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Just a Minute Please—

■ THIS issue of THE ALPHA mentions the National Convention set for Ocean City, N.J. Watch the December issue for full and interesting accounts.

Read the articles telling of the return of Alpha Kappa Pi to the Illinois campus. Remember the labors of Calvin Sifferd started the work in motion. It is another example of what a man with purpose and personality accomplishes.

Note the very remarkable article stating the historical background of Iota chapter at One Hundred Years in service Mount Union College, and a chapter house that has shared not only the life of Iota chapter but of the college.

Chapter Historians are warned to be ready to submit letters for the next ALPHA. These should be most interesting in telling of the almost 100% return of all our collegiate chapters. We know the historians will make them lively and filled with factual pen pictures.

All staying rules will be lifted, as to restoring chapters at all colleges. Where Alpha Kappa Pi has been thus held back we now urge the alumni to be ready to help their respective chapters, especially to renew the contribution to the fraternity as such.

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Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity Restored to University of Illinois Campus

■ WHEN the full force of the war's program hit country and college, Sigma chapter, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, became an unknown presence on the Illini campus and for some years the name of the brotherhood was a lost part of that great and ever growing university.

Then the war came to an end and the first Alpha Kappa Pi to land on the Illinois campus was not a member of the Sigma chapter but a brother from Alpha Mu chapter, Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., and in the person of Brother Calvin S. Sifferd, pursuing his doctorate and at the same time holding an instructorship at the university. Always alert for his fraternity, Brother Sifferd gave time and thought to the restoration of the Sigma chapter and in doing so ran head-on into a most enthusiastic and capable group of returned veterans, with the result that a mutual friendship and common cause was set in motion, and despite many hardships and sacrifices, the battle was won and today the fraternity is happy to state that Alpha Kappa Pi is back on the Illini campus and there to stay.

PLEDGE CEREMONY

The first open start of reviving Sigma chapter took place in a pledging ceremony when on April 3, 1946, Calvin Sifferd, Alpha Mu, gave the pledge oath to ten out-

standing men at the university: Robley D. Evans, Donald C. Bertossa, Wendell Tozer, Roy H. Koepke, Alfred H. Thoman, Jr., George C. May, Lyman P. Johnson, Jack Caveney, and Robert Hofmann, all from Chicago, Ill.; and James M. Tabaka, Champaign, Ill.

The ceremony was held in the McKinley Y.M.C.A. on the campus, with Brother Sifferd officiating. The start was made with the full co-operation of the university deans, Turner and Stafford, and the consent of the Interfraternity Council of the university.

Plans were discussed and other names placed in line for investigation and pledging at a later time.

THE INITIATION

Then on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, 1946, the full consent having been gained from the Executive Council of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, and all the demands of the university fully settled, the Ritual was revealed and twenty-two men strong in faith for their university and fraternity, won the right to wear the seven-pointed star in membership, thus marking the first formal appearance of the fraternity at Illinois since it became a war casualty in 1941. Thus the ten men pledged on April 3 had been increased by twelve additional members, and thus twenty-two strong and

valiant Sigma chapter again took its rightful place among the Greek letter fraternities on the Illinois campus.

THE BANQUET

Saturday evening of the two days of reorganization the banquet was held in one of the private dining rooms of the university Y.M.C.A. Twenty-two undergraduate brothers from Sigma and eight undergraduate brothers from Alpha Eta chapter, Milton College, Milton, Wis., along with Brother Calvin Sifferd, Alpha Mu; Dean John N. Daland, Alpha Eta; Professor L. Milton Van Horn, Alpha Eta; Dr. Edward E. Stafford, Dean of Men of the university; newly chosen chapter counsel, John Mock, and E. E. Bauer, National Secretary of Triangle and editor of *Triangle Magazine*, enjoyed a fellowship dinner in celebrating the return of Alpha Kappa Pi to Illinois. The tables were arranged in the shape of a horseshoe with the programs printed in fraternity colors and favors at each place, and a great cluster of yellow roses was at the speakers' table.

Brother Robley Evans was the happy and inspirational toastmaster, introducing the chapter officers and the speakers of the evening. Brothers Robert Roberts, David Heenan, Kenneth Strobusch, a quartet of singers from Milton College and Alpha Eta chapter, sang before the dinner and helped close the festivities by leading in group singing of Alpha Kappa Pi's "Fraternity."

The program of speakers, as introduced by the Toastmaster included Calvin S. Sifferd, Alpha Mu chapter counselor and Western Representative of the Alpha Kappa Pi extension committee; Edward E. Stafford, Dean of Men at Illinois; John N. Daland, Alpha Eta, Dean of Men at Milton College; L. Milton Van Horn, Alpha Eta, Province Chief Alpha Kappa Pi, and Professor at Milton College; Honorable John Mock, Sigma chapter counselor; and E. E. Bauer, National Secretary Triangle, Professor in Civil Engineering, University of Illinois.

SIGMA AND ALPHA ETA

For two days the brothers from the newly restored Sigma chapter and the visiting brothers from Alpha Eta chapter, Milton College, Milton, Wis., enjoyed living together, and came to realize more deeply the meaning of fraternalism as they lived, ate, played, and sang together on May 24 and 25, 1946, the dates of Sigma's restoration into the ranks of the Alpha Kappa Pi at the University of Illinois. Brothers of both chapters, all veterans, learned to know each other and mutually wished that more interfraternity, and even interfraternity chapter visits might be possible.

Friday evening the chapters ate together at the Colonial Room of the Illinois Union after beginning a tour of the campus in the afternoon. Following the Friday night initiation Sigma and Alpha Eta brothers toured the sorority houses with Alpha Eta brothers serenading with the songs of the fraternity. Saturday morning the two chapters played softball on one of the university fields, each chapter winning a game by a close score. In the afternoon, after lunch at the Granada Club, initiation was continued. Then came the banquet with more serenading and fellowship that build for pleasant and lasting memories.

Early Sunday morning the Alpha Eta brothers left for Milton College with both chapters vowing other visits as time goes on and fraternity ties grow stronger.

