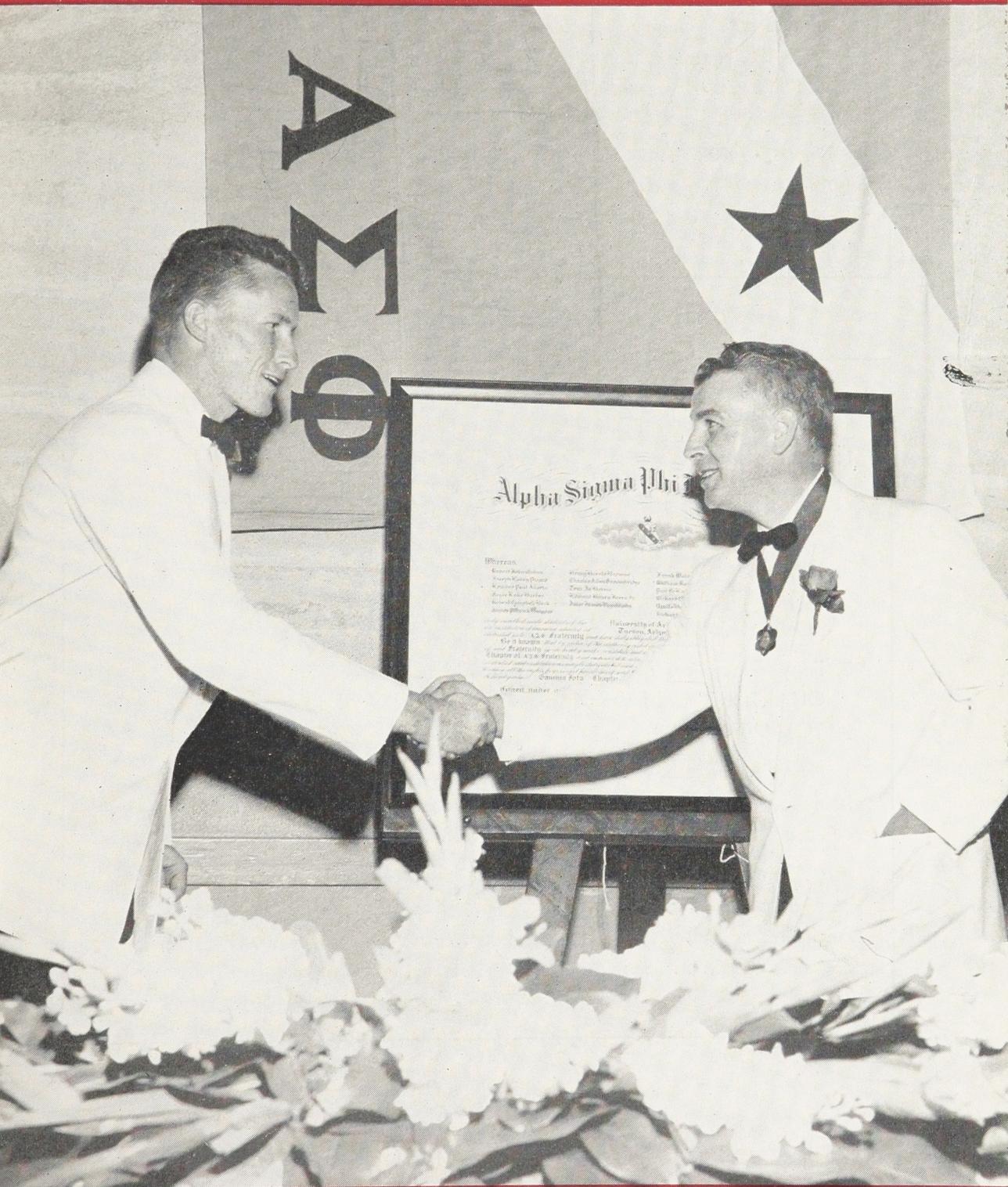


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H.S.P. of Gamma Iota Chapter of the University of Arizona, J. L. Barber, accepting the Charter from Grand Senior President Emmet B. Hayes at the Installation Banquet for Alpha Sigma Phi's newest Chapter, May 7, 1955.

