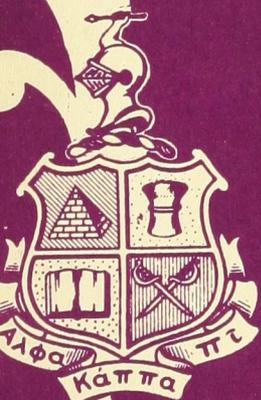


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Just a Minute—

■ THE ALPHA joins all brothers in mourning our first casualty in World War II. Ensign Lee Fox, Jr., *Alpha Gamma '42*, gave his life for his country during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

■ WAR HAS STRUCK the country and all college and fraternity men must remain level headed and train themselves for the tasks ahead. Many are already in the armed forces. The list of Brothers in the Service grows daily. Others can probably best serve their country by completing their training. The shortening of semesters and the placing of college work on a full year basis call for adjustments in our personal lives and in the routine and program of the chapters. Alpha Theta chapter at Wofford has had its chapter rooms requisitioned for the use of the Tire Rationing Board of Spartansburg, South Carolina, but one brother readily made his own home available for chapter meetings. It goes without saying that Alpha Kappa Pi will not be found wanting, whatever the tasks or problems ahead.

■ IT IS A PLEASURE to welcome to our pages for the first time Alpha Lambda Chapter at Ohio Northern University. Our thirty-fourth charter grant, and the fourth in the Buckeye State, it makes a strong addition to our ever growing ranks. The account of the installation ceremonies in this issue is interesting reading.

■ WE REQUEST your assistance in sending in all information concerning Brothers in the Service so that feature may be kept as accurate as possible.

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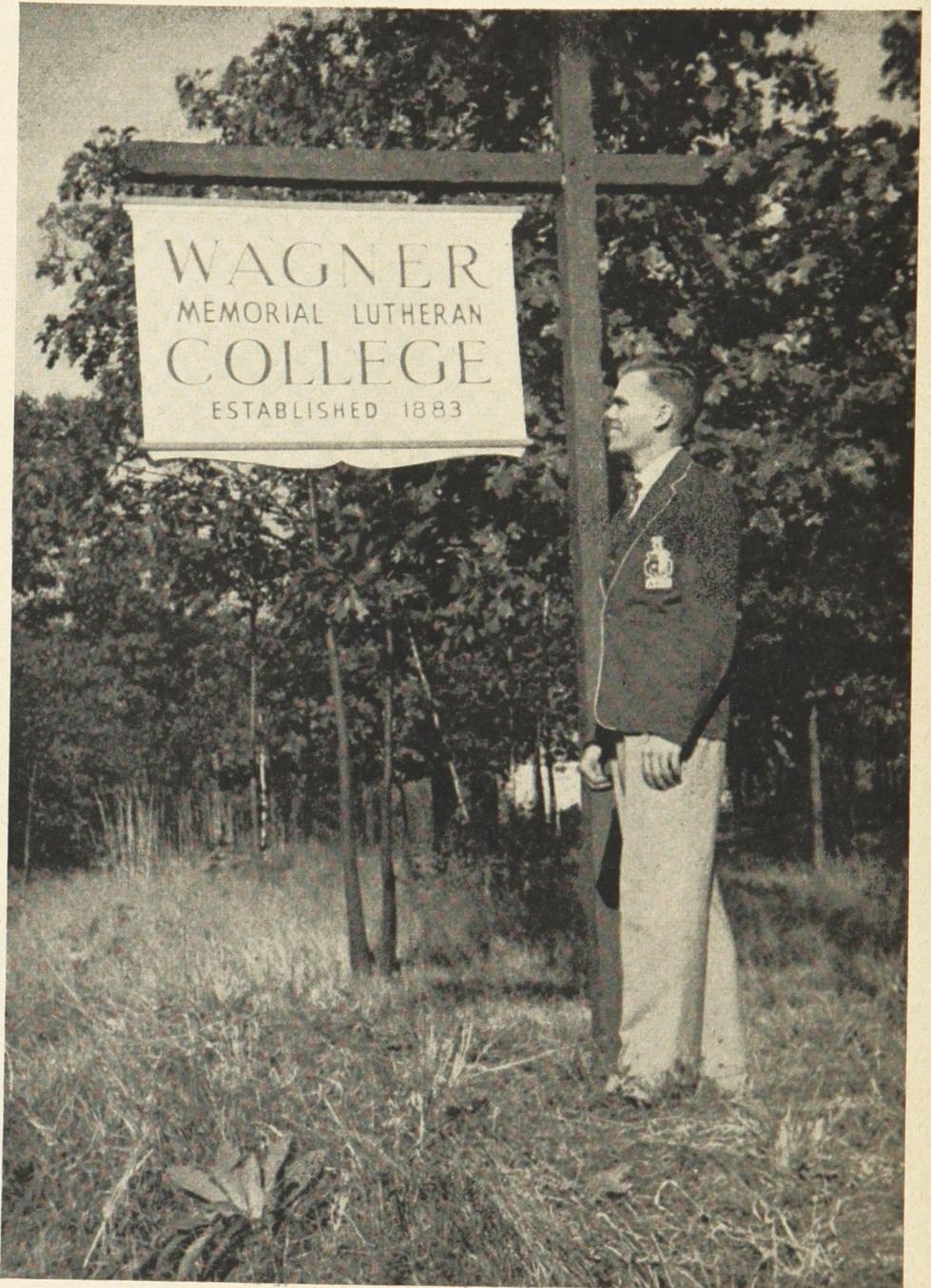
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MARTIN SCHROEDER, *Beta '42, President of Student Body at Wagner, looks upon his Alma Mater with pride.*



The ALPHA of Alpha Kappa Pi



Beta Chapter at Wagner College

Another Thumb-Nail Sketch of an Alpha Kappa Pi Chapter

By Carl Heilsberg, Jr., *Beta '44*

WAGNER COLLEGE was originally founded as the Lutheran Pro-Seminary of Rochester, New York, in 1883. In 1886, John Wagner donated \$12,000 to purchase new quarters. The original name was then changed to Wagner Memorial Lutheran College. In 1918 the college was moved to Staten Island, New York, the reason being that the grounds and buildings in Rochester had proved inadequate. On Staten Island the 38 acre estate of Samuel Cunard was acquired which has grown to its present size of 56 acres.

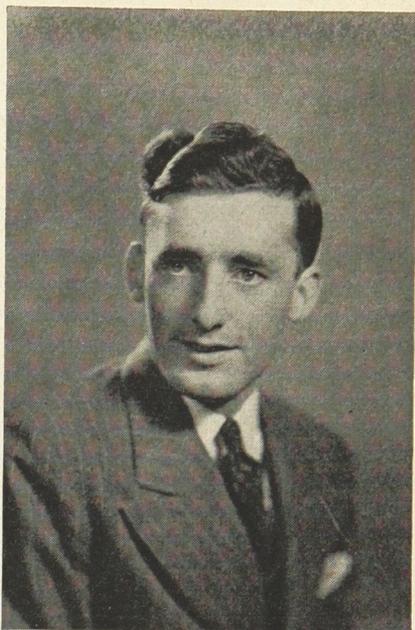
In March, 1923, a group of male students of Wagner College decided to combine their aims and endeavors and the result was a local fraternity, Alpha Kappa Pi. In the fall of 1925, representatives of Alpha Kappa Pi visited Albert Hughes Wilson with the express purpose of petitioning some national fraternity for charter privileges. Here our representatives met members of a local fraternity of Newark College of Engineering, Phi Delta Zeta. These men proved to be of the same mind, that of petitioning a national fraternity. Mr. Wilson foresaw the possibilities which lay in this coincidence and advised these representatives to return to their respective fraternities and consider forming a national fraternity of their own.

Mr. Wilson used as the foundation for his reasoning the open desire of the Interfraternity Conference at that time.

As a direct result of this reasoning the two locals decided to form their own national fraternity, and on Tuesday, March 23, 1926, at 3:30 P.M., the organization was completed in the study of Mr. Wilson, and Alpha Kappa Pi made its initial bow as a national fraternity.

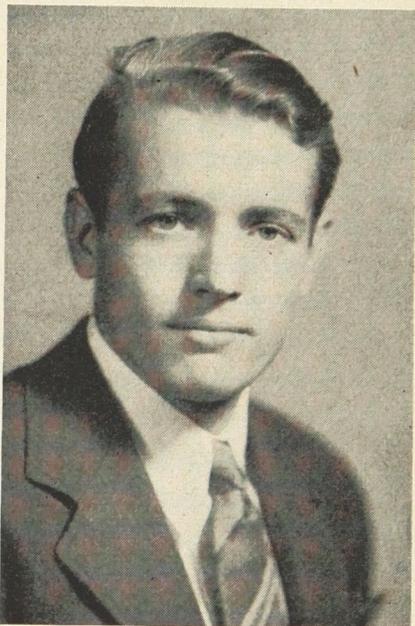
The Alpha chapter of our now national Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity was installed as a result of a compromise on the selection of a name and colors at Newark College of Engineering. Thus Beta enjoys the distinction of having supplied both the name and colors of our fraternity, while Alpha chapter carries the date of actual founding of Alpha Kappa Pi.

I find it appropriate here to tell our other brothers a little of the earlier history of Beta before we were even recognized as a local fraternity. Before recognition was granted us, secret meetings were held upon a wooded hill which comprised part of our campus. A place named "Jacob's Ladder," a stone fence, was our official meeting place upon this hill. It was here that the name Alpha Kappa Pi was first uttered. Today, although physical changes have altered the appearance of this



LEONARD R. KLEMMANN, *Beta '42,*
Chapter President

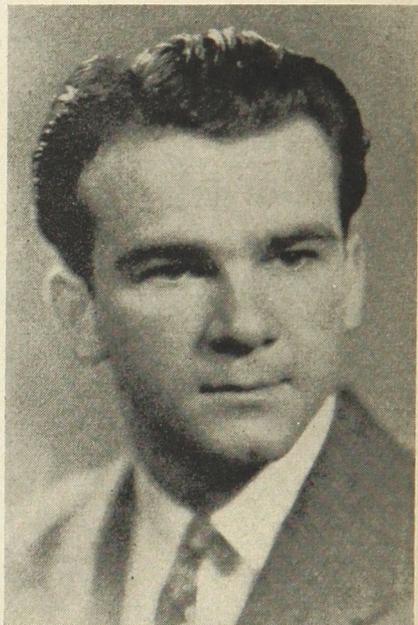
sacred spot, it is still held dear in the hearts of all Beta brothers. The hill is now known as Chapel Knoll, for the Administration of



EDWIN SAUL, *Beta '42,*
Chapter Secretary

Wagner College has plans for the construction of a chapel in the near future. We of Beta feel that the fulfillment of such a plan would serve a two fold purpose, one as a house of worship and another as a landmark as our chapter's founding place.

With this information I feel I have touched the high spots in our history. Much has been omitted for Beta has constantly lead in the activities here at Wagner. To prove

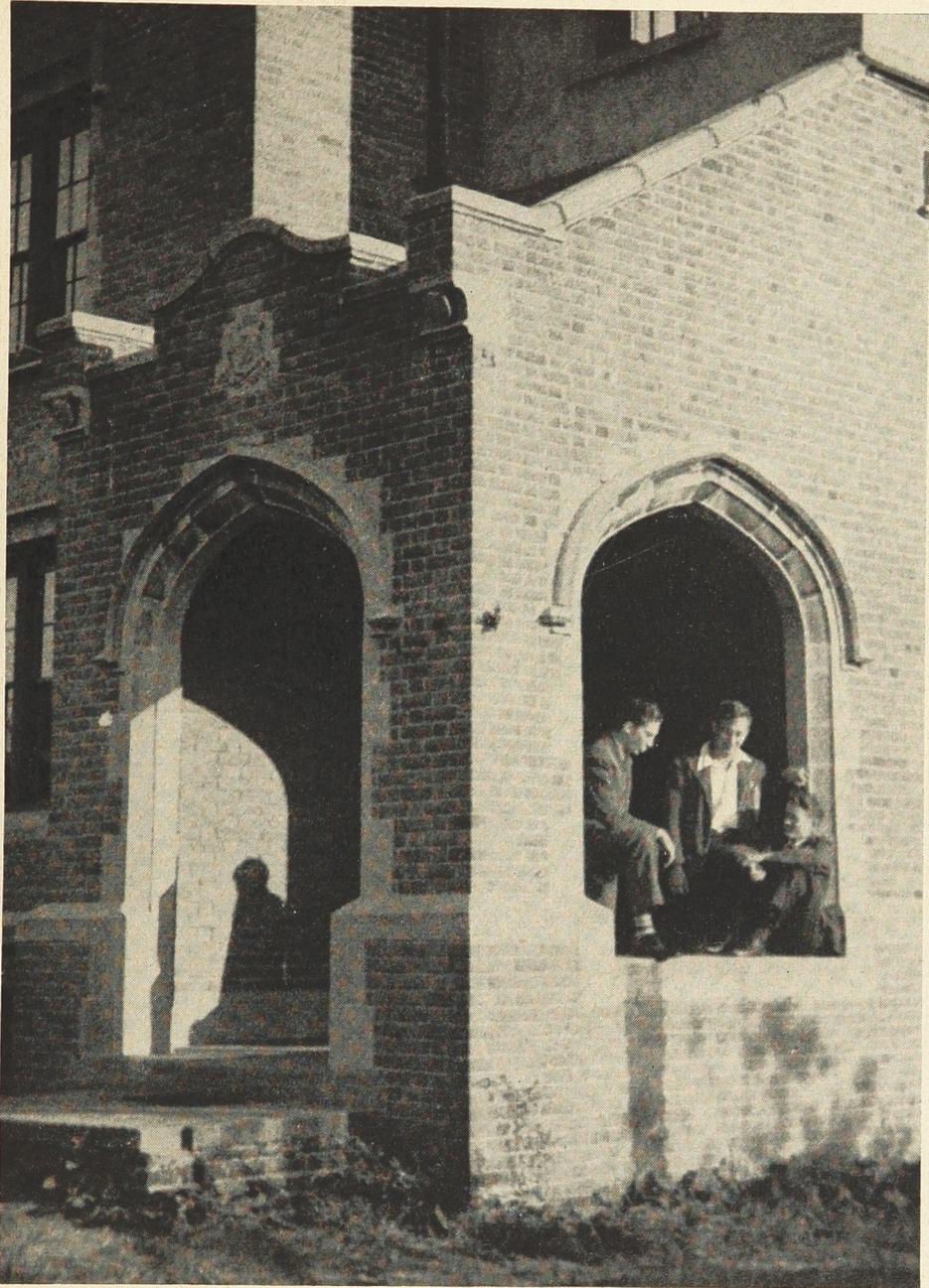


PAUL R. SUKOVICH, JR., *Beta '42,*
Chapter Treasurer

this I will attempt a short introduction of our active brothers and thus attempt to prove my contention. Gentlemen of Alpha Kappa Pi, may I introduce our brothers.

Leonard Klemann, our newly elected President, can also claim many other prominent positions. He has been elected vice-president of the Student Body Association, president of the International Relations Society, president of the Lampadia Society, a very active group which governs all religious activities on the Hill, and last year he was manager of the men's basketball team.

Martin Schroeder, our vice-president, has been elected president of the Student Body,



BETA BROTHERS at entrance to dormitory where most of them reside.

succeeding Alf Danielson. During the year he completed the C.A.A. course and received a private pilot's license. He was also awarded the Dreyfus chemistry prize for his work in that field.

Ed Saul, our secretary, has also been

elected senior councilman of the Student Body. Brother Saul is one of our scholarship students. Last year he was managing editor of the *Kallista*, the college year book. He also received a letter in track, and a letter for managing the football team.



BETA CHAPTER grouped on Chapel Knoll, formerly known as Jacob's Ladder, where Alpha Kappa Pi was founded.

The newly elected "watch-dog" of the fraternity treasury is Paul Sukovich. Paul, incidentally, is, literally speaking, the "watch-dog" of the men's dormitory, where he keeps law and order.

Conrad Schroeder, the other half of the Schroeder family, is our new sentinel. Conrad besides playing end on the varsity football team for his fourth year, has been elected captain of the track team.

The chaplain of the group is brother David Jensen. Dave for the past year has been active as the photographic editor of the *Kallista*.

Harry Husted, our marshal, has been chosen vice-president of the Varsity Players—a troupe of actors who present several plays each year in the college auditorium. He is also manager of the football team.

Fred Vollweiler, our alumni correspondent, is also president of the Deutscher Verein. Herbert Bosch is librarian of the group.

Our historian, Carl Heilsberg, is also captain of the fencing team. This team is coached by Brother Ray Miller. John Franz-

reb, besides also having received a letter in this sport, is the newly elected treasurer of the sophomore class.