SIGMA INITIATES IN RESTORATION

Jack Allen Glendenning, '48, Salem, Ill.; Donald Clement Bertossa, '50, Chicago, Ill.; Robley D. Evans, '49, Waukagan, Ill.; Roy Herman Koepke, '50, Oak Park, Ill.; George Charles May, '47, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Doit Freeland, '48, Olney, Ill.; Wendell Tozer, '48, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Edward Hofmann, '49, Chicago, Ill.; Alfred Howell Thoman, '48, Chicago, Ill.; John William Barr, '49, Joliet, Ill.; Jack Edward Caveney, '48, Chicago, Ill.; Lyman Paul Johnson, '48, Lombard, Ill.; James Melvin Tabaka, '49, Cham-

paigh, Ill.; Glenn Stinson Booker, '49, Fairbury, Ill.; Joseph Richard Ribordy, '50, Chatsworth, Ill.; Joseph Anthony Savage, '50, Streator, Ill.; Francis Michael Paluck, '49, Chicago, Ill.; Jay Walter Cristy, Jr.,

'49, Ringwood, Ill.; Alfred Joseyh St. Pierre, '50, Chicago, Ill.; Bert Miller, Jr., '49, Fairfield, Ill.; Eugene Ross Howard, '48, Piper City, Ill.; Jack Russell Stillwaugh, '49, Oak Park, Ill.

'43 Tufts Basketball Captain Receives Silver Star

■ LIEUT. NICK DEL NINNO, '43, varsity basketball captain, who is returning to Tufts at the beginning of the March term, was awarded a Silver Star Friday afternoon, January 11, at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Nick, who was in the Marine Corps as a first lieutenant, was wounded on Iwo Jima, you've probably seen him around, as he is back frequently. He had his arm in a plaster cast and he had to keep it raised above his head. The Silver Star was awarded for "gallantry in action."

He is a member of Alpha Kappa Pi and was former vice-president of the Tufts Athletic Association.

Many of the students will remember Nick as one of Tufts' popular men, and all will be happy to have him back, for there is always a welcome for a cheerful fellow.

The *Weekly* at Tufts, too, is very happy to have Nick return because, while a student at Tufts, he was a member of the staff.



LT. NICK DEL NINO
Recipient of Silver Star

Calling All Tau Men!

Tau chapter, Tufts College, will be back on Professor's Row, this September.

All active and alumni brothers take NOTICE.

National Conventions

The Inspirational Value of Such Gatherings Recognized

■ THE Thirteenth National Convention, held on the days of Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7, 1946, and at the beautiful Oceanic Hotel, Ocean City, N.J., reminds us of the inspirational values of these national gatherings. Many of the results are of such an intangible nature that it is difficult to place in print and even regiment them in the mind. Yet they are real and lasting. The results of this Thirteenth National Convention will be fully set forth in the December issue of *THE ALPHA*, and there is no attempt herewith to tell of the results or the inspirations created at the latest gatherings of our chapters, collegiate and alumni, but to point out the fact that such conventions are both necessary and inspirational for the larger good of the chapters in particular and the fraternity in general.

One of the highlights of this fraternity was set flaming when the first national gathering took place at the Hotel Clendenning, New York City, with the Alpha and Beta chapters making up the officiating and attending body. The enthusiasm engendered by the mingling of these two chapters from Newark Engineering and Wagner College, lifted each of these groups out of the local atmosphere of their plannings, and by the actual seeing of their own badge being worn by a group of young from another campus, and yet all of them working in a common cause and for a mutual benefit. This inspirational gathering was the direct influence that won into the fraternity that forceful Gamma group, then the Phi Nu local fra-

ternity, at Stevens Institute of Technology, N.J. Thus down through the years, and each national coming together, the fraternity has been inspired and re-directed in such way that there has been a gradual and forceful advancement until today Alpha Kappa Pi stands a recognized force among all the fraternities in America, and from the fifty Alpha Kappa Pi men who met at that first National Convention, Hotel Clendenning, the fraternity has gone forward and today is reaching out toward its first 5,000 membership.

There is an inspirational value in these national conventions that cannot be measured in financial figures but only as we sense the works that follow in their wake through the lasting devotion stirred and treasured in the hearts of the Alpha Kappa Pis, collegiate and alumni, attending these gatherings of the brotherhood. Bringing new ideas and new plans to the conventions, and then having these same ideas and plans carried back to the different Alpha Kappa Pi centers, to germinate and flower in time into greater gifts and purposes for the fraternity as such and for the members of the entire brotherhood.

It is well at times to turn back the pages of history, get down the bound volumes of *THE ALPHA*, and through the works recorded of these national get-togethers to renew your vows and to thus stimulate your labors for your fraternity. It is not only inspirational but of tremendous value to the individual brother and to the far flung brotherhood of college men.

Most Recent Initiates

Beta—Wagner

James Walter Sakel, '48, Port Richmond, S.I., N.Y.; La Mar John Smith, '47, Cleveland, Ohio.

Gamma—Stevens

John Carlin Mills, '49, Keyport, N.J.; Clifford Drake, Jr., Lancaster, N.H.

Delta—Brooklyn Polytechnic

Vita Lorenzo Salerno, Faculty Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Eta—Presbyterian

James Lawrence Hawkins, '49, Sumter, S.C.; William Lamar Hicks, '48, Covington, Ga.; William Harton Stevenson, '49, Sumter, S.C.; Harper Thomas Higgins, Jr., Union, S.C.; Neil Case McInnis, '49, Little Rock, S.C.; Preston Parker Perkins, Jr., '50, Climax, Ga.

Iota—Mount Union

Lincoln Naumoff, '49, Granite City, Ill.; Paul Diekmann, '49, Canton, Ohio.