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Gamma Iota Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at the Installation. Left to right, first row: Danilo B. Medigovich, Thomas J. Helms, Robert T. Zimmerman, William R. Letarte, H.S.P. Joyce L. Barber, Charles A. Groombridge, Joseph H. Wolf, Jr.; second row: Paul Long, Jr., Henry H. Browne, Edward H. Juers, Jr., Robert C. Beck, Frank W. Lester, Richard D. Lyons, Robert L. Strickland, Ricard S. Salle; third row: Richard L. Moe, Richard E. Inman, Bernard A. Weiler, E. Paul Austin, Joseph L. Picard, John W. Nelson, Walter Wdowick, Chris Turner.

# *Gamma Iota Chapter Installed at the University of Arizona*

The Fraternity placed its newest chapter in the newest state in the Union when on May 7, 1955, Gamma Iota Chapter was installed and chartered at the University of Arizona. Alpha Sigma Phi is the twentieth fraternity to come to this campus, and is, by the way, the oldest fraternity there. This is the Old Gal's seventy-ninth chapter.

## **Initiation Held In Unique Setting**

The initiation setting was one of the most unique in Alpha Sigma Phi's history, for the ceremonies which started on Friday night were held at the Ranch which the Alpha Sig Club, the petitioning group, had rented for its fraternity house. The able assistants for the first scenes of the initiation, under the direction of Alumni Secretary William H. E. Holmes, Jr., were Sam W. Armstrong, charter member of the Oregon State Chapter from Globe, Arizona; Province Chief Frank H. Cowgill, charter member of the Stanford Chapter from Los Angeles; Paul Blicklen, Purdue '45, from Tucson; and three undergraduates from the Oklahoma Chapter who had traveled 1000 miles to be present for the festivities, Robert L. Chapman, Herman Lloyd, and Ronald Paara.

About midnight, and after the formal ceremonies were over, thankfully, the skunk which had often been seen about the ranch celebrated in the only way it knew how—and in the kitchen, too. So the aroma about the ranch house was a bit strong when the five Brothers from the Oregon State Chapter arrived about one A.M. But these hearty men who had driven 1500 miles to welcome the new chapter headed straight for the swimming pool by the recreation hall on the grounds, and they were soon joined by a number of others—some willfully and some not so willfully (they were pushed).

## **Breakfast Served at Ranch**

At ten on Saturday morning, the kitchen having been fumigated, the initiates served a ranch breakfast to the visitors, who by this time had been joined by Grand Senior President Emmet B. Hayes, Stanford '31, of San Francisco.

The menu for this great meal included fresh fruit, steak, ham, hot cakes, scramb-

led eggs, hot rolls, milk, and some of the blackest coffee we've ever experienced; but the whole affair was indeed a credit to the cooks, initiates Dan Medigovich and Tom Helms.

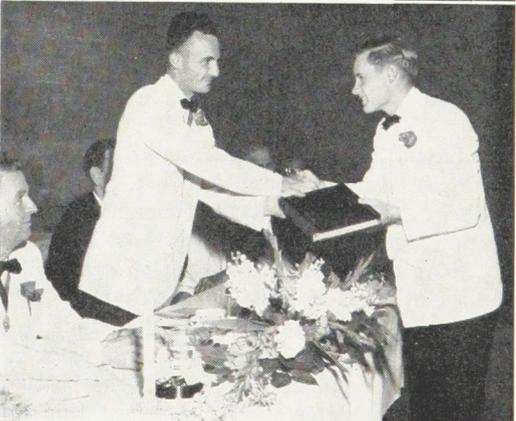
The late morning heralded the arrival of Perley M. Lewis, Colorado '19, of Phoenix; Frederick D. Baier, Rutgers, '31, of Phoenix; and Lt. Richard U. Laine, Oregon State '49, of Fort Hauchuea, Arizona.

