



The ALPHA

of Alpha Kappa Pi



Alpha Kappa Pi Grand Chaplain Ordained



Left to Right: RIGHT REVEREND ANGUS DUN, D.D., Bishop of Washington; REVEREND PHILIP C. BENTLEY, Assistant to the Rector of St. Alban's Church; REVEREND CHARLES T. WARNER, D.D., Rector of St. Alban's Church.

Rev. P. C. Bentley Ordained in Ceremony at St. Alban's

▪ THE REV. PHILIP CLOUGH BENTLEY, son of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Bentley of 4529 Lowell St., N.W., was ordained May 17, 1944, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in the Cathedral close.

The Right Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, performed the ceremony. It was the first ordination performed by the bishop since his consecration here last month.

The Rev. Mr. Bentley was graduated from American University, where his father is a professor, and from Virginia Theological Seminary in February, 1943.

The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Warner, rector of St. Alban's. The Rev. Mr. Bentley was pre-

sented by the Rev. Leon N. Laylor, rector of Grace Church in Alexandria.

The Rev. Benedict H. Hanson, Jr., curate of St. Bartholomew's Church in Baltimore, read the litany, and the Rev. G. William Beale and the Rev. Malcolm Marshall of St. Alban's assisted in the service of Holy Communion.

According to ritual, the communion service was interrupted for pronouncement of the bishop's challenge and examination followed by the ordination with the laying on of hands of the bishop and all assisting clergy. The ceremony was completed with the last part of the communion service.

Just a Minute—

▪ ONCE again the listing of all Alpha Kappa Pi men in service of country has been postponed. The uncertainty of the times, and the broken condition of most of the collegiate chapters, makes it almost an impossible task to bring the records up to a just rating. Therefore THE ALPHA makes this explanation and still urges actives and alumni to give effort to the best possible enrollment of our soldiers for some future issue. Alpha Kappa Pi may well take just pride in the high percentage of its entire brotherhood in the uniform of country.

Prisoners of War

▪ FIRST LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE A. BENNETT, *Iota*, is now a prisoner in Germany. He may be reached by addressing him as American POW. No. 3052, Stalag Luft No. 3, Germany.

First Lieutenant Joseph E. Consolmagna, *Tau*, is also a prisoner in Germany and may be reached by addressing American POW. No. 1050, M-Stammlager Luft No. 3, Germany.

It is certain that both these worthy Alpha Kappa Pi brothers would be pleased to receive letters from friends and college mates.

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President Organizing

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, is organizing a list of alumni, one residing close to some collegiate chapter, in order to keep in a more knowing contact with these campus groups. As the Grand President Arba S. Taylor points out the post-war problems are here now, and not waiting for peace measures to be signed. These problems will be multiplied when peace is really with us. Therefore it is to be hoped that these spear-head alumni heed the call of our Grand President and give every possible attention the chapter placed specifically under his care and direction.

This does not in any measure confine the alumni efforts to the one alumnus named, as the leading genius, but rather to stir into action every alumnus who has the interest of his chapter and his fraternity at heart. Let there be no slackers in this commendable work.

Officers Get Together

THE THREE members of the executive council, and the adviser, who live within easy distances of New York City, held a get together, May 28, 1944, and in the office of the adviser, A. H. Wilson. Matters pertaining to the fraternity were discussed and formative plans made to have everything possible shaped for an immediate prosecution of the fraternity's renewal, and indeed to keep the spirit at high level, when the Allies have called a halt, and the Axis powers have been curbed in their madness to destroy the world. It was a profitable meeting for the fraternity as well as for the individual officers present.

An Ideal Greek

AN IDEAL Greek, by name of Lieutenant Edmund S. Redmerski, Alpha No. 108, Newark Tech. '27, has just written his deep appreciation for THE ALPHA. In sending in his remarks he refused to use the Alpha form for such purpose, but typed it

out in order, with the remark "Rather than clip out the form and with it remove the news of Alpha chapter, which I desire to keep intact in my permanent file of ALPHAS, I am listing the information you request in typed form. I keenly appreciate receiving THE ALPHA and thoroughly enjoy reading every issue from cover to cover. Congratulations on this fine publication and with every good wish for continued success." Thus speaks another of Alpha chapter's loyal and successful alumni. Brother Redmerski is now a Lieutenant in the Navy and his address is 238 Thirteenth St., Jersey City, New Jersey. May his tribe increase.