Mu—Marshall

Charles Meade Rayburn, '49, Ashland, Ky.; James Elliot Barlow, '49, Marlinton, W.Va.; George Albert Bridgeman, '49, New Martinsville, W.Va.; Henry Glenn Newman, '49, New Martinsville, W.Va.; John Michael White, Jr., '49, Oak Hill, W.Va.; John Joseph Storte, '49, Elmsford, N.Y.; Ford Bevins, '49, Dearborn, Mich.; Perry Ford Tanner, Jr., '49, Huntington, W.Va.; Joe None Andregio, '49, Gary, W.Va.; Maxie Ross Campbell, '49, Charleston, W.Va.; Buckley Duane Sowards, '49, Huntington, W.Va.; Paul Lear Williams, '49, Friendly, W.Va.; Kenneth Denver Sharp, '49, Webster Springs, W.Va.; Frank McKinley Childers, Jr., '49, Huntington, W.Va.; James Robert Kiskin, '49, Oak Hill, W.Va.; Robert Kinney Valz, '49, Beckley, W.Va.; Jack Neil Keatley, '49, Mount Hope, W.Va.; Wil-

burn Henry Triplett, Jr., '48, Sheridan, W.Va.; Robert Deering Webb, '49, Bixby Spring, W.Va.; Glen Edward Fitzsimmons, '49, New Martinsville, W.Va.; John Berkley, '49, Huntington, W.Va.; Jay Eugene White, '49, Gilbert, W.Va.; George Ernest Surgeons, '49, Huntington, W.Va.; Guy Eugene Hoffmann, '49, Parkersburg, W.Va.

Nu—Lehigh

Drew W. Hagerman, '49, East Orange, N.J.; George H. Hriunak, '49, Nanticoke, Pa.; Howard H. Ockelman, '49, Union City, N.J.; Kenneth M. Pike, '49, Matawan, N.J.

Chi—Wake Forest

Otis Mac Sacrinty, '47, Reidsville, N.C.; Winfred Austin Fisher, '49, Clemmons, N.C.; John William Pearson, '49, Burlington, N.C.

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

Earl Lawrence Marquess, '48, Beverly, W.Va.; Guy Joseph Douglass, '48, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Lyle Hall Dunsmoor, '49, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Alva Jones, Jr., '49, Cowen, W.Va.; Morris Brooks Jackson, '49, Hall, W.Va.

Alpha Alpha—Hartwick

Harrison Adam Geiselman, '47, Franklin, N.Y.; James Ferais Van Valkenburg, '49, Deposit, N.Y.; Clement U. Hulick, '48, Greenville, N.Y.; Robert Earl Heffner, '48, Aneonta, N.Y.; Alfred Brainx Gardiner, '49, Gloversville, N.Y.; Claude Austin Dawson, '49, Shelter Island, N.Y.; Ward A. Merrell, Faculty, Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y.

Alpha Beta—Tri State

Bolivar Edgardo Jose, '47, Garacas, Venezuela.

Alpha Gamma—Franklin and Marshall

Harry Martin Pierre, '49, Teaneck, N.Y.

Alpha Delta—Toledo

Richard Thomas Snyder, '48, Toledo, Ohio; Clarence Elbridge Smith, '47, Ottawa Lake, Mich.; Bert Peter Nichpor, '49, Toledo, Ohio; Theodore Shaw Cregorek, '48, Toledo, Ohio; James Albert Ganoom, '49, Toledo, Ohio.

Alpha Zeta—Wayne

Harvey Charles Axel, '49, Detroit, Mich.; Ronald Gene Williams, '49, Detroit, Mich.; Arthur Weiss, '49, Detroit, Mich.; Douglas Frederick Taylor, '49, Detroit, Mich.; Albert Henry Schlenker, '49, Detroit, Mich.; William James Rodgers, '49, Ferndale, Mich.; Allan James Murray, '48, Detroit, Mich.; Harold Erickson, Jr., '49, Detroit, Mich.; Donald Klingler Cox, '47, Ferndale, Mich.; William Crane Burke, '49, Highland Park, Mich.; Ralph Jones Brown, '49, Detroit, Mich.; William Richard Beaufait, '48, Detroit, Mich.

Alpha Eta—Milton

Robert William Bell, '49, Janesville, Wis.; Robert Steele Blumreich, '48, Janesville, Wis.; Robert August Ganser, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Charles William Lemke, '48, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Nolan Paul Nelson, '49, Milton, Wis.; Hubert Drexel Richardson, '49, Milton, Wis.; Donald Norman Schumacher, '49, Edgerton, Wis.; Paul Wesley Thompson, '47, Milton Junction, Wis.

Alpha Iota—American

Leo Hofman, '47, Lapier, Mich.; Kenneth Jones, '48, Baltimore, Md.; Philip Warner, '49, Phillipsport, N.Y.

Alpha Kappa—Rensselaer

John Louis Curran, '48, Meriden, Conn.; Philip Jeremiah Horgan, '49, Pittsfield, Mass.; Philip Clarkson Hungerford, Jr., '49, South Euclid, Ohio; John Walter Locher, '48, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.; David Birstow Mathewson, '49, Bristol, R.I.; William Burr Peck, '49, New Milford, Conn.; Norman Francis Rauscher, '48, Elmira, N.Y.

Leaving Brooklyn Polytechnic

■ IN STATING his reason for not attending the National Convention of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity, Dr. Gilbert B. L. Smith, Professor of Analytical Chemistry, informs THE ALPHA that his new address will be: Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif. Brother Smith has accepted the position as Chief of the Section of Inorganic Chemistry in the Department of Science and Engineering. No member of the fraternity took a keener interest in the general welfare of the Alpha Kappa Pi and of the Delta

chapter, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, in particular, than Dr. Smith. Socially he will be missed since he and Mrs. Smith often chaperoned the parties of the chapter at that institution. Some day, who knows, this distinguished scholar and devoted Alpha Kappa Pi may be the means and the reason why this fraternity may break its way across the Rockies and establish itself as a part and parcel of the adopted state, California, of the Smith family. THE ALPHA will follow him.



■ ONE HUNDRED YEARS ago, Orville Nelson Hartshorn, an undergraduate of Allegheny College, addressed the village fathers on the need of a new institution in the west where men and women should be educated on an exact equality, where science should parallel the humanities, where laboratory and experimental work should receive proper emphasis, and where there should be no distinction because of race, color, sex, or position. With the assembly's approval, this young man organized and taught in the third story of the "Old Carding Mill," a "Select School" for six students on October 20, 1846.

This October, Mount Union will enjoy a four-day centennial celebration in commemoration of Founders Day of nation-wide interest.