Paul Dukeshire for the past two years has played varsity tennis.

Tom Franzreb has earned enough flying credits to get him a pilot's license. Will Sterner has been chosen president of the Rifle Club. Ken Kerwin plays first trumpet in the school orchestra. Last year's baseball captain, Stan Rycyk, is also one of the stalwart linemen on the football squad. Howard Guhl has been elected financial secretary of the Student Body. Carl Koppenhaver is managing editor of the *Kallista* and president of the sophomore class.

Among our newly inducted brothers are George Schipani, who is this year's football captain and undoubtedly one of the best football players Wagner has ever seen.

Joseph Leber is assisting Brother Husted in managing the football team. Here Joe's fine work is rivaled by his broad jumping and shot putting for the track team.

Erwin Nolte is a member of Wagner's re-

nowned a cappella choir.

James LaHart is one of Wagner's outstanding athletes. Jim has earned his letter in football, track, and baseball.

Robert Schwarz, another musical minded brother, devotes his talents to our school orchestra.

And last but not least, Hermann Schlueter, is helping Beta continue the tradition of monopolizing the fencing field.

Besides having such a distinguished group of brothers, Beta has the added air of refinement in her two faculty advisors. Dr. F. Charles De Walsh is senior faculty member

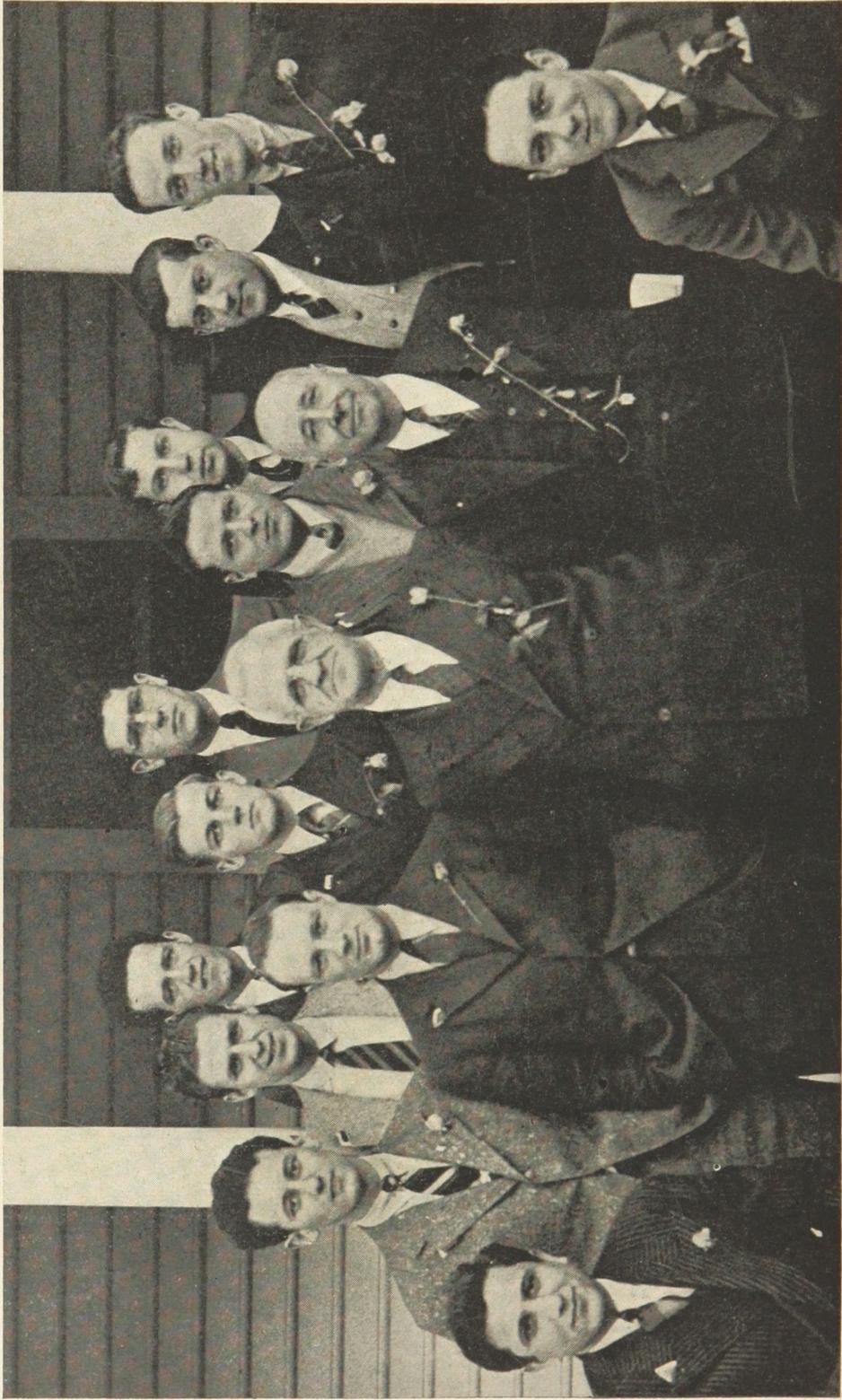
and head of our modern language department. Commanding an equal amount of respect from everyone here at Wagner is Dr. Lee Davidheiser, who heads our chemical department. Words cannot express the admiration and high esteem which Beta holds for these two fine men who have been our fraternity fathers for the last 10 years.

In conclusion may I express my own personal gratitude to Brother Ray Miller, whose work and co-operation is attested to by the photographs accompanying this article.

Here is a brief pen picture of Beta chapter at Wagner College. We hope you like us.



ONE OF BETA'S SOCIAL ROOMS



ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER POSES AFTER INSTALLATION (SEVERAL BROTHERS NOT PRESENT)

First row, left to right: John R. Spon, Harry Bozarth. Second row, left to right: Ted Auger, Junior Bray, Dr. Thomas J. Small, Prof. Cliffe Deming, Fred Sprang. Third row, left to right: Nelson Laules, Gerald Wiebbler, Coburn Metcalf (alumnus), Floyd Brown. Back row, left to right: Nick Wanchic, Hugh Semple, Richard Ford.

Alpha Kappa Pi Enters Ohio Northern University

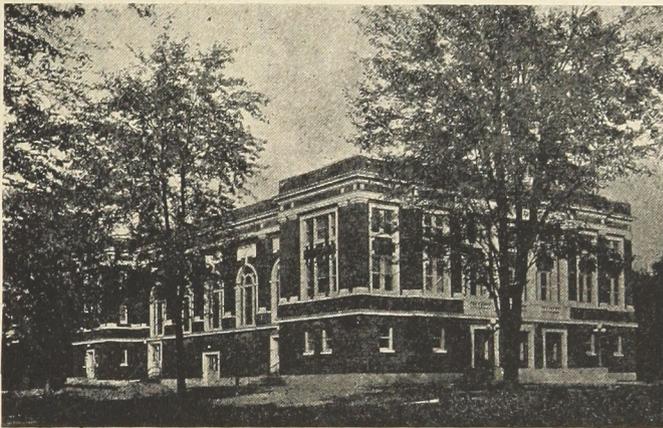
Alpha Lambda Chapter Installed at Inspiring Ceremony

By Richard N. Ford, *Alpha Lambda '44*

THE UNIVERSITY AND THETA NU EPSILON

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY, located in the thriving little college town of Ada, Ohio, was founded in the year 1871, by the later to be known great educator, Henry S. Lehr. The university started out with the

vision of the Pennsylvania Railroad and on State Route number 69, and only two miles north of the Harding Highway, and four miles south of the Lincoln Highway, and nine miles south of the Dixie Highway, the university is easily accessible by railway or



CAMPUS VIEW AT OHIO NORTHERN

four terms per year set up and that system of the quarter sessions is still in evidence. The university owns more than one hundred acres of ground on the immediate edge of the town of Ada, and a number of adequate and well arranged buildings add to the attractiveness of the campus. Ohio Northern is blessed with a splendid faculty and headed by the president, John H. Taft. The enrollment runs near the 800 mark, year after year, and of this number more than 600 are male students. Ohio Northern holds membership in the Ohio College Association and the Ohio Athletic Association. Situated on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago di-

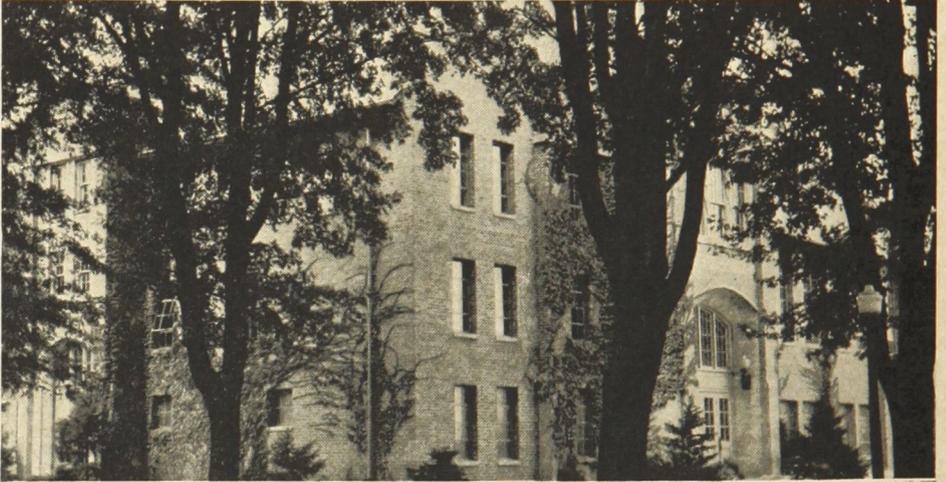
motor bus. The town of Ada is well laid out, with great shade trees abounding everywhere. In this ideal arrangement Alpha Kappa Pi has placed her fourth Ohio chapter and her thirty-fourth charter grant.

In the establishing of this Ohio Northern chapter, the fraternity did not more than change the name, since the long and successful life of the local group, one of the very last remaining chapters of the Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity, had given this group of men a highly esteemed and permanent place in the doing of the town and college. Since 1903 the name of Theta Nu Epsilon had been known and respected as a part and par-

cel of this university. Dr. Thomas Jefferson Smull, the founder of the Theta Nu Epsilon group at Ohio Northern, is still the interested guardian of this chapter of college young men, and is still a most popular member of the faculty at the university. Dr. Smull is now the chapter counselor of the

Delta Sigma Phi, Phi Mu Delta, Alpha Epsilon Pi (Hebrew), and Theta Kappa Phi (Catholic). All Ohio Northern fraternities reside in chapter houses. A most helpful and congenial fraternity life is found on this campus.

At the successful close of the petitioning,



CAMPUS VIEW AT OHIO NORTHERN

Alpha Lambda chapter. Brother Smull is the efficient business manager of the university and not to know Dr. Smull, when Ohio Northern University is the theme, is to argue yourself unknown.

The College of Liberal Arts not only offers well organized curricula in pre-medicine, pre-law, pre-dentistry, and pre-theology, but through its various divisions, language, literature, arts, natural and social sciences, and teacher training provides strong curricula leading to the degree of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science in education. The College of Pharmacy is one of the foremost in the Middle West. The College of Law has held and is holding an outstanding place in providing some of the most gifted lawyers within the state of Ohio and the surrounding States, with four of the university's graduates entering the United States Senate, and two others members of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

In order of establishment the following fraternities maintain excellent chapters at the university: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi,

the Ohio Northern undergraduates were pledged to the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity on Tuesday, December 2, 1941. At that time arrangements were made and a time set for the installation of the chapter to be known as the Alpha Lambda chapter.

THE INSTALLATION

Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17, 1942, were named for the actual initiation of the Ohio Northern men. On Friday, most of the installing team arrived in Ada, Ohio, and after getting more fully acquainted, and walking about the campus and the picturesque town of Ada, plans were set for the actual initiation for Saturday at the spacious chapter house. Early Saturday morning Province Chief Jackson Rafeld arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, and everything was in perfect order for a most happy, pleasing and fraternal installation. Even the weather smiled upon this auspicious occasion and there was not a single slip to mar the perfectness of the day. It was a full day of work and pleasure. The University of Toledo

chapter brought down its ritual paraphernalia and at eleven o'clock the first men were initiated and the work continued until time was taken out for lunch, then back to the ritual work until two-thirty when everybody made his way to the splendid college gymnasium to witness the basketball game between the members of the Sigma Pi fraternity and the Alpha Kappa Pi members. The

Steubenville, Ohio; Hugh Douglas Semple, Syracuse, New York; Floyd Brown, Elmira, New York; Junior Bray, Empire, Ohio; Wil-



JOHN R. SPON, *Alpha Lambda '42*,
First President of *Alpha Lambda Chapter*.



DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON SMULL,
Chapter Counsellor

game was hotly contested and afforded a great deal of pure fun and excitement with the Sigma Pis finally coming through the winner. Then back to the final work of initiating. When the work was ended these fine men had become the proud wearers of the Alpha Kappa Pi badge:

Alumni: Percy Woodrow Slyder, Toledo, Ohio; Coburn Chapman Metcalf, Toledo.

Faculty: Dr. Thomas Jefferson Smull, business manager of the Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio; Dr. Rudolph Henry Raabe, dean of the College of Pharmacy, Ada, Ohio; Major Cliffe Deming, professor of speech, Ada, Ohio.

Undergraduates: John Randolph Spon,

liam Robert Morse, Jr., Niagara Falls, New York; Harry Lee Bozarth, Bettsville, Ohio; Nelson Herbert Laules, Bridgeport, Ohio; Ferd Guy Sprang, Kenton, Ohio; Warren Leo Widner, Lima, Ohio; Richard Norman Ford, Maumee, Ohio; Nicholas Wanchic, Toronto, Ohio; Henry Detwiler, Kenton, Ohio; Albert Ansley Robinson, Kenton, Ohio; Ted Augur, Kenton, Ohio; William Emanuel Mauk, Kenton, Ohio; Mondo Lewis Baldwin, Kenton, Ohio; Gerald Jerome Wibbeler, Kenton, Ohio.

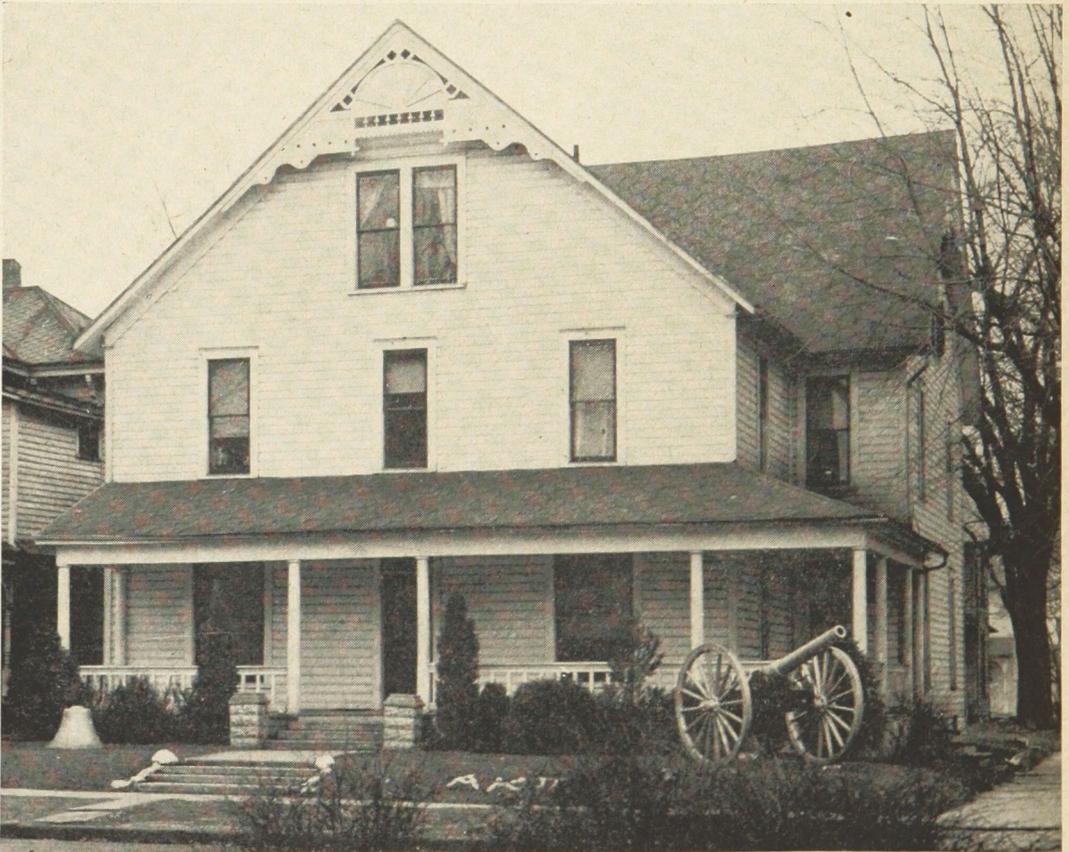
The team that did the very excellent work of installing the chapter consisted of: president, Jackson Rafeld, Psi, chief of Zeta Province; vice-president, John B. Brandeberry, Alpha Delta, chapter counselor; secretary, Basil Foussianes, Alpha Delta; chaplain, Frank J. Krebs, Iota, Grand Treasurer; sentinel, Frank Dennen, Alpha Delta; marshal, Curtis Coleman, Iota; guides, George Pappas, Alpha Delta, and Edward Baker, Alpha Delta.