The Oregon State team conducted the concluding portion of the initiation ceremonies which started soon after noon with Ludwig F. Hartung participating as H.J.P., James Canova as H.S., Gerald F. Rogers as H.C., Paul Riddle, Miami '52, as Chaplain; and Daniel Read, Cincinnati '48, as H.M. William H. E. Holmes, Jr. participated as H.S.P. To complete the ceremonies, Grand Senior President Hayes officially declared the men duly initiated, and the installation of officers followed immediately.

Gamma Iota officers are: H.S.P. Joyce L. Barber of Phoenix; H.J.P. William R. Letarte of Swansea, Massachusetts; H.E. Charles A. Groombridge of Detroit, Michigan; H.S. Robert T. Zimmerman of Tucson; H.C.S. Walter Wdowiak of Ludlow, Massachusetts; H.M. Frank W. Lester of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania; and H.C. Edward H. Juers, Jr. of Red Wing, Minnesota. Members of the Prudential Committee are Richard D. Lyons of Tucson and Edward H. Juers, Jr.

Other men who were initiated as charter members are: Robert C. Beck of Anchorage, Alaska; Danilo B. Medigovich of Phoenix; Richard L. Moe of Tucson; John W. Nelson of Denver, Colorado; Bernard A. Weiler of Tucson; Henry H. Browne of Chicago, Illinois; Tom J. Helms of South Gate, California; Edward P. Austin of Manhattan Beach, California; Paul V. Long, Jr. of Kingman, Arizona.

The next bit of activity was not on the agenda but was not unexpected—the Alumni Secretary ended up in the swimming pool, clothes and all. To make the story complete, it should be recorded that the "pooler," Brother Richard L. Moe, went in with him. It was noted that the rest of those assembled, who had enjoyed this bit



of hilarity, left the scene rather rapidly lest the pooling routine become an epidemic.

But everyone soon returned properly attired for the swimming party which lasted for the rest of the afternoon.

#### Installation Banquet at Pioneer Hotel

White dinner jackets, black ties, and talisman rose boutonnieres set the stage for the Installation Banquet at the Pioneer Hotel. The gathering of Sigs was further enlarged by the presence of additional Tucson alumni; John B. Wilkie, Michigan '39; A. O. Johnson, Oklahoma '32; William V. Record, Iowa State '40; and Kenneth R. Dye, Baldwin Wallace '39. By now eleven different chapters were represented at the installation, with Oregon State having more representatives than any other chapter.

Guests of the Fraternity included Vice President of the University, Dr. Robert L. Nugent, Dean of Men A. Louis Slonaker, Professor George F. Herrick, and President of the Alumni Interfraternity Council Edward Belton, as well as the presidents of all the fraternities at the University of Arizona.

Following the excellent repast, H.S.P. Barber introduced the toastmaster, Alumni Secretary William H. E. Holmes, Jr., who welcomed the guests and gave the background and humorous highlights of the past year's history of the petitioning group, the Alpha Sig Club.

Vice President Nugent, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, welcomed Alpha Sigma Phi to the University of Arizona assuring the fraternity men present that the University feels that fraternities are an integral part of and are valuable contributors to campus life, and expressing the sincere desire that Alpha Sigma Phi with its 110 year heritage would join actively with the other fraternities to strengthen the fraternity system and reflect credit upon the University.

Toastmaster Holmes next introduced Dean Slonaker, thanking him for all his assistance to the national officers in bring-

Top: Province Chief Frank H. Cowgill, Tau '17, presenting the gift of the Stanford Chapter, a secret ballot box, to John W. Nelson.

2nd: Frank W. Lester accepting the white leather crested Bible, a gift of the U.C.L.A. Chapter from Toastmaster Bill Holmes.

3rd: H.S.P. Ludwig Hartung of the Oregon State Chapter presenting Psi Chapter's gift of a pair of sterling candlesticks to Henry H. Browne.

4th: H.S. Robert T. Zimmerman accepting the Official Roster Book from Alumni Secretary Bill Holmes.

ing Alpha Sigma Phi to the campus. The Dean, a member of Kappa Sigma, congratulated the Fraternity upon the chartering of its newest chapter, and further welcomed the initiates to the ranks of the fraternity men at Arizona.