Dr. Burgess Ketcham, fifth president of Mount Union, is almost as proud of his college's history as he is of the highly accredited and efficient school he runs today. A few of the associations in which the college holds memberships are: the Association of American Universities, the Association of

American Colleges, North Central Association of Colleges, and the Ohio College Association. The department of music is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

The founder, who later became a minister, headed Mount Union until 1887. During his tenure the school grew rapidly and expanded its progressive teaching. In 1849 it assumed the name Mount Union Seminary and in 1853 became Mount Union College. In September, 1911, Scio College at Scio, Ohio, combined with Mount Union.

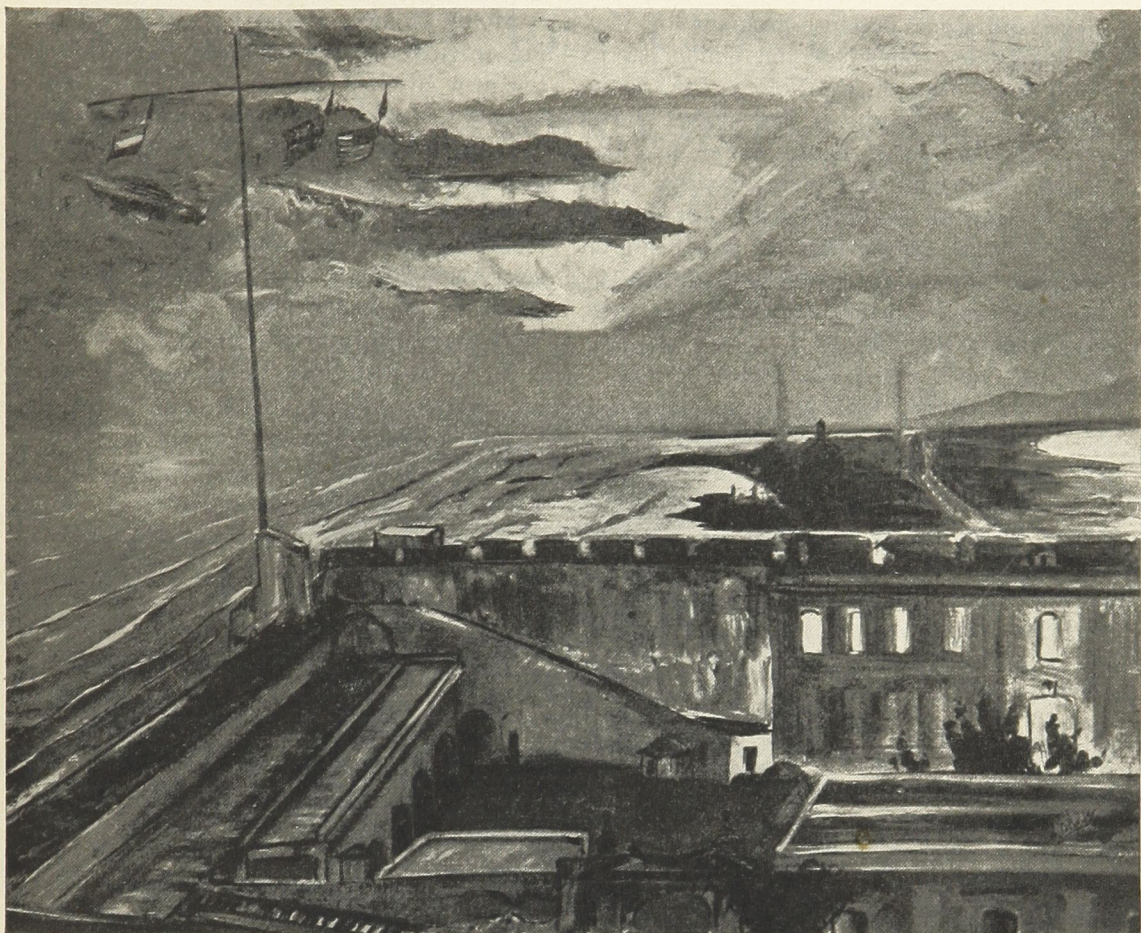
Though primarily a Methodist School, Mount Union is open to all religious creeds and its tri-weekly compulsory chapel services embrace men and women of every faith.

"Mount," as its students call it, boasts of two "firsts" in educational fields. It is the first college in the nation to hold summer school sessions. Completing its seventy-sixth year, the school had the largest summer session enrollment in history with approximately 400 students, most of them veterans, in attendance.

Mount Union's old Morgan Gymnasium



CHAPMAN HALL, MOUNT UNION COLLEGE



GATEWAY TO MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

was the scene of the first collegiate basketball game in history—between Mount Union and Hiram College.

For many years the college boasted of being the first school ever to graduate men and women on an equal basis; but lately it has been discovered that one or two other colleges in the United States took the same forward step in education the same year.

Its curriculum includes the arts, the sciences, including what experts agree is an excellent pre-medical course, languages, classical and modern, economics and business administration, social sciences, education, music, speech, dramatics, and religion and philosophy.

Some of Mount Union's illustrious alumni are Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, dean of Drew

University theological school; Dr. Charles Armstrong, in charge of research in contagious diseases in the U. S. Health Service; Dr. Richard B. Cattell, associate director of the Leahy Clinic in Boston; and Dr. Norman Stoll, of Rockefeller Foundation.

Mount Union is located in Alliance, Ohio, on a tree-shaded campus dotted with several small artificial lakes. Besides its several vine-covered lecture halls and laboratories, the school has a well-equipped gymnasium, football stadium, three girls' dormitories, an observatory, a modern student union, and a cluster of fraternity and sorority houses just off the campus.