At the close of the initiation ceremonies the old sign of the Theta Nu Epsilon, and the last of the legitimate chapters in that fraternity, was taken down from the chapter house and the beautiful bronze door plate of the Alpha Kappa Pi placed there by Drs. Smull and Deming. It was a fitting team to attend this service since it was Dr. Smull who first organized this group, the oldest fraternity group on the campus, back in the year 1903, and shortly afterward was joined by Brother Deming in the work of building the order to one of commanding importance, not only on the campus of Ohio Northern, but throughout the entire state of Ohio and surrounding communities.

The final part of the program was the dinner at the Hotel Arbonoss attended by visiting Alpha Kappa Pi men and the newly made brothers at Ohio Northern University. A delightful occasion was enjoyed with John

Randolph Spon, the first president of Alpha Lambda chapter, acting as toastmaster and calling on several of the men for short talks. After the dinner the Toledo men hurried back to Toledo to witness their high moving basketball team defeat Marshall College, while Brothers Krebs, Rafeld and Coleman remained to attend the basketball game between Albion College and Ohio Northern, and to watch three newly made brothers run out on the floor to take their starting positions as the whistle sounded.

The Alpha Lambda chapter has had a splendid history and its heritage has been such that we are confident of a still greater future. The great number of letters and telegrams from officers and chapters shows with what fraternalism Alpha Lambda has been taken into the family circle. May Alpha Lambda never falter in meeting the trust confided in her keeping.



HOME OF ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER AT OHIO NORTHERN

The All Alpha Kappa Pi Football Team

Wagner, Presbyterian and Ohio Northern Players Dominate

▪ MORE DIFFICULTY was experienced in selecting the 1941 All Alpha Kappa Pi team than in previous years because of the plentifulness of stars for the same position, notably for the places of ends and backfield men. It was therefore necessary to shift some

terian which won the championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, of the South Atlantic Conference, and of the South Carolina "Little Four." In addition Presbyterian scored more points per game than any other college in South Caro-

The 1941 Alpha Kappa Pi Football Team

<i>Left End</i>	Joseph Ambrogi	Lehigh (Captain)
<i>Left Tackle</i>	Donald Kempster	Hartwick
<i>Left Guard</i>	Beverly Moser	Wake Forest
<i>Center</i>	James LaHart	Wagner
<i>Right Guard</i>	Conrad Schroeder	Wagner
<i>Right Tackle</i>	Hugh Semple	Ohio Northern
<i>Right End</i>	Samuel Gwosden	West Virginia Wesleyan
<i>Quarterback</i>	Norman Bray	Ohio Northern
<i>Halfback</i>	William Culp	Presbyterian
<i>Halfback</i>	George Schipani	Wagner
<i>Fullback</i>	Phillip Rogers	Presbyterian
<i>Manager</i>	William Morrison	West Virginia Wesleyan
<i>Ass't. Manager</i>	Harry Husted	Wagner

Honorable Mention: White, Lehigh; Moore, West Virginia Wesleyan; Laules, Widner, and Wanchic, Ohio Northern; Cusmano, Freebain and Sutton, Bethany; Pickering, Hartwick; Forbes, Rensselaer; and Rycyk, Wagner.

players to assignments which they did not regularly handle, but for which, nevertheless, they are well qualified.

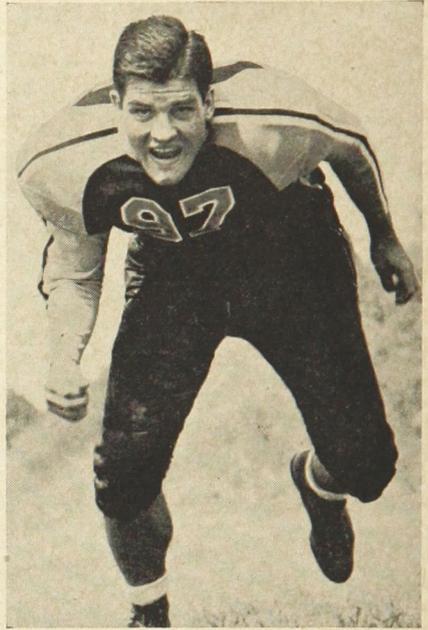
At Wagner and Ohio Northern, Alpha Kappa Pi dominated the squads. In addition, Wagner hung up one of its best records in history, losing only one game. Hartwick likewise enjoyed probably its best team in the history of the college. But perhaps the most successful team in its class was Presby-

terian. Sharing in this outstanding success were Bill Culp and Phil Rogers who played halfback and fullback, respectively, on the Presbyterian team, and thereby merit their selections on the Alpha Kappa Pi team at those positions.

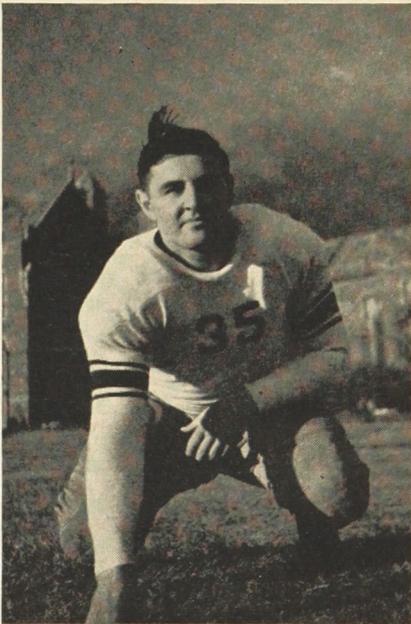
Ambrogi and White at Lehigh, Gwosden and Moore at West Virginia Wesleyan, and Schroeder at Wagner were all exceptional ends. Schroeder, who was a bulwark in the



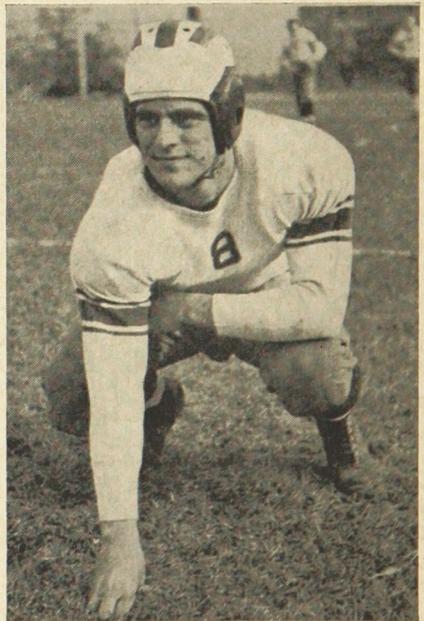
JOSEPH AMBROGI, Nu '42,
Captain and End, Lehigh



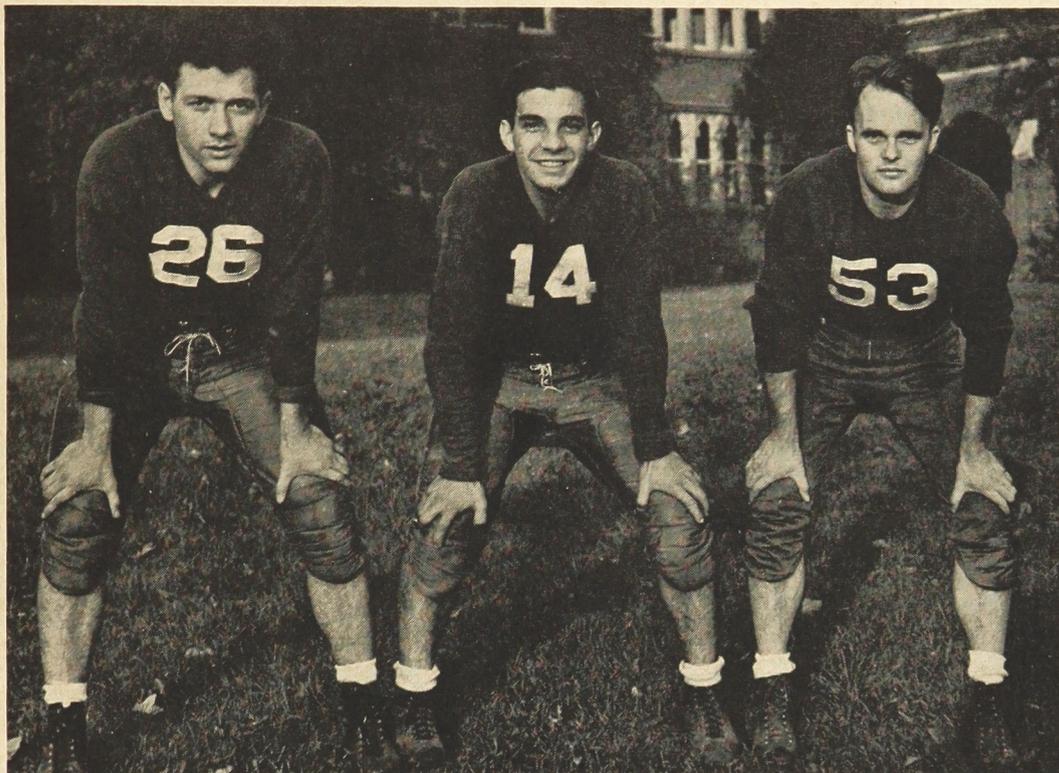
BEVERLY MOSER, Chi '42,
Guard, Wake Forest



JAMES LAHART, Beta '43,
Center, Wagner

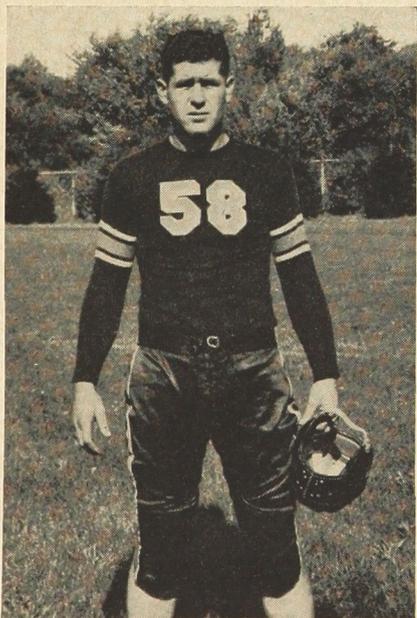


CONRAD SCHROEDER, Beta '42,
Guard, Wagner



ALPHA KAPPA PIS ON BETHANY TEAM

Alonzo Freebain, Lambda '44; Anthony Cusmano, Lambda '45; and Robert Sutton, Lambda '44.



*HUGH SEMPLE, Alpha Lambda '42,
Tackle, Ohio Northern*

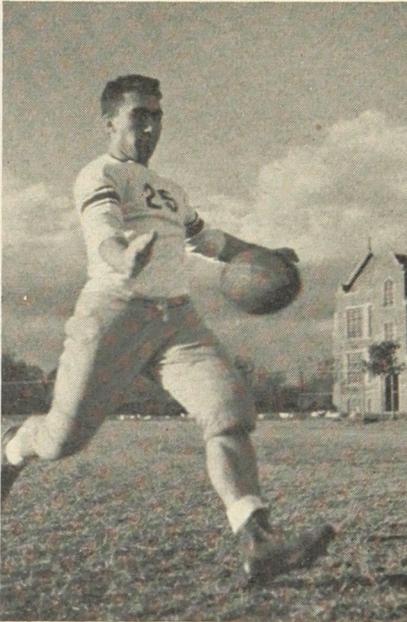


*NORMAN BRAY, Alpha Lambda '42,
Quarterback, Ohio Northern*



WILLIAM CULP, *Eta '43,*
Halfback, Presbyterian

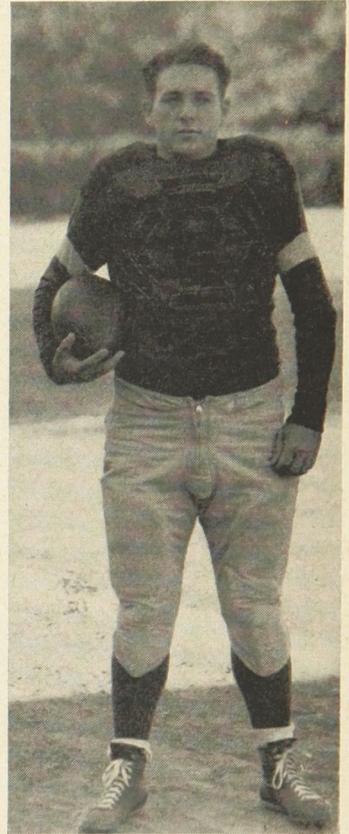
Wagner line, and more readily adaptable to guard play, was shifted to guard on the first team. Ambrogi, White and Gwosden were



GEORGE SCHIPANI, *Beta '42,*
Halfback, Wagner

named on the 1940 team. On no team can you find a more versatile leader or finer player than Ambrogi of Lehigh. An inspiring player, winning or losing, he has been selected as captain of the mythical team.

Kempster of Hartwick and Semple of Ohio Northern rated above all other candidates at the tackle positions. Moser of Wake Forest, who was selected on the team



PHILLIP ROGERS, *Eta '43*
Fullback, Presbyterian

last year, was again a standout at the guard post. Jim Pfeffer of Lehigh, who made the team last year, was handicapped by injuries during most of the season and saw little action. At center is placed Jim DeHart, Wagner's outstanding athlete in all sports.

In addition to Culp and Rogers of Presbyterian, two men who were captains of their own teams, are placed as running mates.

(Continued on page 58)

The Fraternity Dollar

By Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs

If I'd as much money as I could spend,
I never would cry old chairs to mend;
Old chairs to mend, old chairs to mend,
I never would cry old chairs to mend.

▪ HAVE YOU had the experience, or let us say the embarrassment, of having someone inform you that your check had been returned by their bank with this notation, "insufficient funds"? Well, this has happened to many chapter treasurers of our fraternity, and yet there was no call for it, for these men had no intention of issuing a "rubber" check but failed to keep accurately the stubs of their check book. Not only did this negligence cause them embarrassment and the necessity of an explanation but it also caused considerable unnecessary work to the bank, the party receiving and the party issuing the check.

We hope that this point has been made clear—that all money received by a chapter should be deposited in a bank and all money expended should be paid by check. This then necessitates a checking or commercial account at a bank.

In opening a checking account at the local bank the treasurer should always familiarize himself with the rules and regulations of the banking institution. Whenever a new treasurer assumes the duties of his office the first duty is to report at the bank and notify the banking officials that from a certain date all checks will be signed by the new treasurer. The bank cashier will ask the new treasurer to leave his signature exactly as the checks in the future will be signed. Never should checks be signed by an individual until all arrangements have been completed at the bank.

Checks should be numbered consecutively and accurately. The same number should appear on the stub as on the check. It is always a good policy to fill in the stub completely at the time of the issuing of a check. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the

necessity of keeping check stubs properly. It is the way to avoid undue embarrassments and complications arising from "protest checks."

Each chapter should have a checking account. The size of this account should be governed by the size and needs of the chapter. The account should be built up so that there will always be a balance at the close of the month sufficient to cover all the outstanding checks and a balance to begin the new month. It is always best not to operate the chapter on a too small balance because "too err is human" and the smallest error by the most competent treasurer may result in the overdrawing of the bank account. Therefore, a chapter should always have a fair size working balance and yet very few chapters of any fraternity should have continuously a balance of hundreds of dollars on a checking account. The checking account should be limited and the surplus money should be deposited in a savings account or invested in some sound investment.

Arrangements should be made by the chapter treasurer with the bank so that at the close of the month, a monthly bank statement will be sent to him. This statement will show the amount of money that the chapter had to its credit at the beginning of the month, the amount and date of the deposits, the checks charged against the account and the balance on hand at the close of the month.

As soon as the monthly bank statement is received a reconciliation of the bank account should be made. In order to make this reconciliation it is necessary that all deposits have been entered on and added to the amount on the check stub and each check deducted. The amount remaining will be the balance in the bank subject to check at any given date whether at the end of the month, on the 10th or any other date or time during the month.