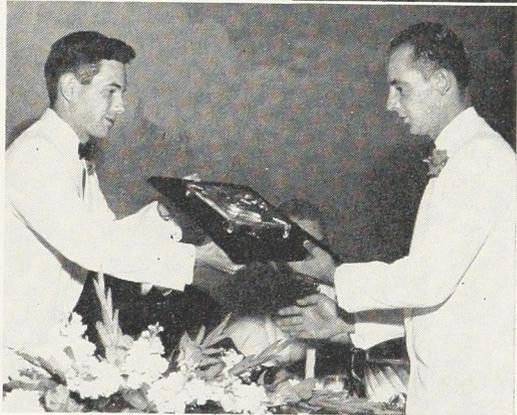
Greetings were delivered by Professor Herrick, a member of Delta Chi, and by Mr. Edward Belton, a Sigma Nu. A flood of telegrams and congratulatory letters from Chapters, Alumni Councils, Grand Officers, and Brothers were read during the evening's program.

The charter members were then introduced and as the name of each Brother was read, he stood to receive the recognition of the assemblage. As the nineteenth man rose to his feet to join the others already standing, there was no doubt that here indeed were fine additions to our Brotherhood of Gentlemen.

#### Gifts Presented to Gamma Iota

Gifts had been pouring into Tucson for the new chapter. The San Francisco Alumni Council gave the Chapter its ritualistic robes, and the Los Angeles Alumni Council had given the group its charter fee, while the Oklahoma City Council presented the flag which draped the wall behind the banquet table. H.S.P. Robert Chapman made the presentation of the Oklahoma Chapter's gift of a wall plaque with a bronze replica of the Badge, and H.S.P. Ludwig Hartung of Oregon State presented his chapter's gift of sterling silver candlesticks. Province Chief Frank Cowgill made the presentation of a secret ballot box on behalf of the Stanford Chapter. Grand Marshal Frank F. Hargear's gift was a wall plaque with the Coat of Arms. Pledge Joseph H. Wolf, Jr. was delighted when he opened the gift of a beautiful tray from the Gamma Phi Beta Alumni and Undergraduates.

The most unusual gift was the rattle, for the baby chapter of the Fraternity, which was presented on behalf of its last temporary owner, the Miami Chapter, by Paul

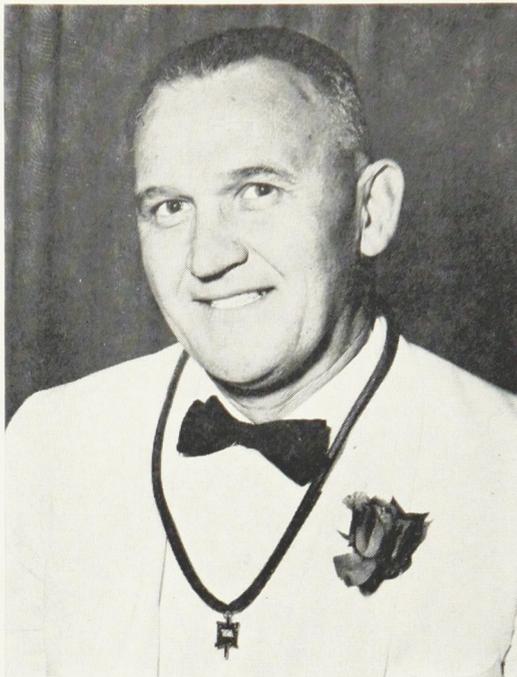


Top: Paul J. Riddle, charter member of the Miami Chapter, presenting the Rattle (for the Baby Chapter) to Robert C. Beck.

2nd: Toastmaster Bill Holmes presenting Grand Marshal Frank F. Hargear's gift of a wall plaque bearing the Coat of Arms to Tom J. Helms.

3rd: H.S.P. of the Oklahoma Chapter, Robert Chapman, presenting Alpha Alpha's gift of the Badge replica to H.J.P. William R. Letarte.