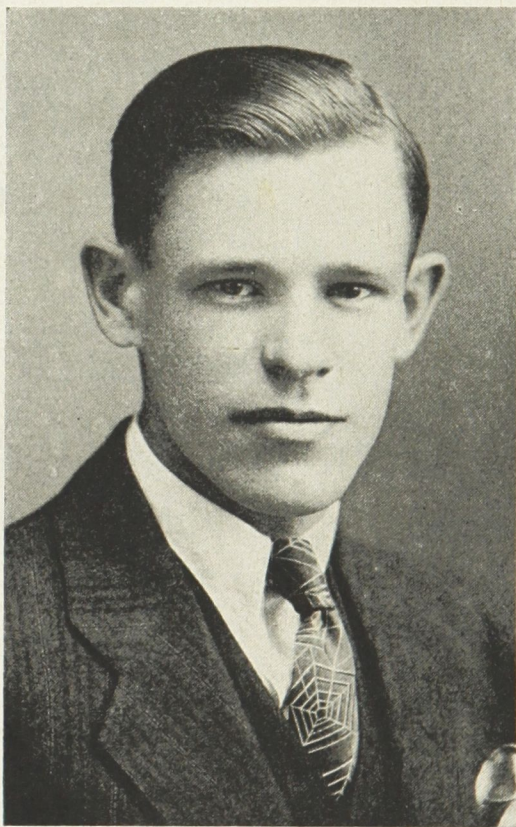
Dean Melvin W. Hyde states that there will be no attempt to expand the present enrollment of 750 despite the rush on col-

leges and a new building program.

Like every college, Mount Union has its traditional hangout, the College Inn. Somewhat unusual, it is near the campus and is the center for cokes, shakes, coffee, juke box music, small talk, and even studying. It has been a part of the "Big Purple" for so long that even the faculty think of it as being on campus. The building housing the Inn is 108 years old and was originally built as a stage coach inn.

Mount Union has taken care of its returning servicemen. Approximately a third of the men enrolled for spring semester were veterans. Many of them were in service for four, five, and six years, but have returned men instead of boys seeking educations.

The college has leased thirty housing units from the government for its married veterans. A model community, "White Hollow" is run by an elected mayor and council under a municipal constitution.



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The History of "Iota" Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio

Compiled by Lincoln Naumoff

IOTA chapter can boast of being one of the few in Alpha Kappa Pi which was actually installed under the capable hand of one of the national founders, the first Grand President Wilson R. Hull. On May 3, 1929, the charter members were initiated and Sigma Xi Lambda local of Mount Union College became Iota of Alpha Kappa Pi.

The first president of the chapter, Frank J. Krebs, was destined to become the Grand Treasurer of Alpha Kappa Pi, a post which he has capably filled for many years.

Other officers of the chapter were: Ralph Wehner, vice-president; George Leyda, secretary; and Harold Hahn, treasurer. Among the charter members in addition to those already mentioned were the now Professor of Geology, Emeritus G. F. Lamb, Charles F. Beardmore, Wayne M. Heaston, C. Osborne Hutton, James F. Jackson, Franklin M. McIlvaine, Darrell N. Minard, Arthur D. Mink, Joseph H. Prince, Mendell E. Rimmel, Alfred H. Ringwald, George W. Rogers, Harry H. Taft, Arleigh R. Westerbeck, and Alumni Brothers O. F. Corbett, W. F. Felix, P. R. Hildebrand, C. D. Lamb, W. L. Lamb, V. A. MacFarland, J. L. MacBane, K. K. Putnam, E. J. Trott, Paul Styer.

A number of these men have maintained a constant interest in the chapter affairs to this very day, most of them are stockholders in the house corporation and two of them, Krebs and Putnam, are among the five trustees of that group at the present time. Serving with them are Malcolm Kienzle, president of the group; Grant Hansen, secretary-treasurer; and Don Hefflefinger.

February 21, 1947, will mark the beginning of the twenty-first year for Iota and its

predecessor E W in the "old red brick" at 1690 S. Union Ave.—but if all goes well, it will no longer be the "old red brick" after September, 1947. A face lifting is planned which will make it a white insulmastic exterior with a Georgian Colonial façade.

Iota is justly proud of the fact that since its birth on the Mount Union College campus it has been the most consistent winner of the scholarship cup against the stern competition of the other excellent fraternities here, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Kappa Tau.

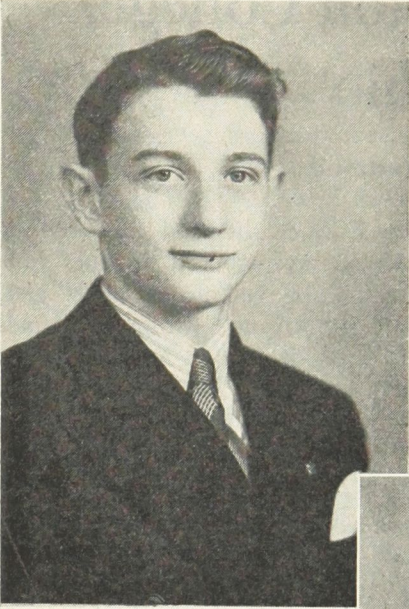
The chapter has not been lacking in leadership in other fields, having included such athletic standouts as Lowell Lamb, later assistant coach at Mount Union; all-Ohio basketball man, Gervis Brady; and Johnnie Fairless, standout football man. In the Student Senate the chapter has been represented by several outstanding presidents, such as Hugh Niuman, Hamill Hartman, and Curtis Coleman.

It is interesting to note the past scholastic record of the Iota chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi on the Mount Union campus. On November 21, 1938, a scholarship cup was awarded to Alpha Kappa Pi, and our brothers kept the cup for the following semester. Prior to this successful triumph, Alpha Kappa Pi has been "the number one" fraternity in scholarship among the five fraternities on Mount Union campus by holding on to the scholastic record twelve out of the past sixteen times. I might make mention of the fact that at this particular time Alpha Kappa Pi was being referred to as Mount Union's youngest and fastest growing fraternity.