The example below is the proper method

of reconciling a bank statement with the books:

Jan. 31, 1942 Balance per Bank Statement	\$250.90
Less Checks Outstanding as of Jan. 31, 1942	
Check No.	Amount
5	\$ 25.00
12	1.10
15	165.27
Total Checks Outstanding	<u>191.37</u>
Balance in Bank as per Check Stub No. — as of Jan. 31, 1942	\$ 59.53

In the example given the check stub should

show as at the close of business January 31, 1942, the amount of \$59.53.

In closing let me say to you, brother treasurer, that it will be a joy and satisfaction to you at the close of your month's work when you have received your bank statement and made your reconciliation and find that you and the bank agree on the amount of money you have on hand. Such must have been the pleasure that the master workers of old received when their masterpiece was exhibited to others of the craft. This joy my brethren awaits you.

The All Alpha Kappa Pi Football Team

(Continued from page 56)

George Schipani of Wagner is one of the best backfield men to play for Wagner in recent years and had no little part in that team's almost perfect record. Norman Bray captained Ohio Northern to a very successful season from his backfield post. These men were closely pressed for their positions by Laules of Ohio Northern and three men from Bethany, namely, Sutton, Freebain and Cusmano. Bob Sutton, a ten second man, would have undoubtedly crashed into the first team lineup, if he had not been injured after the opening game of the Bethany schedule after he had made 9 of his team's 11 first downs.

Bill Morrison, football manager at West Virginia Wesleyan for the past three years,

cannot be excelled, and is named as manager of the team. Harry Husted, football manager at Wagner, is designated as his assistant.

All of the men selected were standout performers on their respective teams, and strange as it seems, every one of the teams, with the exception of one or two, experienced the best football record in their many years of playing the game. In this array of marked talent we find splendid punters, passers, and open field runners who would delight the heart of the most demanding coach. It is with pleasure and much pride that we set before our readers these Alpha Kappa Pi men, as not only high grade players, but representative gentlemen, willing and ready to defend the college and the fraternity.

Conducts Mission in the Congo

Brother Horner Writes from Darkest Africa

■ IT IS INTERESTING to know that the first Alpha Kappa Pi to give himself to the work of the Foreign Medical and Missionary Services is none other than William Howard Horner, Lambda '30, Past Grand Chaplain of the fraternity, and a graduate of both Bethany College and Yale University. He is accompanied in this great work by his gifted wife, Marjorie Horner, and whatever is stated herein is spoken for Mrs. Horner as well as of our own Brother Horner. A recent letter received from him follows:

"It is a pleasure to tell you that we arrived at Wema, on our Mission River boat, the *Oregon*, on March 18, 1941. Wema is the youngest of our five mission stations in Congo, and is located on the Chuappa River, a five day boat journey from Bolenge, our first and oldest station. It is almost in the center of Africa and fifty miles South of the Equator. Wema stands on a small hill about a half mile from the river and can not be seen from the boat, but is reached by a wide path through the forest. The great

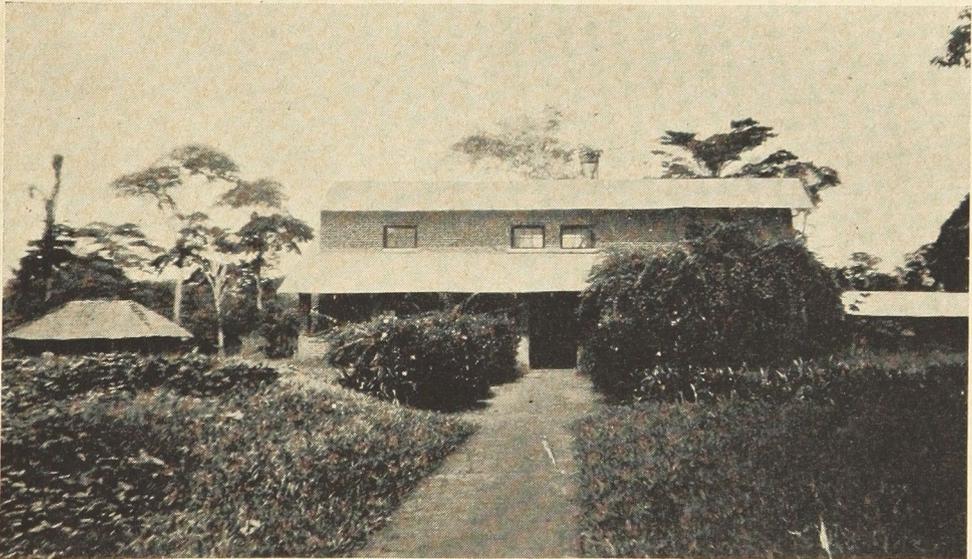
tropical trees about our modest house present a beautiful picture.

"Immediately we were at work, and the first day at least one hundred and fifty patients were at the hospital to "try the medi-



DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. HORNER

cine of the new doctors." To know the equipment and to face so many persons gave us a rather helpless feeling. However, we have an excellent building, actually large



MISSION HOSPITAL AT WEMA CONDUCTED BY BROTHER HORNER



GOLDIE ALUMBAUGH AND NATIVE HOSPITAL STAFF

for the Congo, and the central court affords a pleasant place for the patients to await their turn for examination and treatment.

"Under these circumstances we began our work with the most primitive people of our Mission field and perhaps in all Africa. Few have taken on the ways of the white man. Only loin cloths are worn, with brass anklets and bracelets for decorations. Necklaces with leopard's teeth are worn by the older men. Most persons, and especially the women, wear patterns of decorative scars on the body and made in patterns to please the wearer. We are able to give any number of injections for the numerous types of diseases and were able to start right to work since there were well trained nurses left by Miss Alumbaugh, the nurse who preceded us here and who is now on furlough. The two most prevalent diseases we find to be syphilis and yaws. In the way of operations we managed to do twenty-five within a very short time and these ranged from cataracts to abdominal tumors. The most needed work in this line is for tremendous and long time standing hernias. One of our most exciting cases was

that of an elderly woman with a large hernia. The nurse in attendance gave ether for the first time, but finally a successful operation was performed. Since this woman was the mother of our head teacher, our reputation was very much at stake. Expecting to find the patient in a very bad condition the next day we were agreeably surprised to discover that her first concern was in asking for something to eat. Congo patients certainly can take it.

Although we do not know much Lunkundo, we are able to hear our nurses say at the morning devotions: "Since we are Christians, before we start our treatments we will tell you the teachings of Christ," and then they go on with their conversation. Perhaps they have never heard of Florence Nightingale, but their work reflects the influence of Miss Alumbaugh, and all the others who have helped to start our work here at Wema.

All of these things combine to make our work both interesting and wholly worth while. We send greetings to all our friends in the homeland."



THE ADVISER'S CORNER

▪ SOMETIMES we owe much in chapter life to the little annoyances. The annoyances that we blame for our slips here and there. Yet we recognize the truth that all of us need a spur to keep us moving in the right direction. Chapter life is just the corporate experience of the individual life in the daily expression, hence there might be little or no work at all if there were no annoyances.

The business man keeps improving for reason of the annoyance caused by his competitor's new devices to attract customers. The fountain pen was made more perfect for reason of a Mr. Waterman being annoyed when he lost an insurance prospect through his pen refusing to flow. He perfected a better one. Our forefathers loved to read but the feeble glow of the candle was annoying, so the kerosene lamp was invented. These lamps smoked and thus in time came the Mazda perfections. Navigators were annoyed by the long sails around the South American continent and that annoyance led to the cutting through of the Panama Canal. Thus we go. At the bottom of every fine progress in achievement there is the background of an annoyance. So with the chapter life. The men in these chapters must not throw up their hands and cry quits for reason of the few who create annoyances in neglecting to meet their obligations. Rather these annoyances are often the means to stir up the enthusiasts within the group to the end that the annoyances are not only removed, with better working systems, but the persons causing the annoyances are won into a state of action that brings intellectual, spiritual and fraternal stature to the individual—hence to the corporate group. Do not

permit annoyances to overcome the chapter but challenge the chapter to overcome the annoyances. In that achievement lies true success.

▪ EVERY successful chapter must carry a fine spirit in tolerance. The most delightful quality that any human being can possess is tolerance. It is the vision that enables one to see things from another's viewpoint. It is the generosity that concedes to others the right to their own opinions and their own peculiarities. It is the bigness that enables us to let people be happy in their own way instead of demanding that all such things be in our way. To possess a happy and successful chapter never place in leadership a man, no matter how brilliant or popular, who is lacking in the gracious gift of being tolerant.

▪ WE HEAR much discussion as to how to produce a good fraternity chapter. The formula is not hard to find if we stick to the fundamentals. A good society is produced only by good individuals. So a good fraternity chapter, and that means a good Alpha Kappa Pi chapter, is produced only by good individual members. The one sure way to create and maintain the good chapter is to initiate good men and then inspire them to keep producing the kind of chapter that makes them, individually and as a corporate group, proud to wear the badge. Good men and good chapters are the only men and chapters that have a right to be proud of their chapters and therefore of their fraternity. These good men are the reason for the good chapter.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON



THE EDITOR'S DESK

For Flag and Country

▪ THE ALPHA KAPPA PI FRATERNITY, through our Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, and the unanimous consent of the Executive Council, has taken out United States Defense Savings Bond to the amount of \$1000, and contributed \$25 to the work of the American Red Cross. These contributions are to be added to as funds become available. It is with keen pride that we find ourselves able to do a little bit toward the great cause for which this nation has dedicated its power and resources in men and equipment. It is still finer to witness the splendid way in which our fellow members stand ready to enlist in actual service whenever, and before, the call has been to them.

Anent Extension

▪ NATURALLY the Alpha Kappa Pi chapters, alumni and undergraduate, are interested in the matter of growth or non-growth. The subject makes its appeal along the line of how far the fraternity should reach, and how long the undergraduate chapter roll should be. It has been the studied judgment of THE ALPHA that we should not consider our chapter roll as yet completed, but we do feel that the fraternity has been wise in not hurrying its chapter establishment in a hit or miss manner, nor yet too far from the territory in which Alpha Kappa Pi calls its origin or home base. The gradual extension of the lines should be made so that no one chapter is too far distant from at least one other chapter. There is fraternalism in contacting fellow members of the fraternity and there is economy in keeping a closer supervision over the chapters in their every day living. It is interesting

to set forth, and to consider, what one of the leaders in fraternity and collegiate affairs has to say along this line of endeavor. An open letter to the members of Alpha Chi Rho by its President Robert B. Stewart, appearing in a recent issue of *The Garnet and White*, says in part: "There is the matter of fraternity size and its relationship to national policy. Under competition conditions of the future . . . I predict hard times for any fraternity with less than thirty-five to fifty chapters unless the group is highly concentrated in contiguous areas and therefore is not truly a national fraternity. It is my considered judgment that Alpha Chi Rho, through its active organization, must be ready to provide extra support, curtail its intensive national effort and thereby weaken its program and purposes, or we must abandon our traditional conservatism regarding growth. A continuous search for new chapters and locations has been carried on for years, but few satisfactory prospects have been found, and no chapters have been accepted into the fraternity this year. Therefore, your attention is directed to the question of possible union or merger with other organizations of similar aims and purposes. No suitable group should be overlooked in any event. . . . I lay our problems before you with full confidence of successful solution."

They Get Around

▪ GRAND PRESIDENT ARBA S. TAYLOR was an Autumn visitor in the South and spent some time in Atlanta, Georgia, as the house guest of Grand First Vice-President David S. Blankenship, and his charming wife and young daughter. He reports the Blankenships well established in their new home

on aristocratic Dellwood Drive. Grand Second Vice-President Parke B. Fraim, and his mother, spent the entire Christmas Holidays at Miami Beach, Florida. Brother Fraim was recuperating from several weeks of illness and enjoyed his days out in the sunshine and soft breezes. Grand Chaplain George Owen visited his old chapter and campus at Bethany, West Virginia, and reports progress in both college and fraternity. Grand Historian Albert G. Jahn attended the homecomings of both his alma mater, Penn State, and then carried over to Lehigh University, and reports much enthusiasm at both places and particularly at the Alpha Kappa Pi houses. Grand Treasurer Krebs recently addressed a big gathering of the Masons in his native Ohio, and will be spoken about widely, later on, when his financial articles appear in *The Fraternity Month*, by request of the *Fraternity Month* Editor. Grand Secretary Sam Kitchen, from his home in Huntington, West Virginia, vows that the mountains are so high and the valleys so deep about his native heath that only the installation of the Alpha Lambda chapter, Ohio Northern University, could induce him to leave his native heath until the snows start thawing some time around Easter, and so has been giving much thought and time to his Mu chapter, Marshall College, and its moving into a new chapter home.

National Interfraternity Conference

▪ THE GATHERING of the Greeks, for the year 1941, and at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, was the greatest and most inspirational ever held by this conference that has been meeting for the past thirty-three years. The days were Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 27, 28 and 29. To the faithful efforts of the officers and committeemen, and particularly to the ingenuity and devotional labors of Chairman L. G. Balfour, must go the praise for the perfectly planned program.

This year there was the added inspiration of the presence of the delegates and visitors from the National Panhellenic Confer-

ence, and one of the high lights was the joint business session wherein the ladies contributed a most instructive program. The banquet was an ebullient and enjoyable affair with an array of gifted speakers. These embraced Lynn Stambaugh, National Commander of the American Legion; Chancellor John G. Bowman, University of Pittsburgh; President Robert G. Sproul, University of California; and H. W. Prentiss, Jr., Chairman of the Board of the National Association of Manufacturers. Lowell Thomas was the toastmaster, and the musical part of the evening's program was taken care of by the Cornell Glee Club and Band.

The trophy for the best planned interfraternity council, went to the Michigan State College, while the award, for the person doing the most to bring a better understanding between college and fraternities, went to H. Maurice Darling, past chairman of the N.I.C.

Alpha Kappa Pi was officially represented in the business sessions by Grand President Arba S. Taylor, Grand Vice-President Parke B. Fraim, Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, Editor C. Russell Kramer, and Province Chief Clifford Graham. Some seventy Alpha Kappa Pi brothers attended the banquet session.

Christmas Greetings

▪ THE ALPHA expresses sincere thanks for the many beautiful Christmas greetings received during the recent Holidays. Many of these cards were unusual, while all of them were highly attractive. The most aristocratic, perhaps, was the one sent out by Rho, Rutgers University; while the most exquisite were the plain white and gold from Theta, Columbia; Lambda, Bethany; and Alpha Gamma, Franklin and Marshall. The most homelike was the old mill and water-fall from Beta, Wagner, and the most wintery was from Delta, Brooklyn Polytechnic, showing the snow scene of fence, sty, tree and roof-tops. The most cheering, in their red dressing and poinsettia leaves, were from Iota, Mount Union; Tau, Tufts; and Alpha Alpha, Hartwick. Alpha Iota, American Uni-

versity, stepped out from the usual and showed a scene, from near its own campus, of a water stream rolling along through stones and broken snow and ice. Alpha Delta, Toledo, showed the Alpha Kappa Pi badge and chapter letters joined by the conventional chain, with a background of great trees, snow and sleigh making a most pleasing appeal. The most elaborate came from Alpha Epsilon, Cincinnati, with its inner cover of green and outer showing of white, while the more strictly engineering chapters, Alpha, N.C.E.; Gamma, Stevens; Nu, Lehigh; Xi, North Carolina State; Alpha Beta, Tri State; and Alpha Kappa, Rensselaer, were concise and dignified and accurate to the last design. Then not to be outshone Alpha Lambda to be, Ohio Northern University, sent a most appropriate setting with a home surrounded by snow, a bright faced poodle looking out the window, and keeping an eye on a snow bird clamped to the branch of a holly tree and sending out Cheerio.

To all these chapters, and to any others we might have missed recording, we again say thank you.

Like the New Cover

▪ FROM Grand Historian Albert G. Jahn, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: "Congratulations on a fine ALPHA. It is always good but the new cover adds to it. It is a magazine of which the Alpha Kappa Pi can be proud."

Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs: "THE ALPHA is splendid and the new cover makes THE ALPHA even more appreciated."

Richard R. Schwartz, Theta, New York

City: "The new ALPHA cover is a big improvement. It must be for Mrs. Schwartz remarked as to the beauty of the new cover."

Francis Havill, *Iota*, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey: "THE ALPHA makes a most appealing appearance in its new cover. Congratulations."

George Cukro, *Iota*, Quantico, Virginia: "Congratulations for dressing up THE ALPHA. The new cover is a big attraction."