4th: Pledge Joseph H. Wolf beams as he opens the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority's gift to the Chapter, while Faculty Advisor Joseph Picard watches.



Joseph L. Picard, Illinois '26  
Delta Beta Xi '55

Riddle, a charter member of the Gamma Theta Chapter who has since transferred to Oregon State. As Bob Beck accepted the rattle with a ribbon for each of the last five chapters, he hinted to President Hayes and Alumni Secretary Holmes that they had better get busy and get another chapter for Gamma Iota did not want to be burdened with this item for long.

Faculty Advisor Joseph L. Picard made a handsome gavel of native wood which he turned over to the H.S.P. Bill Holmes presented a replica of the Original Badge to the first president of the Alpha Sig Club, Robert C. Beck. In line with tradition, Bob passed on this President's Badge to H.S.P. Barber at the first formal chapter meeting the following Monday.

The most thrilling surprise of the evening was presentation of the Delta Beta Xi Award to Brother Joseph L. Picard, Eta '26. "Pic" had been nominated for the Award by Brother Robert C. Quinn, Eta '12, the Founder of Gamma Iota Chapter, and the nomination had been seconded by Frank F. Hargear and William H. E. Holmes. Delta Beta Xi recipient Frank H. Cowgill announced the Award to the complete surprise of the newest recipient.

#### Emmet Hayes Presents Charter

The highlight of the program was the official welcome to Gamma Iota Chapter from Grand Senior President Emmet B.

Hayes, who expressed the great pleasure of the Fraternity in being able to bring a chapter to the University of Arizona where fraternities are held in such high repute by the University. He said that if the charter members and pledges were any indication of the type of men that would represent in the future Gamma Iota Chapter, then surely the chapter would always be a firm link in the Mystic Circle. He concluded his remarks by officially declaring the Chapter duly and properly installed, and by presenting the Charter to H.S.P. Barber.

Thus the program was concluded amid congratulations for all who had worked so hard to make it the success it was.

Reports as to activities for the rest of the evening are rather vague, but 'tis reported that the weekend was given an international flavor by the visit of a rather large contingent of Brothers to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Those who remained in Tucson and were having breakfast about one, ante meridiem, were pleased to find an excellent page-two story and picture of Delta Beta Xi recipient Picard in the *Arizona Daily Star*.

#### Open House Held at Ranch

"Gamma Iota Chapter, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity cordially invites you to an Open House, Las Lomas (Alpha Sig) Ranch, Sunday, the eighth of May, Nineteen hundred and fifty-five, two to four o'clock in the afternoon." With these words the Sigs invited the faculty and students of the University to celebrate the Installation.

The Ranch house was decorated with roses and other spring flowers—there were even roses floating on the swimming pool—and the various gifts which had been presented the night before were prominently displayed.

The dining room was resplendent with flowers, and it was amid this setting that the ladies poured and served refreshments. Many thanks are due Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, and Mrs. Paul Blicklen who decorated the ranch so beautifully and who also poured. Mrs. Lester W. Feezer, widow of Brother Lester W. Feezer, Harvard, Beta '12, and former member of the University of Arizona Law Faculty, poured, as did Mrs. B. C. Doolen, widow of Brother "Bud" Doolen, Illinois, Eta '25, former basketball coach at Tucson High School. Miss Joanne Doolen, Kappa Kappa Gamma, also poured. Mrs. George F. Herrick, Alumni Advisor to Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, gave the Sigs

# Gamma Iota Chapter's Open House



similar assistance, as did the Secretary to the Dean of Men, Miss Peggy O'Neill, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Members of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority served refreshments to the many guests.

H.S.P. Barber, President Hayes, and Secretary Holmes formed the receiving line to welcome the guests which included Mrs. Emmet B. Hayes, first lady of the Fraternity; Mrs. Robert J. Quinn, widow of Brother Quinn, Illinois, Eta '12, and Founder of Gamma Iota Chapter; Brother Quinn's son, Robert M. Quinn, Assistant Professor of Art at the University; and Mrs. Louise Burns, mother of Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, as well as the Administrative Officials of the University.