Standing the Test

IN THESE days of inside and outside conflicts, insofar as our national life is concerned, it is the innate desire of every member of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, to conduct himself in such manner that not only a decisive victory shall be attained for ourselves and Allies, but that victory shall carry with it the elements that go to make for a just and humane conclusion of this ever spreading and destructive conflict. To maintain that disposition, along with our girded determination to win that victory and to end that conflict, there is no better road to follow than that marked out by the great Lincoln: "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it." Here is the lift and the strength necessary for every Alpha Kappa Pi, and for every true American to do his part and to help to bring to an end this unspeakable and unpardonable thrust against the independence, and the righteous purposes, of a free and liberty loving people. Let us stand the test.

Beta Province

THE THREE always buoyant chapters, Beta Province, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, are closed for the duration of the war. The following shows the plans being made for the re-organizing of the chapters, immedi-

ately the stars of peace come out once more. Province Chief, Albert G. Jahn, is doing a fine work keeping the alumni of the respective chapters in fine fettle for the big days to come.

On May 19, 1943, thirteen active brothers, Nu chapter, Lehigh University, with Chief Jahn present, held a farewell dinner in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The dinner was to celebrate the completion of the study of these Alpha Kappa men, and their entrance into the services of their country. The chapter house was closed, and the members assembled entered the agreement that, at the earliest opportunity after the victorious conquest at arms, another dinner would be given and to mark the re-opening of the chapter house, and the renewing of the always loyal service for fraternity as that being shown for country. THE ALPHA sincerely expresses the hope that all these stalwart sons of Alpha Kappa Pi may be there when the doors swing open again. Nu chapter has always stood as one of our very finest chapters.

On March 17, 1943, the active brothers at Omicron, Pennsylvania State, moved out of their beautiful home into rooms in State College. The Army that day took over the Alpha Kappa Pi house, along with most of the fraternity houses on the campus. Then in March 1944 the Army gave up the chapter house, and in May the evacuation was completed. On April 15, 1944, the Omicron Board of Governors consisting of Gordon D. Kissinger, John F. Horting, and Albert G. Jahn, held a meeting and decided to close the house for the duration. By the arrival of September there will remain but one active brother on the State campus. Brother Robert Edwards, State College, will look after the interests of Omicron chapter until the active brothers come marching back to resume their college studies.

On January 31, 1943, the active brothers in the Alpha Gamma chapter, Franklin and Marshall College, gave up their chapter

house, stored their furniture, and deposited their funds in a local bank, and thus made strong to re-open when this world catastrophe has been made sane again. All active members of the chapter are now in some branch of the country's service. On March 25, 1944, there was a meeting called by Chief Jahn, in Lancaster, and complete arrangements made for the re-building of the chapter when the war clouds have been rolled back. Besides Province Chief Jahn there were present Professor Herbert B. Ansteatt, Walter P. Haun, James G. La Van and Wayne W. Winters.

Here is an entire Province quiescent while the world is rocking in the clash of arms. How inspirational, even during these days of sacrifice and tears, to know there is a silver lining and the determined devotion, to see to it that these chapters shall live again.

THE ALPHA takes this opportunity to extol the labors of Province Chief Albert G. Jahn, and to hold him up as a model for all those who are faced with similar problems to solve and place in working order. When the signal sounds for peace Province Beta will be ready for action.

Stevens Institute

▪ It is interesting, as a hopeful sign, to note the will to carry on fraternity life, at the Stevens Institute of Technology. All the fraternities are active, in one form or another. The fraternities with chapters on this campus are: Theta Xi, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Chi Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Alpha Kappa Pi. Recently Gamma Chapter, of the Alpha Kappa Pi initiated: Joseph Bucalo, '45, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Gilbert F. Bunnell, Jr., '45, New York City; Richard S. Goldsmith, '46, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and William D. Hathaway, '47, Tarboro, N.C.



CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha—Newark Engineering

Alpha chapter is now meeting in the Helen McHugh Studios, 37 Washington Street, Newark, and just around the corner from our former location at 38 James Street. There are now eight active brothers in the chapter, and we are getting ready to pledge four men. Alpha is doing its best to keep the home fires burning for the return of our soldier brothers. THE ALPHA, while brief, is always a most welcome visitor.

ROBERT LINDBERG

Beta—Wagner

Initiated: Constantine Dino Efstantion '48, Staten Island, N.Y.; William Putnam Salt '48, Staten Island, N.Y.

Alpha Kappa Pi, Wagner College, while few in numbers, is still keeping the chapter life intact. Two excellent brothers have been initiated and the chapter is continually on the alert for any new men worthy to wear the seven pointed star. Beta chapter seems destined to be here in spirit and a few members when our brothers come home from the wars.

Delta—Polytechnic of Brooklyn

Pledged: Joseph Cassano '46, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Frank LoGuidice, '48, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Joseph Turchiano '48, New York City; Fred Roberts '48, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.; Emil Sammak, '48, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Bill Taylor '47, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Delta chapter has finally settled down at its new apartment at 118 Livingston Street in Brooklyn. It is not as big as our old place at 54 Sidney Place, but it has many advantages. For one, it is only a half a city block from Poly as compared to three only a few weeks ago.