Beauford H. Jester, Worthy Grand Master, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Corsicana, Texas: "I wish to gratefully acknowledge the December, 1941 issue of THE ALPHA of Alpha Kappa Pi, with its fine new cover. THE ALPHA is doing the job that a fraternity magazine should do for the fraternity."

Paul Deafenbaugh, Lambda, Washington, D.C.: "Was very pleasantly surprised by the new ALPHA cover. Quite a change and a good one . . . it enhances the attractiveness of our journal."

Antonio Amico, Theta, Columbia: "The new cover is most attractive and we at Theta are highly pleased with it."

Joe Eisele, Alpha Kappa, Rensselaer: "Keep up the fine cover attractiveness for THE ALPHA. It makes a difference."

David S. Blankenship, Eta, Atlanta, Georgia: "Congratulations on the fine new cover for THE ALPHA. It adds even to the material inside the cover."

Grand President Arba S. Taylor, Tau: "Change in cover adds tone and needed color."

Dr. John B. Brandeberry, Chapter Counselor, Alpha Delta: "Like the new cover. Keep it going."

Brothers in the Service

(Rank is given where known. Present stations are purposely omitted at request of the Government)

Alpha

JOHN R. BERMINGHAM, JR. '40, Ensign, Navy
Air Arm
DONALD E. BOLTON '40, Ensign, Navy
THEODORE FEUERBACK '38, Cadet, Navy Air
Arm
JOHN J. FLAHERTY '43
HENRY E. PRUNER '41, Ensign, Navy
WALTER E. SKINNER '44, Army
PETER J. SKURLA '41, Navy

Beta

JOHN D. BARBES '39, Navy
FRANK BETANCOURT '40, Pvt., Army
WERNER E. JOHNSON '41
EDWARD J. JONES '38, 2nd Lt., Army
Lawrence B. Knudsen '40
EARLE J. KRIBY '39
GEORGE R. MAYER '38
RAYMOND W. MILLER '40
J. CLARK MULLEN '39
JAMES ROBB '35
PAUL ROGLER '36, Pvt., Army
ANTHONY W. SCALA '40
ROBERT J. SCHWARTZ '43, Seaman 2nd Class,
Navy
ROBERT P. VOMACKA '41, Pvt., Medical Train-
ing, Army
ROBERT C. WHITE '40, Navy

Gamma

JOHN ENGLISH '40, Ensign, Naval Reserves
DONALD GROOME '38, Pvt., Army
MAURICE NOYER '40, Ensign, Naval Air Arm
HENRY OSTRUM '41, Ensign, Naval Reserve

Delta

WILLIAM F. EGLIT '30, Lt. Jr. Grade, Navy
HENRY WEINKAUFF '31, Captain, Army Engi-
neers

Eta

PHILLIP ROGERS '43, Army Air Corps

Theta

JOSEPH A. LAWLER '38, Pvt., Army Quarter-
master

Iota

GEORGE J. CUKRO '39, Marines
ROBERT J. HAVILL '39, Pvt., Army

Kappa

THOMAS W. BLAIR '35, Army Signal Corps

Lambda

PAUL W. DEAFENBAUGH '40, Army
BERT DECKER '40, Pvt., Air Warning Service,
Army
THOMAS GRIM '41, Army Air Corps

Mu

DORSEY V. BIAS '42, Army Air Corps
ROY B. NESTOR '43, Army
GLENN A. SIKES '35, Captain, Army



LEE B. COLEMAN, *Psi* '39,
Top Sergeant, Ft. Meade, Md.

Nu

RALPH W. BROWN '35, Army
JACOB S. HARTZELL '40, Army
ROBERT D. MARSDEN '40, Army Signal Corps
FRANK S. NELSON '38, Lt., Army
RICHARD M. SHEPARD '41, Army Ordnance

Xi

JOHN E. BARRY '40, Ensign, Navy
CARL B. FISHER '42, Lt., Army
ADOLPH J. HONEYCUTT '38, Marines
ROBERT V. LAMB '40, Ensign, Navy

Omicron

JOHN A. DORNSIFE '41, Army Signal Corps
 JOHN A. GALLUP '42, Army Air Corps
 GEORGE O. HALBIG '40, Navy
 ARTHUR C. HARRISS '35, Captain, Army
 FREDERICK MARTIN, JR. '40

Rho

EDWARD F. BAUMER '34, 1st Lt., Army
 E. BOYD BEYER '40, Army
 WILLIAM BOES '39, 1st Lt., Army



NATHANIEL JACK, *Psi* '43,
 "The Army Alarm Clock" at
 Fort Clark, Texas

JAMES B. CARTWRIGHT '40, 2nd Lt., Army
 Ordnance
 GIRVIN CUTHBERT '39, Pvt., Army
 ARNOLD DEANGELIS '41, Pvt., Army Engineers
 C. RIGHTER DIXON '38, Sgt. Pilot, Royal
 Canadian Air Force
 JOHN M. FASOLI '31, 1st Lt., Judge Advocate
 Division, Army
 JOHN FISH '41, Pvt., Army Air Corps
 G. EDWARD HOLLOWAY '29, 1st Lt., Army
 ROBERT JOBBINS '39, Field Artillery, Army
 FREDERICK L. KADEY '41, Field Artillery, Army
 HARRY J. KARAKAS '32, Captain, Chemical War-
 fare Service, Army
 GEORGE A. KRAMER '34, Ensign, Navy
 FRANK KUSZEN '41, Pvt., Army
 KENNETH W. MACWHINNEY, JR., '38, Ensign,
 Navy Air Arm
 KENNETH MOSS '40, Pvt., Army

FREDERICK PROSSER '40, 2nd Lt., Army
 JOSEPH RUGGIERI '30, Captain, Army
 PHILIP M. STOWELL '39, 1st Lt., Army
 ZOLTON TACKACS '40, 2nd Lt., Army
 GEORGE L. VAN DILLEN '40, Pvt., Army
 GEZA WOLF '40, Pvt., Army

Tau

PRESTON DILLON '41, Naval Reserve
 JOSEPH DONOVAN '42, Army
 LEWIS LORING '41, Naval Reserve
 JOHN SCOPA '42, Army Air Corps
 ARTHUR SUNDERMAN '41, Naval Reserve

Cbi

JAMES CROSS '42

Psi

HOWARD M. ARNETT '39
 LEE B. COLEMAN '39, Top Sergeant, Army
 DONALD R. CRANE '38
 RICHARD DIAS '41, Cadet, Army Air Corps
 RALPH S. DOBBINS '41, Navy Air Arm
 WILLIAM B. HICKS, JR. '39, Pvt. 1st Class, Army
 Ordnance
 NATHANIEL JACK '43, Army
 FRED LINGER, JR. '40, Army
 STROMEDE C. MULLEN '39, Pvt., Army
 GOHEN A. PIFER '42, Sergeant, Army
 LEONARD R. REPPERT '39, Pvt., Army
 KENNETH C. STEUER '40, Pvt., Army
 DELMAR WALKER, JR., '40, Navy Air Arm

Alpha Alpha

STANLEY BOGGS '41, Corporal, Medical Train-
 ing, Army
 RICHARD E. DAVIS '42, Army Quartermaster
 JOHN F. GIFFORD '40
 RAYMOND E. JOHNSON '40
 ROBERT A. REYNOLDS '40, Corporal, Coast
 Artillery, Army
 MILTON R. WALSH '43, Pvt., Army

Alpha Beta

HAROLD G. BARBER '43, 2nd Lt., Army Signal
 Corps
 CHARLES H. BUCKLEY '40, Cadet, Navy Air
 Arm
 JOHN L. BURT '41, Army
 VICTOR A. G. CANFIELD '40, Navy
 CARL R. CUNNINGHAM '43, Technician, Royal
 Canadian Air Force
 BENJAMIN H. DAWSON '41, Cadet, Navy Air
 Arm
 ROBERT DAY '41, Army
 JAMES DOWNIE '41, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps
 LAWRENCE ELY 'H, Army Air Corps
 WILLIAM R. GAMBER '41, Cadet, Army Air
 Corps
 GENE B. GROVE '41, Army

WARREN K. METZGER '41, Cadet, Army Air Corps

GEORGE C. SMITH '41, 2nd Lt., Royal Canadian Air Force

ALBERT THOMAS '41, Pvt., Army

Alpha Gamma

ROBERT P. HAUN '41, Naval Reserve

ROBERT H. HIGGINS '40, Lt., Army

KENNETH MCCORMICK '40, Cadet, Army Air Corps

JOSEPH P. MURPHY '43, Pvt., Army

JOHN L. RYAN '40, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps

CURTIS W. THOMAS '37, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps

Alpha Delta

JOHN H. BLODGETT '40, Pvt., Army

HAROLD F. BOEHLER '41, Cadet, Army Air Corps

HARRY CHILDERS '43, Cadet, Army Air Corps

HERBERT A. ENGLER '39, Pvt., Army

BASIL LITTIN '39, 2nd Lt., Marines

ROBERT LITTIN '40, 2nd Lt., Marines

PAUL J. MELUCAS '43, Cadet, Army Air Corps

Alpha Epsilon

JAMES L. ADAM '43, Cadet, Army Air Corps

JOSEPH L. BAFFA '41, Ensign, Ordnance, Naval Reserve

NORMAN J. DURST '36, 2nd Lt., Army

ROBERT T. HENNING '42, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps

GEORGE G. SHRIVE '39, 2nd Lt., Army

FRED R. ULRICK '40, Corporal, Army

Alpha Zeta

ROBERT P. WEBSTER '35, 1st Lt., Army Air Corps

Alpha Eta

LOREN W. ABBOTT '40

Alpha Kappa

COLIN ARNOLD, JR. '40, Pvt., Army

KARL G. SHARKE '42, Ensign, Naval Reserve



CHAPTER NEWS

OMEGA

ENSIGN LEE FOX, JR., *Alpha Gamma* '42, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, December 7, 1941.

Alpha—N.C.E.

Initiated: Edward John Mankowski '44, Newark, New Jersey; Henry Stephen Papp '44, Fords, New Jersey; Edward Everett Reed, III '44, East Orange, New Jersey; Gene Robert Reed '44, Kearney, New Jersey; Frederic Ward Wilson, II, '44, Ossining, New York; Ingvald Lawrence Moe '44, West Caldwell, New Jersey; Albert Emil Kern '44, South Orange, New Jersey; Edwin Coe Kennedy '42, Arlington, New Jersey; Donald R. Keiran '42, Rutherford, New Jersey; Robert Arthur Hanle '44, East Orange, New Jersey; David Wesley Given '44, East Orange, New Jersey; John J. Cross '44, East Orange, New Jersey. 12

Now that Alpha has inducted twelve new brothers, it seems fitting for us to gather around the old fireside and let the facts speak for themselves. The newly accelerated schedule that the Newark College of Engineering has selected as their contribution to the War effort has pushed the pending date of graduation up to May 8 or sooner. A little reflection on the matter will uncover the fact that fifteen active brothers will be added to the ever-growing Alpha Kappa Pi alumni. These men may well be classed among the most active and fraternal minded of the numerous groups of actives that have passed since the birth and development of Alpha Kappa Pi.

These same men are well known to the brothers of Alpha Kappa Pi since all of them have, in one way or another, has been mentioned in ALPHA letters. In the last issue of THE ALPHA in the year 1939 such names as Johnson, Fischer, Ellor, Horner, Houck, and Saverese were listed among the eleven brothers initiated. From this nucleus came a group that had a hand in practically all the activities of the fraternity and the school. From their associates and fellow workers these men

picked for their fraternity brothers the rest of the seniors and, in fact, the rest of the brothers that are now active. From this group came such leaders as President of the class in '40 and '41, chairmen of all dances given by the class of '42, Sec-Treasurer, and Vice-president of the Student Council in '41, Sec-Treasurer and President of the Student Council in '42, Secretary of the Athletic Association in '40, Vice-President of the A. A. in '41, Treasurer and the President of the A. A. in '42, and in sports, the manager and captain of the basketball team.

Although most of this has been written before, little has been written about the ones who did the very essential but numerous little things that had to be done and, who, by their fraternal co-operation and industry, helped keep the Alpha Kappa Pi men in the positions mentioned. Such names as Ferris, Hermann, Higgins, Houghton, Nugent, and Swenson have not been mentioned nearly as much as their work has been appreciated. To these men, who did not receive offices as recognition for their efforts, the fraternity feels a debt of gratitude for they were truly the backbone of the group.

The sad fact is, however, that this group, backbone and all, will leave in May. This group in its intense activeness has taken the leadership in almost all of the fraternity activities for the past three years and their successors have taken somewhat of a back seat. This fact has been realized by most of the seniors and now that the second semester has been shortened, reconstructive action is even more imperative. If Alpha Kappa Pi is to hold its position at N.C.E. this gaping hole must be filled. Needless to say we are still in control of things, but the future is still in doubt.

But enough of that. The winter sports program is in full sway and what with parties, dances, and basketball games, the lads are making their free time count. The coming season seems even fuller since most dances have been moved up.

It may be that this is the closing letter of the year for this Historian what with the uncertain date of graduation and the rather definite commitment I have entered into with Uncle Sam. If this is so, may I now take time to wish my brothers God-speed and good luck.

JAMES ELLOR

Beta—Wagner

Initiated: Walter Boecher, Jr. '43, Bronx, New York; Herman Fersch '43, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Pledged: Robert Arnold '45, Lynbrook, New York; Donald Bautz '44, Buffalo, New York; Arthur Collier '44, Staten Island, New York; Henry Cornish '43, Newburgh, New York; Frank Daly '45, Staten Island, New York; Eric Grosse '43, Buffalo, New York; Howard Lenhardt '44, Buffalo, New York; Neil MacIntyre '45, Staten Island, New York; Richard Malmgrem '42, Staten Island, New York; John Mentha '44, Staten Island, New York; Basil Moumgis '44, Bronx, New York; Walter Norris '45, Staten Island, New York; Jerome Papparelli '45, Bayonne, New Jersey; Bernard Reisch '45, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Frederich Reissig '44, Rochester, New York; Harry Ringen '43, Little Falls, New Jersey; Alastair Sellars '44, Staten Island, New York; Bradford Smith '44, Staten Island, New York; George Steponkus '44, New Haven, Connecticut; Raymond Swann '45, Staten Island, New York; Lannon Schwertfager '45, Utica, New York; Robert Trewhella '44, Staten Island, New York; Ralph Vogel '44, Brooklyn, New York; William Wetlesen '45, Staten Island, New York; Donald Winsor '44, Staten Island, New York.

Since the last chapter letter Beta has been having a busy time of it as the following paragraphs will attest. If we take them in chronological order the events will take shape as follows.

Our Fall Formal was held Saturday evening, November 8, 1941, at the Suburban Country Club, Union, New Jersey. Brother Dave Jensen headed a committee composed of Brothers Will Sterner and yours truly. As has usually been the case, the dance proved to be both a social and financial success. I wish to personally thank the visiting Brothers from the other chapters who were present at the dance for being present with us. I only hope that they had as good a time as they appeared to have had.

On November 15, 1941, the Wagner College Football Team engaged the Lowell Tech Team in a game (which, incidentally Wagner won 7-6) at Lowell, Massachusetts. After the game a group of Beta Brothers and Pledges visited the Tau chapter at Medford, Massachusetts, where our boys were royally treated. Brother Red Parker, President of Tau, and also Brother Dave Smith, were especially helpful and gave our Boys a time they will never forget.

November 25, 1941, saw the completion of a new floor for Beta's meeting quarters. Thus, a hard and strenuous campaign by some of the Brothers was brought to a successful termination.

The honor of being the first Brothers to be inducted upon this floor went to those mentioned above. This new addition brings our strength in active Brothers to 26. It can be readily seen that

with our large pledge body, Beta easily holds the lead in school activities here at Wagner.

Friday, November 28, 1941, 15 of Beta's Brothers were privileged to attend the National Interfraternity Conference Dinner. Those of the brothers who were in attendance can bear me out when I say it proved to be a most enjoyable affair and really showed to us the advantages that are connected with national fraternities.

Saturday evening, November 29, 1941, brought to a close the busiest week of the year for Beta with the presentation of the Open Fall Formal. Brother Martin Schroeder assisted by Brothers Ken Kerwin, Edwin Nolte and John Franzreb are to be commended for the fine job rendered Beta.

On December 11, 1941, the above mentioned pledges were pledged to Beta. While quantity is conceded upon reviewing the list, seeing the actual group would also convince one of the quality which it possesses. Brother Fred Vollweiler has been appointed Pledge Captain and has initiated a new policy concerning these Pledges. An intense athletic program between Brothers and Pledges has been worked out together with various tasks which the pledges will have to perform with the aim being that such a program will bring about a more unified feeling between the Brothers and Pledges and thus make the step from Pledgehood to Brotherhood an easier step to accomplish.

