meanwhile under the able and devoted guidance of our president, Bill Koopmann,



WILLIAM H. KOOPMANN, JR.
Alpha Theta '44
President of Wofford Chapter

Jr., we feel certain that we have a splendid year ahead of us.

L. C. MCFADDEN

Alpha Iota—American

Well, fellows, here we go back to college—in fact most of us are well into the rut by this time. At least there is one consolation for us when the books get too tough. We can always think about the swell job we either had, or in some cases didn't have last summer. The hot months found the Alpha Kappa Pis from Alpha Iota well spread over the country, engaged in everything from defense work to soda jerking.

The only one of the brothers whose summer occupation we can not find out about is Jud French. The lad (you know the girls in the school all say he is the best looking fellow on campus) doesn't seem to want to talk about his summer. We have our ideas though. At least you can bet that whatever he was doing he was snapping plenty of pictures with his trusty camera.

We understand that Clipper Richmond and Jimmy Joseph were drawing checks from Uncle Sam on the fifteenth and thirtieth of each month.

One of our reporters says they were working for the Veterans' Bureau near their homes in New York. That sounds like a good place for Richmond; he needed a rest at a veterans' home after that wild life he led last year.

When Brothers Dorsey and Bosien weren't going to summer school they were busy putting on muscle. Frank had a position as foreman at a construction job at the Navy Hospital, and Bill was driving a truck and swinging a pick and shovel for the Montgomery County Roads Commission. To hear him talk you'd think he was the political boss of the county. Say, did you know these two fellows were eligible at the end of summer school to go into the junior class after being in school for just a year? Both of them chose to stay in the sophomore class even though they will go ahead on the accelerated program.

Pledge Wendell Detty was a man with a club for several months, he was a federal guard (he carried a gun, handcuffs, blackjack, nightclub, and everything) at several of the government buildings.

When President Krouskop wasn't at bunny's he was either working for the college, the Bureau of Standards, on the fraternity house, or home in Ohio. Yeah, I know, we had a hard time keeping track of him too.

Brother Jim Eden was busy most of the summer working on the fraternity house and acting as business manager for the Freshman Bible. He did find some spare time however, to act as an instructor in ornithology (that's a bird study if you didn't know) at a ritzy summer camp, not to mention his function as camp engineer and official truck driver.

Pledge Hildebrand was busy most of the time cracking the books with a full course in summer school.

When the girls weren't chasing him, Armand Vallieres was sweating in a Massachusetts cloth factory from early morning to night making uniforms for the soldiers.

Alpha Iota is pleased to announce that Brother Carl E. Heilsberg, Beta chapter, Wagner College, has affiliated with this group of Alpha Kappa Pi. He will be recalled as the author of the swell historical feature on Wagner College and Beta chapter for THE ALPHA. What Beta has lost we have gained.

The new Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity house down behind the woman's dorm is rapidly nearing completion. The brothers have been working hard on the house to get it ready for rushing, but heavy class schedules and difficulty in getting materials have set us back several weeks. The new house will be much larger and will have more advantages than the old house, which was taken down by the Navy, to make way for their school. The house will have a large meeting and club

room, a lounge that can be used for a dance floor, a kitchen, and several smaller rooms to be used for various purposes. We have a suggestion from one of the alumni that we call it the Alpha Kappa Pi-rates Den.

In athletics the Alpha Kappa Pi look stronger than ever on the sports front this year. The brothers are going out for intramurals in a big way. The ones who have time are working on varsity sports too. Some of the Alpha Kappa Pi on the cross country track team are Vallieres, Joseph, Bosien and Krouskop, with Vallieres, manager, and Hildebrand, assistant manager.

In the society line Alpha Iota has been doing nicely. Starting with Jim Eden's party there have been several rush parties, and all of them most enjoyable.

Our alumni are entering the armed services in numbers and others are awaiting the call. Several alumni have visited us on the campus, and we are always happy to have them with us. Providence Chief Bert Heinmiller, assistant superintendent of the Washington City public schools has been much help in getting the chapter off to a good start this fall.

Speaking of some of the alumni we can state that Phil Bentley is still attending the Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia; Dick Dean and Ed Wood are studying medicine at George Washington University; Harry Newby was married recently to Miss Jo Hoitmann and both are attending Ohio University; Charlie Davidson is still working on his degree at the University of Wisconsin, and taught several courses in physics at the university summer session. Brothers Keller and Barkdull are awaiting their call into the service, and both expect commissions in the Navy.