If the national fraternity ever gave medals for distinguished service in the face of overwhelming obstacles, I believe we would merit some attention for such a prize. It is not at all easy to carry two large sofas, two easy-chairs, a cabinet radio, a ping-pong table, etc. by yourself, by hand, over four long city blocks.

Despite the accelerated program and fraternity work, we are proud to announce that the brothers

of Delta chapter are very active in their school's affairs. Here is the record of some of the boys. Frank Odasz, our pledge captain, is president of the Student Council. William Passera is the chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and secretary of the Senior class. Brother Edward L. Badwick is basketball manager and Varsity track member. He is also a student instructor in material testing laboratory and metallography laboratory. Brother Joseph Thaddeus Kubikowski is treasurer of the American Chemical Society and member of the Athletic Control Committee. Brothers Edson and Jacobsen are president and vice-president respectively of the American Chemical Engineering Society and Tau Beta Pi.

Our pledges are also active. Bill Taylor is president of the Sophomore class while Fred Roberts is president of the Freshman class.

Do not think that our life is all work and no pleasure. We have our meeting every Friday at 5:30 after which you usually go out in a body for skating, basketball, etc. or stay at the fraternity house and enjoy its facilities. For the last four weeks, we have been having parties at the fraternity house on Saturday nights. Brothers from other chapters are always more than welcome to visit us. If you want to call us up, our telephone is TR 5-6174. Best of wishes to the other chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi from the brothers at Delta.

ALBIN G. KWASIBORSKI

Eta—Presbyterian

Initiated: Walter A. Johnson '48, Auburn, Ala.

Iota—Mount Union

Iota chapter is without an active brother on the Mount Union College campus. Alpha Kappa Pi is fortunate in having Brother Paul D. Haas, *Iota*, on the college faculty, and a most lively group of alumni, headed by Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, and John Fairless. Brother Krebs is doing a fine job in keeping in touch with the Iota alumni, and in keeping watch over the chapter house which is rented to a private party, and holding finances safe for the duration.

Mu—Marshall

Initiated: Richard Kramer Barton '46, Bluefield, W.Va.; Sam V. Cardes '48, Huntington, W.Va.; James J. Goode '46, Huntington, W.Va.; John Leslie Jones '47, Kitts Hill, Ohio; Clifford Sitzell Plymale '47, Huntington, W.Va.; Lloyd Bowen Ray '48, Huntington, W.Va.

Tau—Tufts

Initiated: William Lawrence Cashen, Alumnus, Meriden, Conn.

Chi—Wake Forest

The members at Chi chapter are making a fine effort to keep the life-line at Wake Forest still pulsing and good work is being done by the few brothers on campus, and under the leadership of Chapter Counselor Dr. Herman Parker. Chi's house is being used by the armed forces and this lack of a home adds to the hazards of keeping the chapter functioning. In peace time Chi was an outstanding chapter in membership and in influence of this campus. Six months after the peace signing the Chi brothers have a date at the leading hotel in Raleigh, N.C., where a full swing into action will be inaugurated.

JOHN C. BLANTON

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

Initiated: Richard Harlan Jones '48, Buckhannon, W.Va.

Alpha Alpha—Hartwick

Initiated: William Harris Deitz '47, Hollis, N.Y.; Charles Clinton Root '47, Cooperstown, N.Y.

The Eighth Annual Founders Day banquet, Alpha Alpha chapter, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, was held at the Wilson Hotel, Oneonta, N.Y.; Thursday, March 23, 1944. Several of our alumni, most of them in uniform of country, were able to be with us. The guests were Dr. Henry A. Arnold, Dr. Gustave S. Nordberg, and our own brother, Dr. Le Roy Weller. The seven actives were all present as follows: president, Henry H. Heins; vice-president, Willis J. Forsyth; secretary, Walter C. Flanders; treasurer, historian and marshal, Charles C. Root; Gordon W. Smith, chaplain; Edward J. Noland, sentinel, and John H. Dutcher.

Financially the chapter is in fine shape, and more so when conditions are rightly considered. Alpha Alpha is proud of the fact that of our total membership, one hundred and sixteen, sixty of the brothers are in some branch of the country's service.