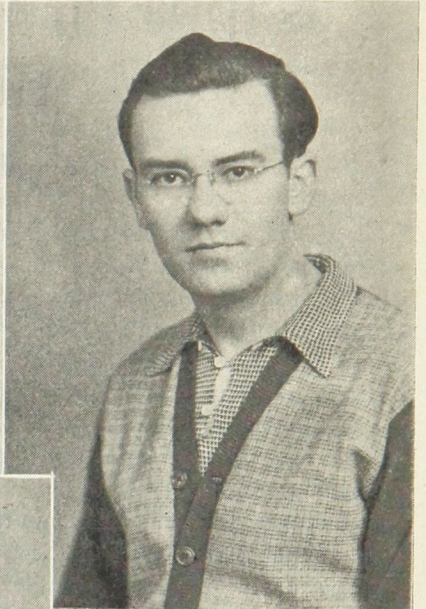
In March, 1942, Brother David Wilson

Iota Chapter

Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity



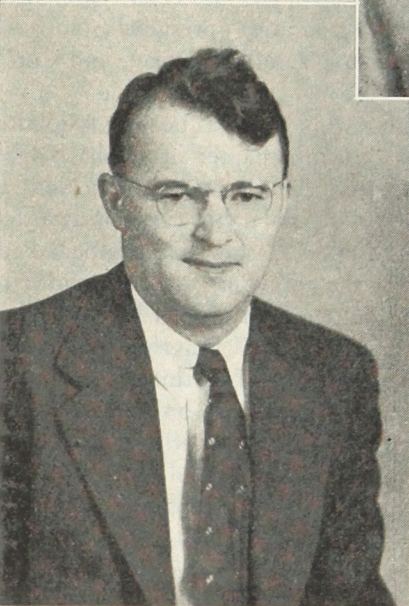
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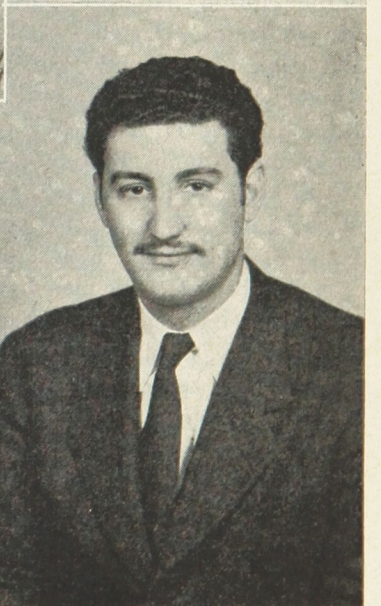
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left for the service and his office of vice-president was filled by Brother John Hart. It was in April, 1942, when Alpha Kappa Pi had a chess champion here at Mount Union. An all-college chess contest was won by Brother John Sponseller. Brothers Cecil and Curtis Coleman ably represented the chapter also. This, incidentally, was the first year Mount Union has gone chess-minded.

World War II had taken its share of soldiers from Iota chapter of Mount Union College. In February, 1943, Iota chapter lost their president, Curtis Coleman. His brother, Cecil, was also in the service and a brother of ours as well. Brother Curtis Coleman was a leader in campus affairs, and he was president of the student body, which is a high rank on this campus. Plans were being made for the future of Alpha Kappa Pi on this campus by renting out the chapter house for the duration, and seeing that the rebuilding of Iota chapter after the war could be definitely established without any debts to worry about. The alumni and the Alliance Bank were attending to the finances while the war was in progress. Then in September the Iota chapter became inactive for the duration.

I speak in behalf of my brothers and myself when I say that we are proud, very proud of our alumni of Iota chapter. While we were without an active brother on this campus our alumni brothers, P. D. Haas, F. J. Krebs, and J. Fairless, were constantly on the alert in behalf of Iota chapter. These men did a fine job contacting the Iota alumni and keeping watch of the chapter house as well as all the other financial affairs. We salute our alumni brothers, and we appreciate their much needed help in time of stress.

It's been a long way from Tipperary—but those two long years were over and Iota chapter was back on its feet again and ready to go. The big wheels started to roll. Brothers C. F. Brown, G. H. Corey, and D. A. Hively were the active members and M. Rockwell was our only pledge. David Hively was elected chapter president. Brother Henry Hansen, Jr., was largely responsible

for the starting up of Iota chapter again. After being discharged he returned to Mount Union as an Alpha Kappa Pi pledge and was initiated by the alumni brothers and then proceeded single-handed to bring Iota back to the campus. A salute to Brother H. Hansen, Jr.!

The house corporation was still attending to finances until the chapter was in full organization again. The plans of Iota chapter didn't pan out as anticipated in regard to selling the old red brick house and purchasing or building a new one. The plans of remodeling the little old red brick house and keeping it was an excellent idea and I'm sure the chapter here approves the idea 100%

The coming of 1946 brought new faces and personalities to Mount Union campus. First of all, I want to mention that Dave Wilson was the first pre-war active to return to Iota chapter. Words fail me in trying to express our gratitude for the excellent manner in which Brothers Charles F. Brown and David Wilson held up Iota chapter before the arrival of the new pledges. The spark of Iota was dying and with the pledging of four good boys the spark began to glow again, and I can truthfully say that Iota chapter is on its way to the top of the list on every count. The pledges were Paul Diekmann, Lincoln Naumoff, Bruce Yonkers, and Thomas Zorder. Through unforeseen circumstances Thomas Zorder was dropped from school and Iota lost a good man. However, the fighting three pledges and Brothers Brown and Wilson held Alpha Kappa Pi firmly in place, and we have gained recognition and high esteem from the other fraternities on the campus. The expression, "power comes in small parcels," is an understatement as far as Iota chapter is concerned. We here are few at present, but last fall and spring during the basketball season no one can deny that in the interfraternity games Alpha Kappa Pi was well represented with their powerful "little might"; and all the teams commented on the new life on Mount Union campus. The opponents of Alpha

Kappa Pi on the playing field knew that they had to fight all the way to beat Alpha Kappa Pi in any event. Next fall will bring more honors to Iota chapter, I'm sure. In June, 1946, Brothers Paul Diekmann and Lincoln Naumoff were initiated and will be followed by Bruce Yonkers, who will be initiated in the fall.

Iota chapter is the first fraternity on the campus to actually legislate against the padding of pledges, undignified public initiation and rough house tactics. We feel that we have achieved a genuine spirit of Democracy in our chapter that is seldom equalled and is all too frequently lacking in many other groups.

Outstanding Personalities of Iota Chapter

Iota chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi has some very outstanding personalities in its alumni group. First, to mention, is Brother Frank J. Krebs who at the present time is the Grand Treasurer of Alpha Kappa Pi. Brother Krebs has written numerous articles in THE ALPHA, and he called them "The Fraternity Dollar." To quote from the February, 1946, issue of THE ALPHA, page 19, it is stated that: "THE ALPHA takes pride in naming Frank J. Krebs, not only as Alpha Kappa Pi's guardian of the shekels, but as a genius in knowing how to make the income cover the outgo, and still hold us a solvent and increasing fraternity among college men." We, the new brothers, are very proud of our Brother Krebs.