The last important social event Beta participated in was one which none of us really wished to see roll around. This took place in the form of a surprise banquet rendered by the Brothers and Pledges of Beta in honor of our highly esteemed Vice-President, Martin O. F. Schroeder, upon the evening of January 9, 1942. None of us could ever begrudge the meager appreciation which we attempted to show Marty through the engraved wrist watch and vice-president's key which were presented to him, but we truly did regret that Marty must leave us. He has completed his course ahead of schedule and plans upon entering the armed services of his country. Beta indeed loses a good man. The only thing we have to reconcile our loss is the knowledge that he goes forth to serve a worthy course.

Succeeding Marty as Vice-President, is his brother and recent Sentinel, Conrad Schroeder, whose place in turn will be filled by Brother Ken Kerwin. Marty's leaving also brings about changes in the Student Body Associations officers, for Marty served as President of this organization. Brother Leonard Klemann, our chapter president, moves from position of vice-president to president, while Brother Dave Jensen becomes chaplain and Brother Herman Fersch becomes Sergeant at Arms.

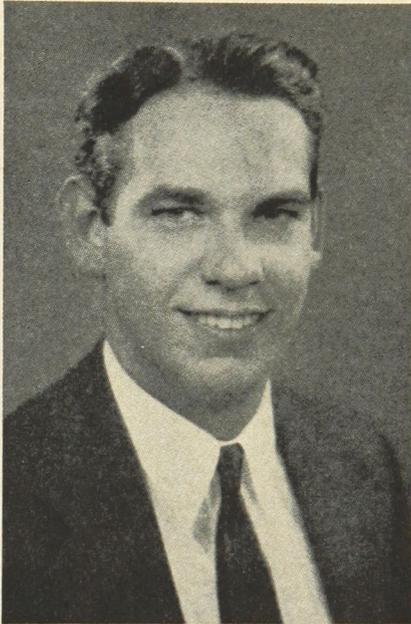
I believe the reader will agree when I say that we of Beta have indeed been busy. In closing however, we are not too busy to extend our welcome and hearty greetings to our new addition, the Alpha Lambda chapter, at Ohio Northern

University, Ada, Ohio. Long may it prosper and thus further the name of Alpha Kappa Pi.

CARL E. HEILSBURG, JR.

Gamma—Stevens

Initiated: Stephen Crandall '42, Newark, New Jersey; John Ebel '43, Maplewood, New Jersey; Joseph Lynch '44, North Bergen, New Jersey; Thomas Murphy '44, Jersey City, New Jersey; John Ziegler '44, Hackensack, New Jersey. S



C. WILLIAM STENDEL, JR., *Gamma '42*
Chapter President

Pledged: Robert Biamonte '45, North Bergen, New Jersey; James Brock '45, Oradell, New Jersey; Ralph Enes '45, Clifton, New Jersey; John Hauck '45, Hillside, New Jersey; Alexander Kmetz '45, Yonkers, New York; Hugh Murphy, South Ozone Park, New Jersey.

Now that the holidays season has passed, Gamma is again back at work. The word "holiday" is a touchy word to the seniors in the house since they gave up a portion of their regular Christmas recess in accord with the speed up program now in progress at Stevens. This means that the present senior class will graduate five weeks earlier than previously planned. We hope this plan will be successful.

As far as the house itself goes, a number of marked improvements have been made. Brother Pfrom, our house manager, has been doing a splendid job since he acquired the position. The kind of things he has accomplished are appreciated by all the men in the house.

Recently a new idea was inaugurated. From now until the college year ends, each of the seniors will have a week set aside in his honor. During that week the designated senior is given special honorary privileges. So far it has worked out very well with Brother Stengel, our president, and Brother Menig, our vice-president, being those so honored to date.

From December 10 to 22, 1941, the chapter held an initiation. This was the most unique and interesting initiation held at the house in a long time. The committee responsible consisted of Brothers Parenti, Johnston, and Steeper. After the formal initiation, December 22, all the brothers attended the annual Christmas formal dance sponsored by another fraternity on Stevens campus. A grand time was enjoyed by all.

Since the last letter to THE ALPHA we have increased our strength by the addition of six splendid pledges, all from the class of 1945. Good men in every particular.

On Saturday, December 6, 1941, the chapter held its Annual Alumni Banquet. The banquet this time was held at the Stevens Castle to bring the atmosphere of the "Old Stone Mill" back to some of our alumni. Due to the fact that many of our alumni are employed in defense industries and are working six and seven days a week they were unable to attend in great numbers.

The chapter house at the present time is in a state of chaos with every brother cramming for the examinations. Here's hoping we all come through with flying colors, and to our brothers in the armed forces of our country we say "thumbs up" and "Keep 'em Flying."

WILFRED PURKERT

Delta—Brooklyn Polytechnic

Initiated: Lynwood Barker '42; Robert Beischer '43. 2

Greetings, fellow chapters in the Alpha Kappa Pi! Final examinations are ended and all the brothers, at Delta chapter, are planning for a super-efficient February rushing season. An open house for the entering freshmen will be observed Friday evening, February 23 when the new men will be shown our hospitality and the advantages of being associated with a college fraternity group. In order other rushing functions will be held.

The main social event of the college year will be the interfraternity formal dance. January 30 is the date and is sponsored by the campus fraternities Alpha Chi Rho, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Alpha Phi Delta and Alpha Kappa Pi. The scene of the dance will be the Don Pedro Room of the Towers Hotel, Brooklyn, with music by the King's Men orchestra.

Our annual Christmas party was a bigger and better affair than ever this year because of the

attendance of twenty fair maidens, members of the Alpha Gamma Phi sorority, Packer Institute, the outstanding collegiate center in Brooklyn. Brother Robert Beling, alias Saint Nicholas, distributed presents to all the brothers and gave to each guest a handkerchief embroidered with the initials of the Alpha Gamma Phi. Naturally this acknowledgement of the sorority made a great flurry among the fair damsels.

As for athletics, the major event of the fall was held Saturday evening, January 10, in the annual basketball game between Polytechnic and Pratt Institute, traditional rivals. With the help of our own Brother Charles Walsh, we won the fray by the one sided score of 47-16. This was the greatest loss ever suffered by either team in this clash of long and annual standing. February 7 the Polytechnic team travels to Troy, New York, and there will go up against the strong Rensselaer team. A number of our chapter have accepted the invitation of the Alpha Kappa chapter brothers to visit them at that time, and so a big week end is being anticipated with our brothers at R.P.I.

Delta chapter was very happy to have Alpha Kappa chapter make use of our home on December 26, 1941, when two of their alumni, members of the former local, were initiated into the brotherhood of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. Quite a number of the Alpha Kappa and Delta chapter members were present, as was Adviser Albert H. Wilson, and an enjoyable evening was experienced by all present.

The brothers at Delta wish at this time to extend a warm fraternal greeting to our new chapter, Alpha Lambda, Ohio Northern University.

Until the next letter, best wishes and good luck to all Alpha Kappa Pis everywhere, and remember—we can help our glorious nation at this time by buying Defense Stamps and Bonds. Keep 'em flying!

LEONARD W. FROMM, JR.

Eta—Presbyterian

Pledged: Henry Bedinger '43, Red Springs, North Carolina; Charles Burnett '45, Rock Hill, South Carolina; H. L. Kirby '44, Union, South Carolina; John Frey '45, Moultrie, Georgia; M. B. Hall '45, York, South Carolina; Randolph Little '45, Columbia, South Carolina; Watson Matthews '45, Rock Hill, South Carolina; "Dutch" McConnell '45, Greenville, South Carolina; Jack Tyler '44, Florence, South Carolina; W. R. Wil-lauer '45, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Dick Win-stead '45, Mullins, South Carolina.

Eta chapter is experiencing one of its most successful years here at the Presbyterian College.

During the rush season, the down-town chapter lodge was completely renovated, all the furniture covered, and two successful rush events—a social

and a smoker—were held during the rushing period. Eleven splendid pledges were gained.

Eta was most successful of any fraternity group in the recent elections for major publication offices, taking three out of five positions. President Bill Culp, retiring business manager of the *Blue Stocking* student newspaper, was elected as business manager of the *Pac-Sac*, student year book, and Brother Martin Abbott was elected as managing editor of the *Blue Stocking*. Brother Earl Cody was elected business manager of the *Blue Stocking*, making the ninth consecutive year that an Alpha Kappa Pi candidate has held this position. It's a tradition around this campus.

Charles Mac Donald, class of '42, is retiring this month as editor of the *Blue Stocking*, having seen the publication rated "All American—Superior" by the Associated College Press under his editorship for two semesters. The newspaper was judged by the South Carolina College Press Association as the best all-round college newspaper in the state published in a college with less than 500. Mac Donald is also serving as director of college publicity.

Brother Sidney Mathis is Alpha Kappa Pi's representative and president of the Panhellenic council. The group sponsored a successful series of Christmas dances, at which time Eta chapter held an intermission party, and is laying plans for the Mid-Winters on February 6 and 7. Barry McKinley and his orchestra will play for the dancing, and Eta plans another intermission social.

Three Alpha Kappa Pi men are members of Blue Key, national honorary leadership fraternity. They are: Dooley Smith, president of the senior class; Charles Mac Donald; and Hugh Gettys, member of the student government and vice-president of the student body. Mac Donald and Gettys were recently named by the faculty of the College as two of nine students for representation in the yearbook *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Bill Culp, chapter president, recently retired as president of the South Carolina Presbyterian Student Association after directing a most successful conference here in Clinton. He is a member of the student government, making out Eta's quota on that organization.

Tom Wilson '42 is managing editor of the *Collegian*, student literary magazine; Earl Cody is business manager of same; and Sidney Mathis is business manager of the *Pac-sac*, student yearbook.

Football has been supplanted by a championship basketball team on this campus, but even at this time the gridiron has its memories. The 1941 Blue Stocking grid men coasted to the championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, a thirty-six college playing conference, the South Atlantic Conference, and the South Carolina "Little Four," for the most successful season in

years. The team scored more points per game than any other college in South Carolina.

Martin Abbott '44 is a starting forward on this year's basketball team, which is being given the title of dark horse in the state championship race. Abbott rates at present among the ten top scorers in the state.

Dick Winstead was recently adjudged the best drilled freshman in the College Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and given a medal in recognition of his stellar abilities.

Brother George Wilson, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the chapter vice-presidency post created when Phil Rogers '43 enlisted in the United States Army air corps recently. Rogers was an outstanding member of the championship football team, playing fullback.

Pledge "Dutch" McConnell was recently inducted into the United States Army service. Pledge officers were recently elected: president, Paul Gibson; vice-president, H. L. Kirby; secretary, Henry Bedinger; treasurer, Jack Tyler.

Brother Hugh Gettys is Cadet Major and the highest ranking cadet in the College's Unit of the R.O.T.C.

Best of greetings to Alpha Lambda and Ohio Northern University.

CHARLES MACDONALD

Theta—Columbia

Initiated: Kenneth Everett Earl, Brooklyn, New York.

Pledged: Carl Viggiani '43, New York City; Robert M. Gliana '43, Hollis, New York; William J. Daly '44, Brooklyn, New York.

Theta chapter is still located at 504 Hartley Hall, Columbia University, where we are always pleased to receive our alumni and visiting brothers. To reach us by telephone call University 2-3200, then ask for Hartley Hall, and the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. We are just one block from the subway station of the Broadway or the Van Cortlandt system. Come and see us.

President Arthur Hooper opened the rushing program with a fine luncheon held at the Columbia University Faculty Club, and as a result three fine men have been pledged and we are preparing to initiate them into the fraternity the first week in February.

Kenneth Everett Earl, Brooklyn, an old time pledge at the Iota chapter, Mount Union College, has been initiated at Theta chapter. Brother Earl is expecting a call to the armed service almost any day. Brother Earl is the double brother of Ted Earl, Iota chapter, and now located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our esteemed and most interested chapter counselor is now serving in the U. S. Army, and when last heard from was located in the State of Louisiana.

In closing Theta wished to send fraternal greetings to the Ohio Northern University Alpha Kappa Pi men and to assure them of our sincere and fraternal welcome.

ANTONIO AMICO

Iota—Mount Union

Pledged: Edwin Dugan '44, Alliance, Ohio; Nicholas Stuffer '45, Alliance, Ohio.

Iota is adding to the ranks of Uncle Sam. In addition to Brother Charles, and the alumni previously mentioned, we now have brother Vice-President David Ross Wilson, who will become a bombardier. Although our loss was severe, we know that Dave will make an excellent Army man. Our best wishes go with him.

Two of our brothers, John Sponseller, junior, and John Hart, senior, have been working on an airplane sonic detector, designed in part by Dr. Forrest J. Shollenberger, of our college faculty. These two brothers have been working also on a wind tunnel balance system to be placed on the wind tunnel built last year by Brother Hart.

We have been engaged, as a chapter, in ping pong, pool, and basketball, and are now just entering those days known as examination week. It is our hope that we retain the scholarship cup now in our possession.

It might be well to state that Brother John Sponseller has officially placed his Alpha Kappa Pi badge. The lucky girl is the charming Miss Mary Jean Trader of Alliance, Ohio.

Our splendid Mothers Club is still working at high speed and Iota would somewhat be lost were it not for these fine workers. We want them to know how deeply we appreciate their labors in behalf of our chapter.

Mount Union College is luxuriating in the possession of a new Student Union Building. This center has been made possible by the generosity of an unknown giver.

Brother President Curtis Coleman and Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs recently helped in the installation of our Alpha Lambda chapter, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. We, here at Iota, are happy to have this valuable addition to our Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, and wish our Northern brothers great success under the enthusiastic leadership of Brother John R. Spon.

JOHN HART

Lambda—Bethany

Pledged: Anthony Cusman '45, Brooklyn New York; Alanzo Freebairn '44, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Myron Greiper '45, New York, New York; Erwin Koval '45, Homestead Park, Pennsylvania; Robert Sutton '44, Tarentum, Pennsylvania; Robert McCracken '45, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania; George Northrup '44, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Kenneth Henry '45, Bridgeville, Ohio; Harold Johnson '43,

Elm Grove, West Virginia; George Sitock '43, New Salem, Pennsylvania; John Taylor '45, Akron, Ohio.

With the opening of the current school year, the Lambda chapter, opened with a small group containing five actives and one pledge. With the tireless efforts of Brothers Seidel, Deer, Siemon, Wallace, Otto, and pledge Huntsberger, the men that were pledged totaled eleven.

We had "the big four" as the offices are known, which includes the offices of presidency of the Interfraternity Council, presidency of Student Board of Governors, editor of the *Bethanian*, business manager of the *Bethanian*, Bethany College's magazine annual. The "big four" was composed of Brother Siedel, the president of Interfraternity; Brother Deer, president of the Student Board of Governors; Pledge Huntsberger, editor of the *Bethanian*; Pledge Sitock, business manager of the *Bethanian*. In the past no one fraternity at any time held all the offices of "the big four."

We have a traditional background of "always something new" in its social affairs so on November 1 we began our social calendar with a hayride. The party was very successful even though a shower of rain dampened our clothing. The wagon stopped way out in the country at a huge barn where we interposed as an intermezzo, with a barn party complete with cider, round and square dancing. The merry lot resumed the hay ride back to the chapter house where sandwiches and cocoa was waiting.

On Sunday, November 23, we initiated the "Sunday dessert parties" at which the members of the faculty were invited. The dessert parties continued throughout the first semester. The guests were: Professor J. W. Reynard, instructor in chemistry; Professor Cassius Gould, instructor in music; Dr. Andrew Leitch, head of the department of psychology; Dr. Reuben H. Eliassen, head of the department of education; Professor J. H. Harrison, instructor in English; professor W. J. Sumpstine, instructor in biology and geology.

Monday, December 9, the chapter house was opened to all students of the college, which was very different because it was informal instead of formal. All the formality was discarded and guests were shown through the house, where every day life was going on per usual.

Rest did not come to the boys for on the 13th, the annual Christmas party was held. The chapter house was converted into a casino. The entire first floor was turned into a gambling den with roulette, one-arm bandits, games of twenty-one, dice, bird cages and a bar for soft drinks. The game room was converted into a dance floor where the couples danced under soft lights. A secret pass word was used to enter the club. A joyous evening was held, dancing and gambling with money provided by the house.

The interfraternity football season was rather successful under the leadership of Brother Otto. The boys were bad luck for the leaders who were attempting to win the title. We fought gallantly to upset the stronger teams. The nonfraternity men were the first to bow to Alpha Kappa Pi when they were held scoreless. Beta Theta Pi fell by a 12 to 0 defeat. The Southerners under the banner of the Kappa Alpha order were next on our list by a 19 to 0 defeat. We are very proud of our boys, of their ability to stay in there and fight until the end.