HENRY H. HEINS

Alpha Beta—Tri State

Initiated: Anthony Vincent Andolinia '47, Angola, Ind.; Eric Roland Carlson '47, Angola, Ind.; Walter Marion Grome '47, Angola, Ind.; Robert Gene Hale '47, Angola, Ind.; Gerald Martin Roll '47, Angola, Ind.; Ashlet Truman Rouse '47, Angola, Ind.; Robert Earl School '47, Angola, Ind.; John Charles Sharp '47, Angola, Ind.; Vernon George Shipley '47, Angola, Ind.; Robert John Watkins '47, Angola; Cleo A. Winchell '47, Angola, Ind.

Alpha Beta is in full operation as a chapter, but with greatly reduced membership. We are still able to keep our house in residence for our active brothers, and thus financially we are in a solvent condition.

RALPH C. GENTZ

Alpha Eta—Milton

All active brothers of the Alpha Eta chapter, Milton College, are in service and the chapter affairs in the hands of Dean John N. Daland and Professor L. Milton Van Horn of the College Faculty, and are doing a splendid work. The active brothers are contacted several times each college year with a newsy paper, and all hands, active and alumni brothers, are working successfully to build up a chapter house building fund. Milton being a small and residential suburb of Janesville, Wis., the real estate prices are not in high figures, and it is quite possible to purchase an adequate house for \$3000 to \$4000, or build for a sum of \$4000 to \$5000. It is quite certain that Alpha Eta will be living under its own roof tree shortly after the war has been ended.

L. MILTON VAN HORN, Chief Gamma Province

Alpha Theta—Wofford

By decree of the college, fraternities are not active at Wofford College for the duration. The Alpha Theta brothers are scattered all over the world and we are awaiting the day when we are privileged to meet again and start once more our labors for the fraternity.

Almost any day now I am expecting the call to join the Navy and thus do my part as best I know how. This chapter is not dead but just awaiting the time when its activities may get under way once more.

W. F. BROWN, JR.

Alpha Kappa—Rensselaer

While Alpha Kappa finds two or three active men on the campus there is no chapter life carried on. The house was given up and the furniture stored, and chapter affairs are in the hands

of the alumni residing in the city of Troy. Plans are ready to reopen the chapter immediately the war against the Axis has been won.

CHARLES RABOLLI

Alpha Nu—Connecticut

Alpha Nu chapter is still active on the University of Connecticut campus, with an ever changing membership. Seventeen of our membership are now in the services of country, and others will be entering as they complete their work or as they are called from their college work. Alpha Nu is able almost to point to a one hundred per cent of its members in military service of some kind.

LEONARD D. RINALDI

Wofford College

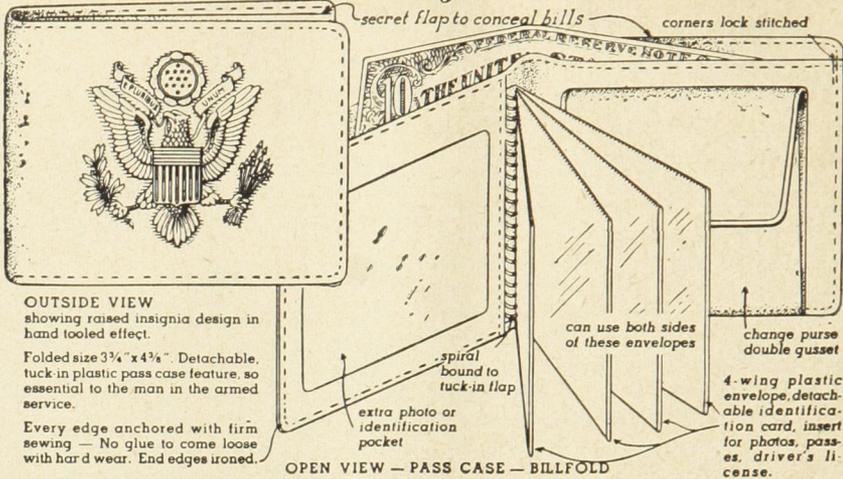
The faculty and trustees, Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, have notified the now inactive chapters, on that campus, K A, Σ A E, K Σ,

Π K Φ, Δ Σ Φ, Λ X A, A Λ T, and A K Π that preparations to active existence may be put in motion. June 30, 1944, the Army returns the campus to the college, and fraternities will re-open invitations, to membership, September 1945. The names of likely candidates, for A K Π membership, may be sent to Wilmot H. Mitchell, Jr., Box 1162, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Bethany College

Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, is getting its campus in order for post-war program. Among the new adventures is the plan to bring all its fraternities into campus residence. To do this work, fraternity units will be provided by the college, and leased to the fraternities. These buildings will be in keeping with the beautiful architectural designs of the college. The fraternities at Bethany are: B Θ Π, Σ N, K A, Φ K T, and A K Π. President Wilbur H. Cramblet, is a member of the A Σ Φ, Yale chapter, and presently the Grand Senior President of the national fraternity.

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