Iota can well be proud of Brother William B. Fortune. He has distinguished himself as a man over men. Entering into the service in 1941 as a reserve officer, he has since been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After graduation from Mount Union College, Brother Fortune secured his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Chemistry from Purdue University and was employed as research chemist by the Eli Lilly and Company at Indianapolis, Ind. A salute to Brother Fortune!

Our True Friend and Brother

"A man's a man for a' that." The quotation is from Robert Burns and he, apparently, knew a man in Scotland like Alpha Kappa Pi's own Brother Jackson W. Rafeld, Psi chapter, West Virginia Wesleyan. Brother Rafeld acted as the adviser to the brothers of the new Iota chapter on Mount Union campus. He is on the faculty here at Mount Union and the faculty should feel proud to have a fine man like Brother Rafeld working side by side with them. Brother Rafeld has always been a live wire with Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. He has served as Toastmaster of the eleventh convention at the Commodore Hotel in 1938. He has served on a number of chapter installations. He carries the true spirit of the Green and White. A man who is well liked by everyone he associates with and especially the Iota chapter here at Mount Union.

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Historic Home of Iota Chapter at Mount Union to be Enlarged and Revamped

■ SOME houses like individuals are blessed with personality. There is something about them that makes them stand out. Such has been the lot of a certain house in the cultural community of Mount Union College.

Back in the year 1846 there was founded, at Mount Union, Ohio, a college destined to bear the name of the hamlet in which it was located. The founder of the college was the noted educator, Orville Nelson Hartshorn, a then recent graduate of Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa. The name Mount Union had been given this little settlement for reasons of the altitude of the terrain, almost exactly 1,200 feet above sea level and 180 feet above the Valley of the Mahoning River, two miles distant from the campus of this college. Mount Union was, at that time, a corporate village in its own right and name. Today Mount Union maintains its distinctive identity although now an integral part of the city of Alliance, having been merged into the larger set-up and known as the Sixth Ward of the city.

It was, however, while Mount Union was only a hamlet, that the college was built, and started the work of contributing so magnificently to the city, the community, the state and the nation.

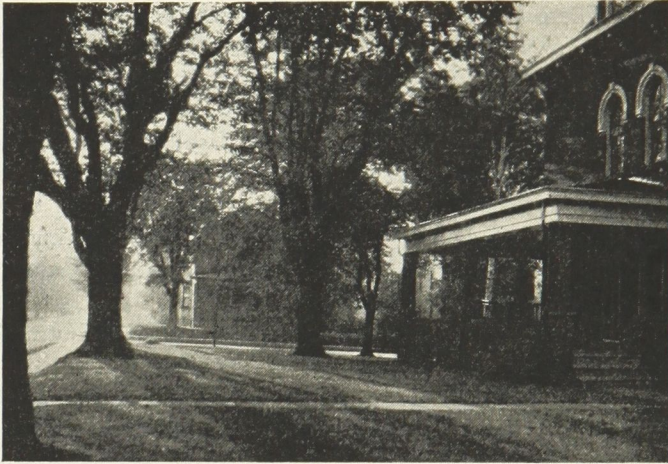
Shortly after Founder Hartshorn had opened the doors of the college he was followed to the campus, in the capacity of a teacher, by his brother, Edwin Norman Hartshorn who was later called upon to become vice-president of the institution. Being a man of parts and high ideals, one of the very things that Edwin Hartshorn proceeded to do was to build a home, and one so substantial and withal so pleasing, that it has played and is still playing a fine part in the progress of this college and this com-

munity. The foundations were constructed from massive, hand-hewn stones, and the superstructure builded with hand-made and sun-dried bricks, with stone trims. The inner walls as well as the outer walls are solidly fashioned, and of such evidence of durability that we might use the words of the Emperor of Rome to Piso the builder: "Piso thou delightest my heart, for thou art building as though Rome were to be eternal." The younger Hartshorn truly built for generations then unborn. The house is not only outranking for reasons of its worth, but the entire place is beautiful for situation with wide lawn and native maples. Standing at the corner of South Union Avenue and College Street it has ever been the very center of the life of the college. The Hartshorns were hospitable people and the doors were always open, as one of the daughters once remarked: "It seems strange to us when there is no friend or guest sitting at our table." As time passed three daughters and one son came to bless this home and add to its life and laughter. The son became a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and the daughters either joined or became sympathetic toward the Delta Gamma Sorority. These were days unknown to the lodge or chapter house in colleges, and it is not strange that at times the Hartshorn home was actually the meeting places for both the Alpha Tau Omega and the Delta Gamma followers. And where could there be a more inviting place for the social affairs of these organizations? With the great house glowing with myriads of lights and the full moon shining down through the trees and flooding the spacious grounds, it is not difficult to visualize the mingling of brave men and fair women. Is it then any wonder that this

home has been given a personality and an atmosphere that has made it distinctive and, through all the changes that have taken place, still stands out as one of the most prized and appealing places in the college community?

In time Edwin Hartshorn, being an honorable and public-minded man, was sent to Congress at Washington. A few years later,

fectionate title of this place. During a close political contest at the college, the leader of the party opposing the one in which Sigma Nu was found, approached a non-fraternity, by name Sol Wise, and asked him to support his ticket. The youthful non-fraternity man slowly removed his hat, stroked his glossy black hair, and said: "I think that I stand by



"THE OLD RED BRICK" AT MOUNT UNION

full of honors, he was taken from this life. Then followed the death of Mrs. Hartshorn, the son having preceded them some few years. The daughters having become adjusted to the life at Washington desired to sell the old homestead. The Sigma Nu chapter at Mount Union was preparing to build or purchase a chapter house and, being alert, before the news had become generally known, the papers of the city and state flashed the word that the Hartshorn Home had become the property of the Sigma Nu Fraternity in 1900. Thus this fine old home, with its splendid and aristocratic background, became the first chapter house to be owned by any chapter in the Sigma Nu Fraternity. For a number of years the Sigma Nus resided here, but among the older residents, the place was always spoken of as the Hartshorn Home. It was while Sigma Nu occupied the house that the name, "Little Old Red Brick," and later shortened to the "Red Brick" became the popular and almost af-

the Little Old Red Brick," and stand he did. Even the man who evoked the remark was so amused with the incident that he told it about the campus and the name of the place is still vital with all Mount Union adherents.