We were represented on the football field with Bob Sutton as running halfback and Brooklyn Cusmano as blocking half. Alanzo Freebairn in the quarterback position and Gene McCracken as guard. Bob Sutton made 9 out of the 11 first downs in the first game but was injured. The remainder of the season Bob was allowed to play for only short periods of time because of his knee injury. Coach J. J. Knight stated that Bob had one of his most promising seasons, but his injury caused his running ability to go to waste. Bob was one of the few ten second-men on the team.

In the field of dramatics the Alpha Kappa Pi boys were found also. On November 15, the fall homecoming, the Bepethian Club produced "Night Must Fall." The leading male role was filled by Dave Huntsberger, who is also a member of Alpha Psi Omega. The Bepethian Club produced "The Trysting Place" on December 9 by Booth Tarkington in which pledges McCracken, Koval and Johnston appeared.

A time capsule was buried on November 15, 1941, as a message to the Bethanians of 2041. This capsule was deposited on the foundation of the original college building. This first building was destroyed by fire during the war between the states. Within the capsule are "Bethany Years" a history of Bethany College by Dr. Woolery; history of Bethany Memorial Church; 12 photographs of the college buildings; copy of the *Bethanian*; college catalogue; program of the occasion; newspaper; New Testament; message from each sorority and fraternity on the campus; copy of the oldest college catalogue on file; roster of the student body; alumni bulletin; movie film showing scenes of the college; message by President Cramblet; list of the faculty and staff of the college.

The marker of the Time Capsule, the Centenostone, is constructed of stones brought from places famous in the history of the College and Disciple of Christ Movement.

Brother Deer represented the student body during this ceremonial. The other representatives were Mary Louise Sesler, homecoming queen, Beth-ann, III; William S. Wilkin, chairman of the board of trustees; and Sidney C. Porter, president, Bethany Alumni Association.

As we stand now, Alpha Kappa Pi undoubtedly

ranks number one on Bethany campus in many respects even though we are the "house of the mighty few." Listed among our numbers are practically every important position and office in school, athletics, enthusiasts, scholars, ministers, and just ordinary "swell" brothers. The chapter is in no way "lopsided" in any one activity or social learning, but well balanced in subject majors, class membership, and interests.

RICHARD M. WALLACE

Mu—Marshall

Initiated: Jack Wesley Daniel '43, Huntington, West Virginia.

Nu—Lehigh

Initiated: Edson Garrabrants '45, East Orange, New Jersey; William Graham '45, Chevy Chase, Maryland; James Holyoke '45, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Robert Huth '45, Nazareth, Pennsylvania; Herbert Rafetto '45, Nazareth, Pennsylvania; Robert Shepherd '45, St. Davids, Pennsylvania; William Waltman '45, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Final examinations hit Nu at high tide and, if everything goes as expected, the house will receive one of the finest house averages in years. Let us hope so at any rate.

The initiation for seven splendid pledges was held, January 31, 1942. We are certain these new brothers will help the chapter in every way. The ritual was given at five o'clock, in the afternoon, and at the chapter house. After the initiation the annual banquet for the new men took place at 7:30 the same day.

The university has speeded up all the courses so that the present system means that our seniors will graduate the first part of May instead of June as under the old custom. This newer set-up will probably hurt our rushing plans, along with sub-freshman day, but it is sure that we will work something out to the good advantage of the chapter.

HARRY L. BOYER

Xi—North Carolina State

Great news from the Carolinas!! Xi and Chi have finally gotten together. Heretofore, our interests as well as schools have kept us apart. Led by Brother Bridger, the Wake Forest boys surprised us in our meeting. In the informal "bull session" that followed, ideas on all of our fraternal problems were exchanged. All of our boys thought a lot of the Chi boys, and we promised to visit them soon after the New Year. Realizing that this one meeting would not cement our chapters together firmly enough, it was decided that Xi and Chi would meet in several athletic contests and

that we should have a joint Founders Day banquet during the coming March. Following our discussion Pledge Bryant took pictures of the group, but somehow they were lost during our Christmas vacation. After touring the house the Chi boys had to go back to their school, unfortunately, but not before they had successfully rekindled that spirit to do better at Xi.

In the way of a booster after Chi's visit, W. L. May was the first of the new men we pledged. After the holidays, three more splendid boys pledged banner of the seven-pointed star. Pledges Powell, Holloway, and May were initiated shortly after we returned to Raleigh to further strengthen our membership.

Xi now ranks fourth in the race for the inter-mural trophy. Pledge Holloway won the 165 lb. class, and Brother Armstrong won the 121 lb. class to take the wrestling championship. Due to laboratory work, our football team played only one game with full strength. We won that game by the margin of two first downs 6-6. Starting off the basketball season with a win over the Delta Sigs, once again Xi is in the running. A combination of our freshmen and sophomores promises to provide us with the needed support. Although we lack reserves, we expect that soon we can develop some good men. Brother Armstrong is a member of the varsity wrestling team at the college.

Word has reached us that Brother Huneycutt '38 is now a private in the Marine Corps. Brother Goral '41 is expected to be inducted into the army very soon and in the meanwhile he is haunting Staten Island. Ensign Lambe '40 recently paid us a visit after completing his course in Diesel Engineering at Penn State.

At this time we again extend an invitation to any members of the armed forces stationed around Raleigh to drop in to see us.

RAYMOND B. WOOD

Rho—Rutgers

America's state of war has had and will have profound effects on the brothers of Rho chapter. The university has met the emergency by shortening the spring semester by five weeks. Our term will end on May 1. Due to the faster pace at which we must work, there will be no Hell Week among the fraternities on campus this February.

The semester has been shortened by cutting out exam periods and spring vacation. Exams will be given in regular class periods, however.

The chapter presented a bejeweled sister pin to its esteemed cook, Aunt Lib, the evening of December 17.

A very fine orchestra and a large crowd—along with some good punch and cookies—made the formal house party on December 13 one to be remembered for a long while. We want to thank the brothers from Alpha and Beta chapters who

came down to visit us for the dance. We counted about 14 Beta couples.

Due to the short term only one major weekend will be allowed to fraternities. That weekend will be the junior prom of which Brother Bob Mengel is chairman. The date is February 20 and it is rumored that Drummer Man Krupa will appear. There will be a house party on Union Street the 21st.

Brother Al Strassburger is working hard as junior manager of the debate team, which is planning extensive trips through the east this year. Al Miller is senior wrestling manager at the university.

In sports Brother Richie Snethen is seeing regular duty on the wrestling squad, as is Bob Mengel on the court team. Pledges Wally Burr and Paul Lenhart are cavorting on the frosh wrestling and swimming teams, respectively.

Along with many other institutions Rutgers has instituted compulsory physical education for all students. Freshmen and sophomores have two hours of physical education per week plus R.O.T.C. and juniors and seniors have three hours a week.

Our intramural basketball team is swishing them in with a .500 average win and loss record.

Brother Larry Blair has enlisted in the Naval Air Reserves and is expected to finish the spring term before going in to training. A letter of November 3 tells us that Brother Mike Dixon, Canadian Air Force, will marry Miss Jessie B. Talman. Brother Frederick J. Potter '40 and Audrey C. Van Pelt were married on December 27. The engagement of Miss Eleanor F. Leland to Brother Thomas E. Reichelderfer '39 has been announced.

Rho is settling down after the initial war hysteria and recent exams. A new, intensified plan of rushing is under way in order to keep the roll books filled. Rho wishes all chapters strength and to our free land a final, righteous victory.

RAYMOND H. WHEATON

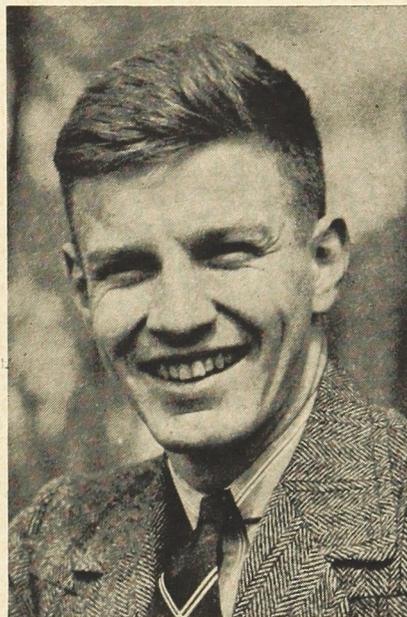
Tau—Tufts

Flash! Tau chapter declares war on the Axis powers! The brothers here are fervently behind their president, and each is aiming to do his part in one way or the other. Already Brother Art Harrison is planning to join the Army Air Corps; and Brother Art Crane may soon don the uniform of a Marine Pilot.

However, fraternity life has not come to a standstill by any means, and due to the world turmoil of which we are now a part. Under the capable direction of Brother Jim Phillips a house bridge party was successfully run before the Christmas vacation. The highlight of the fall activities was the pledge formal held at the Bradford Roof, Boston, December 19, 1941. Soft lights and soothing music provided all of those present with an eve-

ning of rarest pleasure, a fitting start for the vacation days.

Ooops! Don't look now, but we lost our first basketball game in an overtime period. Are we discouraged! Are we disillusioned! Don't count us out until the last whistle has blown.



WILLIAM H. WELLS, *Tau '42*, varsity wrestler, *Editor of Weekly*, *Editor of yearbook Jumbo*, *member of Tower Cross* and active in many other activities at *Tufts*.

With just a remembrance to all the brothers to buy defense stamps and bonds, at every convenience, Tau wishes to all smooth sailing and happy landing.

F. J. RANIERI

Chi—Wake Forest

Initiated: Lawrence O. Weaver '44, Greensboro, North Carolina.

New Year's Day came, and then immediately thereafter college re-opened. All hands were counted, and it was found all Chi brothers were present. Uncle Sam had not taken any of us over the Holidays.

Then, after relating our vacation exploits, we really buckled down to cramming for our first semester examinations. As a unit Chi rode out the storm, passed all the hazards, and managed to maintain a fine average.

With examinations day passed we are now anticipating, with great zest and pleasure, the so-

called "hell-week," wherein we are fitting our splendid group of pledges to become brothers in Chi chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. Also we are looking forward to the days of February 20 and 21 when the annual mid-winter dance takes place, and in the spacious Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina. Frankie Masters and his band will furnish the music for this occasion. All of us here at Chi are planning for a terrific week-end, for besides the dance we are planning to give a reception, at our chapter house, after the dance. Any alumnus, or brother of any Alpha Kappa Pi chapter, will be welcome to join us in these festive doings.

In closing let us offer congratulations to Alpha Lambda chapter in its recent installation at Ohio Northern University.

JACK M. LEE

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

Pledged: Ralph Brown, Jr. '44, Buckhannon, West Virginia; John Myers '45, Buckhannon, West



PSI CHAPTER FLOAT IN HOMECOMING PARADE

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Speaking of cold weather we have really had it among the hills of West Virginia. It went down to twenty degrees below zero, and Brother Tom

Clawson, the Psi chapter house, heat producer, has really taken a beating to keep the rest of us comfortable.

Late in November, 1941, Brother Hopkins pulled out to take a job in Washington with the O.P.M. Best of good fortune to you, Hop. Brother Holcomb was elected co-treasurer with Brother Clawson after Hopkins left us.

Our fine group of pledges are being instructed by Prep Masters Ellis and Hanna, and they are doing a swell job, and must be complimented. Our float at homecoming captured second place and among a number of fine floats presented before Wesleyan visitors.

The Wesleyan basketball team has been rolling in victories since the start of the season. The team has captured six out of seven games played to date. Ten of the first twelve men on the team are Alpha Kappa Pi brothers or pledges. The entire first team is made up of Alpha Kappa Pi men. Brothers Ellis, Feola, Gwosden, Moore and pledge Ralph Brown. The boys are all doing a swell job and we are surely proud of them. On to more victories!

The Alpha Kappa Pi formal takes place Saturday, January 24, at the Masonic Temple, in Clarksburg, West Virginia. The music will be furnished by the Wilberforce Collegians from Ohio State University. We are all looking forward to a great big time that night. We are hoping to greet many of our alumni on this occasion. Maybe we will be able to pitch another Western.

Brothers Hughes, Darnell, and Sautter are taking the C.P.T. flying course at the nearby Elkins Airport. They say that they would rather be up looking down than down looking up in this man's Army. Until the next issue of the ALPHA we remain your loyal brothers at Wesleyan.

WILLIAM SIMPSON

Alpha Alpha—Hartwick

Amid all the concern and excitement of the war, life at Alpha Alpha has continued to move along with only a few outstanding events. One of the biggest dances of the year, at Hartwick College, the All-Greek, was held at the Elk's Club, December 13, 1941. Brother Dietz, as president of the interfraternity council, was chairman of the affair and assisted by Brother Sanly. Quite a few of our alumni brothers came back to take part in this big social occasion.

Our chapter is well represented on the basketball team. Johnnie Geiselman is the star defense and basket tosser on the team with Dewey Hornbeck doubling as playing manager and doing a fine job in both parts of the game.

This year 1941 found Hartwick College with the best football team in its history and among these players giving this status to our college we

find Brothers Donald Dempster and Pickering. Dempster was a standout at tackle and we present him for the All-Alpha Kappa Pi selections.

Alpha Alpha chapter is pleased to welcome the Alpha Lambda chapter, Ohio Northern University, into our brotherhood.

CHARLES E. DIETZ

Alpha Beta—Tri-State

Initiated: Donald Burroughs '43, El Paso, Illinois; Warren Nelson '43, New York, New York; Harold Thompso '43, Ney, Ohio; Rufus Rum-

The brothers of Alpha Beta are indeed proud of their house.

In the way of social highlights this term we are looking forward to the marriage of Brother Milton Dovorany and Miss Irma Beauchamin of Racine, Wisconsin, in our house. It will take place on February 14, St. Valentines Day, and climaxed by the interfraternity council dance to be held in the Masonic Temple on that evening. It promises to be a gala affair. Brother Dovorany is connected with the Farnsworth Radio Corporation of Marion, Indiana, having graduated from Tri-State College in December, 1941. The best of good fortune is



PLEDGE CLASS AT ALPHA BETA

feldt '42, Quebec, Canada; Lorne Kellough '43, Monson, Massachusetts; Kent Knight '43, Picayne, Mississippi; Victor Tkac '42, Bayonne, New Jersey; Norman White '43, Detroit, Michigan; Joseph Voshell '43, Middleton, Delaware; Raymond Collier '43, Penn Yan, New York.

Pledged: James Wilson, Ray Peterson, William Kentner, Lew Zeiler, James Green, George Meily, Gerald Jones, Harold Deilman, Robert Trier, Robert Yontz, Ennio Corte, Harry Strumm, Peter Barna, Robert Lasho.

Alpha Beta looks forward to a fine group of pledges this term. We have quite a number of new men here at Tri-State College this year. We are enthused more than ever in carrying on the tradition of making and building a better Alpha Beta chapter. During the first week of this term our brothers co-operated very splendidly in re-decorating the second floor rooms of our house. It was quite an undertaking but under the able direction of Reg Hale, our new house manager, the job was finished with very satisfactory results.

extended to them by the Alpha Beta chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Plans are taking shape for the coming pledge formal to be held in the near future. The actual date of the dance has not been set as yet, but the social committee is hard at work. Our social committee is especially adapt in introducing new and original ideas into our social functions. The spring frolic committee is well under way with a full head of steam. It is a special committee to insure the success of the annual spring frolic to be held in June. We are planning to invite the Alpha Delta chapter of Toledo University to one of our social affairs. As this is being written, it isn't certain yet as to which one it will be, as the social schedule is rather indefinite so far. These are the main events of the social itinerary. The committee is also planning evenings of tobogganing, roller skating, and house parties to fill in to make a well-planned scheduled in the realm of social life.

The enclosed picture is one of the group of

pledges taken last term. They are dressed in their unique party dress in which they executed a party for the members which was a tremendous success. The house resembled a veritable Monte Carlo as the pledges operated roulette wheels, dice, cards, horse betting, and other gambling games with the use of stage money. The couple having the largest amount of stage money at the stroke of midnight received a very handsome gift from the pledges. It was a very delightful evening.

Returning the topic of pledges we might add that the pledges are being led through their period of trial and error by Pledgemaster Dunkan Black. Brother Black is a fine Canadian who will, we are sure, instigate the full meaning of fraternalism to our neophytes.

This brings to a close the news of Alpha Beta, and we are looking forward to the next issue of THE ALPHA.