About three-thirty the formal atmosphere was somewhat broken when the President of Acacia Fraternity, who could stand to look at the calm pool no longer, changed and dove in amid the roses—from then on the

open house was a swimming party. And the last to leave the pool, just as it was turning dark, were the Sigs from Oregon State who were putting off their return to cold rain-drenched Oregon as long as possible.

Thus it was that the weary but happy and enthusiastic Sigs who had gathered from points which were thousands of miles apart headed in their different homeward directions with memories which they will cherish a lifetime. Likewise, a group of Sigs at Arizona tried to piece together a long and wonderful weekend filled with one grand experience after another, and with memories of so many Brothers who had helped them to achieve the Pinnacle of this Installation celebration—and wondered if they would be able to be worthy of this trust of friendship and heritage. While an even smaller group, who knew these men intimately from having worked with them for slightly over a year, knew in their hearts that this trust had been well placed.

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## *University of Arizona History*

The general organization of the University is in accordance with the Act of Congress of July 2, 1862, known as the Morrill Act, creating the "Land Grant Colleges." The details of its organization and government are regulated by the act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, passed in 1885, and subsequent acts of the Legislature. By 1890 three of the departments for which it provided—the College of Agriculture, the College of Mines and Engineering, and the Agricultural Experiment Station—were organized, and in 1891 the University was opened to students.

From these beginnings in pioneer days the University advanced slowly for the first twenty years of its history. Enrollment in the preparatory department exceeded that in the University proper, and the number of University graduates was never more than ten a year. This long germinal period was followed by a decade of rapid expansion; the Territory became a State, high schools multiplied, and the preparatory department accordingly was closed in 1915 and the University reorganized into three colleges, namely, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences (later changed to Liberal Arts), College of Mines and Engineering, and the College of Agriculture. Another division of

the University, the Arizona State Bureau of Mines, was established that same year.

In 1922 work in the field of education was organized under a College of Education, and in 1925 offerings in law, originally established in 1916, were organized under a College of Law. The School of Business and Public Administration was established within the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences in 1934. Its reorganization as a separate college followed in 1944. In 1934 the Department of Home Economics was enlarged to a school within the College of Agriculture. Further development came with the establishment of the College of Fine Arts, including the School of Music in 1934, and the organization of graduate studies under the Graduate College that same year. In the spring of 1940 the Board of Regents reorganized the College of Mines and Engineering and established a College of Engineering, including the departments of Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering, and the College of Mines, including the department of Mineralogy and Geology, and Mining Engineering and Metallurgy. In 1947 the School of Pharmacy was organized within the College of Liberal Arts. This division was given separate status as a College of Pharmacy in 1949.



Admiring the Gamma Charter, originally issued in 1913, are David E. Seymour, president of the petitioning group; Dr. Charles R. Peters, Gamma '13; H.S.P. Roger Battistella; Grand Councilor Charles E. Megargel; Alumni President Albert W. Smith; and Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns.

## Gamma Returns to Massachusetts

Older than the institution at which it is now located, Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was re-established at the University of Massachusetts on May 14, 1955, less than one month shy of the 101st anniversary of the original granting of the Gamma Charter by the Alpha Chapter at Yale.

The town of Amherst has rung intermittently with the songs and cheers of Sig men for more than a century. It was on June 10, 1854, that Alpha Sigma Phi made its first official appearance in this small New England college town with the installation of a Chapter at Amherst College.

However, the very first attempt by the Alpha Chapter to place a sister group at Amherst had been made seven years previous to that, in 1847. At that time a student from Amherst was initiated at the Yale Chapter and was charged with the responsibility of returning to his campus to form a Chapter. Although a few men were initiated, the effort was never sufficiently successful to warrant the granting of a Charter.

The second attempt at Amherst, in 1854, materialized in the establishment of a sophomore society there, following the pattern of class fraternities at Yale which was at the time also in vogue at Amherst. And although it was always known as a sophomore society, a few years after its installation the Amherst Chapter initiated men from the junior and senior classes as well, and later from the freshman class. Thus in effect it was an all-college fraternity for most of its five year existence.