Sigma Nu in time saw fit to move to another chapter house and this splendid red brick house was taken over by a Mr. Harris who conducted a College Inn for all and sundry of the campus. During his occupancy of this house the Sigma Xi Lambda local society was born. Shortly thereafter Mr. Harris decided to take up residence in Cleveland, Ohio, and Sigma Xi Lambda, in need of a place to set up fraternal housekeeping, lost no time in negotiating for this house as headquarters, and was soon fully installed, and began, from this vantage point, its petition to the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. In course of time the charter was granted and a new link was welded in binding more closely the life of this historic house to the annals of Mount Union College. For on the days of

Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 1929, and in the spacious rooms of the old red brick, the Iota chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity was established, and once more the doors of the old home were thrown open and a host of college and city friends came to offer their congratulations and sense the friendliness of the house itself.

Here today may be found Iota chapter, carrying on its fine work for college and for fraternity. No wonder this chapter, almost immediately, leaped into college and community favor, for there was and is that indefinable something that always inspires and ennobles men when associated with stalwart personalities or with homes and institutions that have been blessed with masterful and

spiritual leadership. So this historic home of the Iota chapter has enjoyed almost ninety years in college service. Fifty and more years with the Hartshorn family and the remaining years with the intimate associations of fraternity men and affairs related thereto. With such a history is it any wonder that, from the very start of things, the Iota chapter has been markedly successful and year after year has increased in strength and local favor? Truly there is no fraternity home with a more delightful and forceful background, or a more appealing personality, than the one time Hartshorn Home, at present almost universally known as the "Little Old Red Brick," and best of all the home of the Iota chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity.



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1921	Alpha	Newark College Engineering
1926	Beta	Wagner College
1926	Gamma	Stevens Institute Technology
1926	Delta	Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute
1927	Epsilon	Ellsworth College (withdrawn 1929)
1928	Zeta	Coe College (withdrawn 1935)
1928	Eta	Presbyterian College
1928	Theta	Columbia University
1929	Iota	Mount Union College
1929	Kappa	Massachusetts Inst. Tech. (war casualty)
1929	Lambda	Bethany College
1929	Mu	Marshall College
1929	Nu	Lehigh University
1930	Xi	North Carolina State College
1930	Omicron	Pennsylvania State College
1931	Pi	University of New Hampshire (inactive)
1931	Rho	Rutgers University
1931	Sigma	University of Illinois
1931	Tau	Tufts College
1932	Upsilon	Centre College in Kentucky (inactive)
1932	Phi	St. Johns College (inactive)
1932	Chi	Wake Forest College
1933	Psi	West Virginia Wesleyan
1935	Alpha Alpha	Hartwick College
1935	Alpha Beta	Tri State College
1936	Alpha Gamma	Franklin and Marshall College
1937	Alpha Delta	University of Toledo
1937	Alpha Epsilon	University of Cincinnati (war casualty)
1938	Alpha Zeta	Wayne University
1940	Alpha Eta	Milton College
1940	Alpha Theta	Wofford College
1940	Alpha Iota	American University
1940	Alpha Kappa	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
1942	Alpha Lambda	Ohio Northern University
1942	Alpha Mu	Carthage College
1943	Alpha Nu	University of Connecticut



CHAPTER NEWS

Staten Island Alumni

The first post-war meeting of the Staten Island Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi was held on March 22, 1946 at the Midston House in New York City.

Since then there have been three monthly meetings of the group. We are well organized once again, and ready to start an active year in the fall.

During the war years most of our members were away—our service record is one of which we are proud. By the next issue we will have a complete list of our members' service record. Although our activities were greatly curtailed, our organization was never inactive for very long. A handful of very loyal alumni of Beta Chapter, Wagner College, Staten Island, kept the flame burning. They were studying at Mt. Airy Seminary in Philadelphia and there formed an interim organization to supply the active chapter with any help which it might need; and to keep alive, through active meeting, the spirit and association of the Alumni Chapter.

However, it required the return from overseas of Brother Dr. Wesley E. Rogler to really get things started again. He got out a letter to the boys and at our first meeting thirty-nine brothers were thrilled to see one another again.

On the seventeenth of May, Beta Chapter held its Spring Formal at the Molly Pitcher Hotel in

Red Bank, N.J., and the alumni turned out en masse. For many of the boys it was the first such affair since entering the service, and all made the most of it. It was a swell party.

On the following day, the alumni visited the actives "on the hill" at Wagner. An afternoon of recreation and sociability was followed by a formal meeting of the Active Chapter in the evening.

At the June meeting the group elected and installed next year's officers. We are very happy to report that Brother "Doc" Rogler will continue at the helm.

The alumni turned out again on July 26 to dance and play at the "Summer Symphony" dance of the Active Chapter.

We are not meeting again until September but, a beach party is planned for August 4 at Jones Beach, Long Island.

It is significant and reassuring to see how closely our group has been in touch and working with Beta Chapter at Wagner College.

And, it's just like old times to get together with the brothers. We are all enjoying it immensely.

The Staten Island Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi will hold regular meetings on the fourth Friday of each month in New York City starting in September.

ROY E. HOLMSTRUP, *Secretary*

Goes South

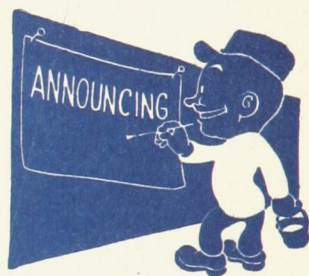
■ GEORGE JOHN CUKRO, New York City, a member of Iota chapter and graduate of Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, and of Columbia University, has resigned his teaching position at Horace Mann School, New York City, to accept the place as Assistant Professor in the Physical Edu-

cation Department, Georgia Teachers College, Statesboro, Ga. Brother Cukro will take up his work in Georgia the early part of September. THE ALPHA congratulates Brother Cukro in his steady advancement since leaving his old campus at Mount Union College.



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