HARVEY JENSEN

Alpha Gamma—Franklin and Marshall

Initiated: Mayberry Hainsey '43, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; James Clinton Mechling '43, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Since our last letter to THE ALPHA, we of Alpha Gamma have gone through many of the same experiences as the other chapters in the fraternity, but somehow we feel that our own came a bit harder. We were just rounding out a swell house party week-end when we were suddenly pulled back to calmer thinking by the dramatic news of December 7, 1941. The most fatal blow came two weeks later when we learned that Brother Lee Fox '42 an Ensign and Bomb Pilot just transferred to Hawaii, had been killed the morning of the Japanese raid. It is hard to realize he is gone, for he was a wonderful fellow, amiable, and well liked, and above all—a real American.

At present we are all engaged in a great deal of that last week studying, preparing for the examinations which come earlier this year due to the national crisis before us. We have been informed that our second semester will be shortened and that summer classes will be organized, with several new courses being offered. All the brothers here feel that we will be able to take these changes in stride and still maintain our scholastic ranking.

Our esteemed vice-president James Ruth is absent from us owing to being confined at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. We are hoping for a speedy recovery, and return to college and campus. Meanwhile Brother Lou Torok is filling Brother Ruth's place as vice-president and house manager, and Brother Joe Hagendorn as representative to the interfraternity council.

Alpha Gamma has lost a great friend and frater when the popular science professor, Robert Hig-

gins, left us to join the Army. "Doctor Bob" as he was known about the campus is now stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

As a chapter we were happy to be able to send greetings to our newest chapter, Alpha Lambda, Ohio Northern University, January 17, 1942.

CHARLES SNYDER

Alpha Delta—Toledo

Initiated: Fred Foshag '43; William Mund '42; Fred Racker '43.

Pledged: James Barrett '45; Albert Biggs '45; Richard Burnett '45; Canonicus Dean '45; Edward Draheim '45; Valden Farnham '45; Frederick Fay '45; Robert Hanna '45; Paul Libbe '45; William Libbe '45; Lemar Mac Ritchie '45; Robert Martin '45; Carrol Maxwell '45; John Millns '45; Kenneth Rice '45; Edwin Rofkar '45; Jesse Ruiz '45; Robert Steiner '45; Robert Whitney '45; Dorris Wilton '44; Richard West '45.

The members of the Alpha Delta again greet their brothers in the Alpha Kappa Pi.

Since our letter, we, here at the University of Toledo, have completed a very successful rushing season with the pledging of twenty-one future brothers. Shortly after being pledged this group elected their officers for the duration of their pledgship. Ed Draheim was elected president; Bob Martin, vice-president; Bob Hanna, secretary, and Ed Rofkar, treasurer. Brothers Frank Dennen and Basil Foussianes were named pledge masters by President George Maludy under a new system of pledge instruction and guidance. This group of pledges is developing into one of the best of the many excellent pledge groups we have had for many years.

A few days following their pledging, these new members, were feted by the actives with an informal dance in the Student Union Building of the University of Toledo. A pleasant surprise came in the presence of alumni brothers Eugene Zytus, Ray Ahrberg, and Dean Powers, all past presidents of Alpha Delta chapter.

At the mention of the alumni, there is one member of our chapter to whom we never refer as an alumnus, yet he is one—Richard Shoemaker. Graduated in 1939 Brother Shoemaker received a teaching fellowship at the mathematics department of the university, and lately has been working on his master's degree. For every social affair, in fact for every project sponsored by our chapter, Brother Shoemaker's co-operation is always forthcoming. His zealous interest and everlasting dependability make him one of our most valuable alumni. He stands as an ideal in loyalty.

On Monday evening, December 8, 1941, Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi entertained the petitioning group from Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. These men from Ohio Northern now compose our forceful Alpha Lambda chapter at

that university. This informal affair helped immensely in beginning connections with our new brothers.

On Friday evening, December 19, 1941, our formal Christmas dinner-dance was held at the New Secor Hotel in Toledo. Ed Baker and Basil Foussianes, co-chairmen, assisted by Harry Sterling composed the committee in charge of this exclusive affair. The very enjoyable dinner was followed by a pleasant evening of dancing to music furnished by Lew Waterman's orchestra. Because of the untiring work of the committee, this occasion proved to be the outstanding social event of the season. Brother Ed Baker should be especially complimented for the excellent work he did in making this Christmas formal a memorable one.

The week end of January 16 and 17, 1942, our counselor, Dr. John B. Brandeberry, and brothers Ed Baker, Frank Dennen, George Pappas and Basil Foussianes journeyed down to Ada, Ohio, to take part in the installation of the new chapter Alpha Lambda of Alpha Kappa Pi. It was a splendid occasion and the future will prove the great worth of this addition to the rolls of our fraternity.

And, so, with this short survey of the life of Alpha Delta, we leave you until the next issue of THE ALPHA—with the reminder that although, because of the present world conditions the future American fraternity life is called to face some difficult situations, but Alpha Kappa Pi marches on for reason of the excellent foundation laid by our Founders and the relentless and untiring guidance of our revered national adviser, Albert Hughes Wilson.

BASIL C. FOUSSIANES

Alpha Epsilon—Cincinnati

Pledged: Nathan B. Showers '46, Massilon, Ohio; Robert M. Huey '46, Bethesda, Maryland; Eugene C. Muggleton '44, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

First of all we desire to compliment the new cover for THE ALPHA. It was a worth while improvement, and the Editors are to be congratulated.

It gives us great pleasure to see the Alpha Kappa Pi extending its precepts, even in times of so great uncertainty. At this time we desire to welcome all our brothers in the youngest chapter, Alpha Lambda, and extend to them our wish for success and long life.

There are many changes occurring at the University of Cincinnati, as well as in other colleges and universities, for reason of the present world circumstances. Many of the courses have been shortened; senior engineers will graduate in April. Realizing the emergency, the students have been willing to sacrifice on their social calendar by eliminating the traditional junior prom.

However the interfraternity dance will be held, Saturday, January 7. We are all looking forward with much interest and anticipated pleasure to

this event. It will take place in the great hall of the university.

Since the last issue of THE ALPHA we have pledged three fine men and are looking forward to the time they maybe called brothers. Alpha Epsilon also announces one wedding. Brother Robert Henning was married to Miss Lolly De Voe, in Louisiana, and on December 26, 1941. Also Joe Baffa has placed the usual diamond on the third finger of Miss Ruth Kromer's left hand. We wish for these two brothers much happiness and prosperity. Brother Earl Ganslein, now attending Ohio State University, spent a week-end with us recently and we enjoyed having him. Always pleased to have our alumni brothers come back to see us. The latchstring is always on the outside.

Now 'till another issue of THE ALPHA, we say "so long" to all the chapters and that all of us may be able to carry on, and no matter how long our undergraduate list in service might become.

RALPH SWARTZ

Alpha Zeta—Wayne

Initiated: Donald Howard Croy '45, Lincoln Park, Michigan; David Milburn Crockett '44, Detroit, Michigan; Robert Chester Dobson '43, Allen Park, Michigan; Charles Herbert Felt '45, Detroit, Michigan; William Baker Forrest '44, Detroit, Michigan; Howard Harmon Kehr '44, Detroit, Michigan; Ross Todd McClure '43, Royal Oak, Michigan; Richard Fleming Pritchett '44, Detroit, Michigan; Arthur McDonald Smith '44, Detroit, Michigan; Raymond Dean Swarens '45, Detroit, Michigan.

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Alpha Eta—Milton

Initiated: Blaine William Gamble '44, Mishawaka, Wisconsin.

Since our last letter to THE ALPHA two of our members, one initiate and one pledge, have joined the armed forces of our country. Brother Elmer Morris Hansen, is in Puerto Rico; and Pledge Basil Robert Mitchell, Selfridge Field, Michigan.

Alpha Eta had three men on the Milton football team of last fall. Brother Kauffmann, reserve end; Brother Jones, reserve center; Brother Burdick, end and quarter.

Right now Alpha Eta is pushing plans for a benefit dance to be given to help raise funds for our college band. Brother Donald Kelly is chairman of this affair.

A hearty welcome was accorded Brother Ralph Baum, upon his return to Wisconsin from the Pacific Coast Area. Brother Baum surely reciprocated with a dinner-meeting at his home in Janesville, just a short distance from Milton College. A grand time was enjoyed by all the brothers.

Brother William Burdick has been elected editor of the biennial, *Fides*, of Milton College, and

we expect Brother Blaine Gamble to be made the editor of the Milton College paper, the *Review*.

Wednesday evening, January 14, 1942, Milton College held its celebration of the Golden Jubilee of basketball. Between halves, of the regular game, members of the Alpha Kappa Pi and the Chi Delta Rho fraternities, engaged in a game played under the original rules of 1891. It was a wild and woolly affair and resembled football on a hardwood floor more than a basketball contest. It was great fun for the spectators, and we might say for the players until the next morning when they discovered how out of physical condition they were for such strenuous exercise.

The new cover for THE ALPHA is swell. Welcome to Alpha Lambda, Ohio Northern University.

WILLIAM BURDICK

Alpha Theta—Wofford

Pledged: William Fletcher Brown, Jr. '43, Iva, South Carolina; Joseph Shuler Reid '44, Woodruff, South Carolina; Charles Vance Abernathy '43, Alexander, North Carolina; Barney Monroe Heirs '44, Ehrhardt, South Carolina; Haskell Jeff Heirs '44, Ehrhardt, South Carolina; Marion Esken Harbuck '44, Augusta, Georgia; Robert Lee Johnson '43, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Oscar Cauthen Cato '44, Spartanburg, South Carolina; James Wesley Tribble '44, Donalds, South Carolina; J. Roy Richardson '42, Irmo, South Carolina; Robert J. McPherson '42, Kershaw, South Carolina.

Alpha Theta was pleased to welcome back to college, at the second semester, Brother T. B. Harter, a senior, who will remain until he has completed his work toward graduation.

We are planning several social events during the coming month. The big affair being our annual spring formal and banquet. This annual party of the fraternity is always a stand out on this campus.

The chapter is happy to extend a welcome to our newest chapter, Alpha Lambda, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. We wish the chapter every success possible.

We have been fortunate in adding several splendid men as pledges in this chapter and fraternity and before long we plan to make many of them our brothers through a formal initiation. We are proud of all our new men.

Alpha Theta ran into a little hard luck, but must not complain when the cause of that luck is discovered. The Tire Rationing Board took such a strong fancy to the Alpha Kappa Pi rooms that our headquarters were commandeered for that service. Spartanburg is so crowded, owing to the nearby Army Camp, that it is most difficult to find any place that is at all convenient and adequate. We are fortunate however in being privi-

leged to hold our meeting at the home of Brother Wilmot Mitchell, who resides in the city of Spartanburg.

Inclosing we wish to extend to every member in the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity an invitation to visit us. Come often and stay long.

BILL KOOPMANN, JR.

Alpha Iota—American

Pledged: William Bosien, '45, Silver Spring, Maryland; James Bouton, '45, Washington, D.C.; Frank Dorsey, '45, Bethesda, Maryland; Jim Eden, '45, Washington, D.C.; Samuel Hildebrand, '45, Washington, D.C.; James Joseph, '44, White Plains, New York; Karl Mann, '45, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Homer Rhule, '43, Williamsburg, Pennsylvania; Charles Richmond, '43, Rockville Center, New York; Thomas Rudd, '45, Cumberland, Maryland.

Alpha Iota is still gloating over the results of rushing and pledging at American University. Pledging was, for most fraternities on our campus, cut down somewhat by the war, but the local Alpha Kappa Pi's not only pledged the best, but also obtained the most, and we're now the largest fraternity on campus.

Alpha Kappa Pi's are also still dominating all campus affairs. Prexy Abbadessa, as president of the Interfraternity Council, is in charge of the Interfraternity Prom. He is also just completing his term as Comptroller-Business Manager of the student body. We are attempting to elect Pledge Rhule his successor.

Brother Barkdull edits the college newspaper for the second successive year and is also Senior Class President and President of the local circle of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Brother Shenton is editor of the yearbook; Brother Bean is chairman of the college social board; Brother Newby is preparing for the baseball season, since he's the varsity captain; Brother French is photography editor of the yearbook and chairman of the local charity fund drive; and so it goes with all activities.

We can also hold a meeting of any of the half dozen honor societies right in our Alpha Kappa Pi meeting, since practically all of their members are Alpha Kappa Pi's and all except one have an Alpha Kappa Pi for president.

The pledges are also holding their end up. Much is expected of Pledges Dorsey, Richmond, and Rudd in the field of intramural athletics. Pledges Bouton, Joseph, and Mann are also expected to shine.

Pledge Bosien is frosh debate manager and a member of the cross-country team. Pledge Hildebrand is a glee club warbler and has already been house manager for the college dramatic group. And Pledge Eden, in addition to work in dramatics

and as captain of the third varsity basketball team, continues the Alpha Kappa Pi tradition of holding the money strings through his office of freshman class treasurer. He also plays a mean boogie-woogie and may combine with Brother Barkdull on drums and Brother Shenton on sax to make a demon cat combo.

Socially, Alpha Iota has been pretty busy too. In addition to our rush parties, including one *con femmes* on an island in the Potomac, we've had a couple of dances and several bowling parties at which the brothers have been sharpening the eyes in preparation for the defense of the interfraternity bowling crown won last year without the loss of a game.

None of our chapter brothers have seen active service yet, but Brother Sam Stone is at Camp Crofts, and Brothers Ed Nicholson and Bill McMillan are connected with the F.B.I. A number of the actives are considering joining the Naval Reserves. If they can all be assigned to one boat under Commander Brother Neff, they will be known as the fighting Alpha Kappa Pirates.

Brothers Bean, Neff, Barkdull, and Ed Wood and Pledge John Wood are the college's five representatives taking an auxiliary fire fighting course. Brother Wood was hospitalized for a short time when a bomb which he was preparing for repelling invaders went off prematurely, but he is fine now, so it just went to show that things are booming with Alpha Iota.

Fraternal greetings to all our brothers and best wishes for their continued successes, with a warm welcome for Alpha Lambda at Ohio Northern.

EDWARD KELLER

Alpha Kappa—Rensselaer

Initiated: Edward Webb Bousquet '44, Balston Spa, New York; Gordon Kiest Stebbins '44,

Schenectady, New York; John Brownson Wykes '44, Greenbush, New York.

Pledged: William Dijinis '43, Rhinebeck, New York; Tex Christianberry '45, Troy, New York; John Brunelli '45, Southington, Connecticut; Norman Roberts '45, Troy, New York; Harold Lang '45, Buffalo, New York.

Since the last letter to THE ALPHA three fine sophomores have been initiated into the chapter and five other excellent men pledged to Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. Among the new pledges is Tex Christianberry, president of the freshman class.

As to the men initiated we find that Brother Stebbins is a scholarship man and a member of the A.S.M.E. and an excellent hand ball artist. He is studying to become a mechanical engineer. Brother Wykes is a student in business administration, a member of the Economics Club, with a firmly set hobby for hunting. These hills and valleys, not to mention the mountains, afford an excellent field for the carrying out of that penchant for the wild places. Brother Bousquet is a chemical engineer, members of the A.S.Ch.E., and is strong for the sport known as skiing. Troy is ideally situated for the indulging of that pastime. We are wholly satisfied with these new brothers.

The house itself is in good shape with a new vacuum cleaner to keep it that way. The ping pong room has been improved with new furniture and are waiting now to show our visiting alumni these new features. Among the more recent visitors were Everett Lester '41 and Charles Buonasisi '41 residing in Stratford, Connecticut and working with the Bridgeport Division of the Remington Arms.

Alpha Kappa takes more than just a passing pleasure in welcoming the Alpha Lambda chapter, Ohio Northern University, into Alpha Kappa Pi.

RICHARD SITTENER

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Philadelphia Alumni Chapter

On December 29, 1941, the brothers in the Philadelphia alumni chapter sponsored a holiday get-together-dinner and in honor of the active men home from the chapter, for their vacation. A fine crowd of twenty-nine Alpha Kappa Pis attended this dinner. There were representatives from Omicron in goodly array in particular. President "Ducky" Jahn was in charge and that means a pleasant time on all such occasions.

The alumni, wives and sweethearts, are now looking forward to ladies' night on Friday, February 21, 1942. This annual event has become a fixture in our social schedule and this year is the

fifth anniversary of such an event, and, as usual, will be held at the Oak Terrace Country Club, Ambler, Pennsylvania. The nearby collegiate chapters have been extended invitations to join us at this time.

Here is a request: If any of the active chapters know of any of their recent graduates, who now live in and near Philadelphia, would be pleased to have their names and addresses so that we may get in contact with them. Send name and address to the alumni chapter's secretary.

The Philadelphia alumni extend wishes for a good year to all active and alumni chapters, and especially to all Alpha Kappa Pi brothers in the service of our country.

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