NED KROUSKOP

Alpha Kappa—Rensselaer

Pledged: Richard Snyder '46, Pittsfield, Mass.; Malcolm Graham '46, Pittsfield, Mass.; Philip Voutrain '46, South Hadley, Mass.; Edward Casuno '46, Whitestone, N.J.; Albert La Plant '46, Dalton, Mass.; Martin Moore '46, Elizabeth, N.J.; George Stewart '46, New York City; George Smith '46, Far Rockaway, N.Y.; Jerry Curran '46, Troy, N.Y.; Herbert De Pew '46, Katonah, N.Y.; Stanley Giepel '46, New Brunswick, N.J.; Fred Jansen '46, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Philip Greco '45, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Harry Tummel '45, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The first big social event of the season is practically on top of us, and in the form of the interfraternity ball. In the interest of national defense, the interfraternity conference decided not to hire a big name band, but it did secure a very gifted group of performers in the Roger's Orchestra. This up and coming band has appeared in New York City, and many other places. Alpha

Kappa chapter have laid plans for a full week end. There will be the annual hayride Friday evening, and the traditional football game with Union College, Schenectady, New York, Saturday afternoon. Saturday night of course will be taken up by the ball—for the hours will be filled with soft music and lovely maidens.

During the first weeks of college we have had several house-dances, and these have been well attended and proved most enjoyable. As for house improvements we have added a pool table and reupholstered several of the easy chairs. As for the accelerated schedules the brothers are finding it a little difficult to become accustomed to these new ways, but everything will become normal in a short time.

With the government asking for an increase of officer candidates a number of the brothers are planning to enlist in the various reserve units. Best of wishes to our brothers everywhere, and in the bonds of fraternity.

Alpha Kappa chapter was most successful in its pledging and takes pride in presenting to Alpha Kappa Pi the fourteen new men, preparing now to become brothers in our beloved fraternity. All good fellows. Come and meet them.

S. W. YERAZUNIS

Alpha Lambda—Ohio Northern

Initiated: Hugo Pifer Smith '44, Jenera, Ohio; Karl Edward Mollenberg '20, Portage, Ohio.

Pledged: William Whiteley '46, Fort Wayne, Ind.; James Curry '46, Lakewood, Ohio; Paul Holton '46, Venedocia, Ohio; Eugene Price '46, Union City, Ohio; Ralph Mikus '46, Bridgeport, Pa.

Greetings to all Alpha Kappa Pi brothers. Alpha Lambda writes with pride its news and recent happenings. At the close of registration week we boast five good pledges, all freshmen, who will soon be among the rank and file of worthy Alpha Kappa Pi brothers. A smoker was held in honor of these pledges and other prospective pledges on the night of freshmen registration. A good time was had by all and it was topped off with plenty of cider and doughnuts.

Our house mother, "Mom" McGinnis, is back with us after a year's rest recuperating from a severe operation. Loved by all the boys, we have really found out what she means to us in making the house and boarding club a great and pleasing success.

Many of THE ALPHA readers will remember the picture of our house in last April's issue. Today the old cannon, which was then in front of our house and the pride of all the members, is gone. The old relic, along with our brothers from Alpha Lambda chapter, and the old TNE group, to the number of some forty, has entered the service of our country. It was a sad day, if a

proud one, when the cannon was presented to the American Legion. "Wallopin' Winnie" as she will known will surely do her part to whip the Axis.

Brothers and pledges are making fame for themselves and fraternity in extracurricular activities. Brothers Ford, and Widner, and pledges Whiteley, Thomas and Allshouse, are making fame on the gridiron. Our president, Harry Bozarth, has been elected president of the Northern Players Dramatic Club, and advisor to the Freshmen Players. Pledge Bill Whiteley was elected president of the freshmen class. Fred Sprang edited the YMCA Freshman Handbook, is vice-president and program chairman of the "Y," and is program chairman of the Chemist Club.

A Victory dance was held in the chapter house, Saturday evening, October 10. It was an evening filled with dancing and enjoyment.

We are considering a new financial advisor for added insurance against any crisis that might occur during the war. We had one of our new professors brought to our attention and plan soon to make him one of our official advisors.

GERALD WIBBELER

Alpha Mu—Carthage

Alpha Mu is indeed proud to start its first year as a member of the national Alpha Kappa Pi. When college opened we found that only six of our brothers had returned to college. A

number of our members had been called into military service, while others are engaged in defense work. However we are all set for a big year.

The college restricts pledging until the middle of November, and consequently no pledges are available at this time.

Brother Calvin Sifferd, chapter counselor, has co-operated closely with the chapter in making plans for the future. Brother Sifferd is now publishing the *Alumni News* to recapture and maintain the interest of the alumni brothers. It also acts as a clearing house for new addresses and information of the alumni of Alpha Mu chapter, and of the former local Alpha Kappa Pi society. The chapter met at the Sifferd home, on College Street, for breakfast during homecoming, at which time several of the alumni were present.

Alpha Mu has a letter man on this year's football squad in Brother Waldo Berger, while Brother Milus Bonker is associated with the publicity department of Carthage College in writing all publicity stories and is also sports editor of the campus newspaper.

In this our first chapter letter to THE ALPHA we take the opportunity to send greetings to all the other chapters and to extend an invitation for Alpha Kappa Pi men to drop in and make Alpha Mu a visit. You will find us most cordial.

CHARLES WENDORFF

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