That the spirit of Alpha Sigma Phi in its first acquaintance with Amherst, Massachusetts, was as full and vigorous as we know it today, we can call to witness a letter from Brother Alexander Marcy, Gamma 1856, written forty years ago in 1915:

"I remember old Alpha Sigma Phi in '56 and '57 as one of our chief college enjoyments. (Brother Marcy left Amherst College in 1857 to study medicine at the University of Pennsylvania). It was then considered a sophomore society, and also a literary society. It came near expiring in the hands of (the Class of) '58 and so

(the Class of) '59 took it up like a sick kitten and nursed it and coddled it and left it to '60 to further develop, or I might better say, to finish the resuscitation.

"There were not many of us and we were not well provided with money, but we determined that it should not die in the hands of '59, so we hired a large room over that lively stable in the rear of Amherst House, had it cleaned, brought carpets, stoves, etc., boxing gloves, foils, etc., and concluded that the best thing to save old Alpha Sigma Phi was not to undertake to be too exacting in literary exercises but to get as many congenial fellows as possible into it to keep it for '60, and fun we did have!

"It thrills my heart now as I write. It was our hall of relaxation. And we kept the old Society alive for '60. I have enjoyed writing this letter, just calling up those old scenes (of Amherst) and Alpha Sigma Phi was present in so many of them. I know that the scholarship of our fun-loving crowd was highly respectable."

There could be no finer testimonial to the "Old Gal" and to Gamma at Amherst than that statement of praise and fond memory from a man who fifty-eight years before writing the above had left the familiar scenes of his undergraduate fraternity days.

#### Charter Returned to Alpha

But unfortunately, the Fraternity was not to enjoy uninterrupted prosperity with its Gamma Chapter. Due to a number of factors the Chapter disbanded in 1860.

Certainly pressures created by the Civil War made fraternity operation increasingly difficult. But there was at the same time in the Amherst fraternity picture considerable rivalry and vicious and unrelenting competition. Although Alpha Sigma Phi flourished as the only sophomore society there (later in name only as we have noted above) she could not escape the general inter-fraternity animosities which brought the fraternities into almost constant conflict with the faculty.

Recorded in the minutes of the Alpha Chapter, under the date of November 22, 1860, are the following facts relating to the demise of Gamma: "The Corresponding Secretary also read a letter from Brother R. P. Lincoln of the Amherst Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi informing the Parent Chapter of the disbanding of the Society by the fickle and contemptible faculty of Amherst College and also of the vain attempt

to sustain the Chapter secretly. The Corresponding Secretary also presented to the Society the Charter of the Chapter at Amherst College which had been returned.

"Thus has departed the Chapter at Amherst. While it existed at Amherst College it enjoyed a great degree of prosperity and its members were the best, most talented men of the College.

"(The Society) voted to frame and hang up in the Hall the returned charter." This same original Charter, issued over 101 years ago, hangs in the Office of the Fraternity in Delaware, Ohio, today.

Thus did Alpha Sigma Phi become established, live and die in Amherst, Massachusetts, before the University, which now shares that college town with Amherst College, was founded.

With the signing of the Morrill Act of 1862 by President Abraham Lincoln, a number of this country's land grant universities were given their origin. Out of the provisions of that bill the Massachusetts Agricultural College had its development, first opening its doors to students on October 2, 1867.

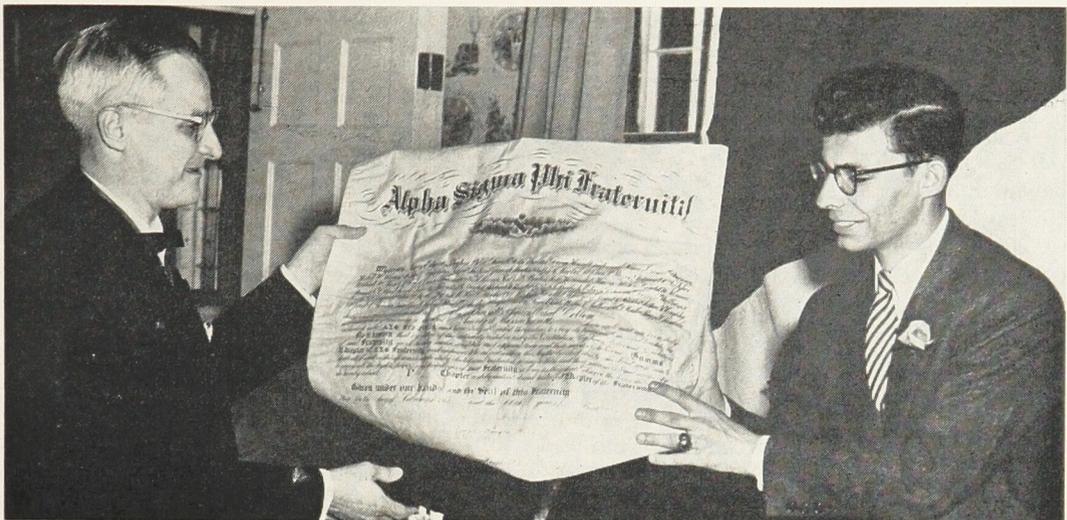
#### College Shakespeare Club

In the course of the school's development it was natural that social fraternities should take their place in student life. Twelve years after the establishment of the College, the College Shakespeare Club was organized in 1879, as the third fraternity on the campus.

Despite the somewhat classical style of its name, the Club was never a purely literary society. And although it had — still maintained intact — an excellent Shakespearean collection, admiration of the Bard was never the chief motivation of its operation. In essence, the men who formed the Club did so out of a dissatisfaction with the fraternities then in existence at Massachusetts.

From its earliest origins the Club was a fraternity in practice, if not in name. And as it became more secretive it became widely known on the campus as the C.S.C. Fraternity. It flourished mightily and the widespread concensus was that no other society had exceeded it in general influence or prosperity.

As the fraternity continued to grow its alumni came to take a more vital and vigorous interest in its affairs so that in 1892 an alumni corporation was formed for the purpose of providing a home for the under-



Executive Secretary Burns presents the Gamma Charter to H.S.P. Roger Battistella. The Charter, which had been stored in the attic of Brother Ed Gaskill's home, was recovered when he interrupted a six months sojourn in Arizona to return for the reactivation. The Charter will be properly treated, restored to its original condition and re-framed.

graduate group, with this purpose ultimately realized in 1910.

Of all the alumni of Massachusetts at that time, perhaps the most devoted fraternity worker was John Asburton Cutter, a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity which had been founded at his alma mater, who was largely responsible for the expansion program of his own fraternity. In the summer of 1912 he became acquainted, through business associations, with Brother Wayne Montgomery Musgrave, Grand Junior President of Alpha Sigma Phi and then in charge of the Fraternity's extension program.

Mr. Cutter, feeling that the interest of his alma mater would be enhanced by the addition of Alpha Sigma Phi to the campus fraternity groups and evidencing great admiration for the position and standing of the College Shakespeare Club, introduced Brother Musgrave to Dr. Henry Edgerton Chapin, a New York alumnus of the local fraternity.

With mutual respect and in the sincere belief that the C.S.C. Fraternity had a group of undergraduates and alumni worthy of the protection to be afforded by affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi, these two representatives continued their negotiations. On November 19, 1912, the local submitted its petition for a Charter from Alpha Sigma Phi.

#### Gamma Returns

With the unanimous approval of the Chapters, installation was set for February 14, 1913. In the meantime it was arranged

for the members of the petitioning group to receive the initial ritualistic work at Yale and Harvard. Thus the Alpha and Beta Chapters participated in the ceremonies re-establishing the Gamma in 1913. It had been previously decided to transfer the original chapter designation to the new group at Massachusetts. Although the Chapter is technically the Gamma Deuteron (or second Gamma) tradition has been to speak of the Amherst College Chapter as Old Gamma and of the new group as Gamma.

On the night before the installation, Dr. Chapin, who had been so instrumental in arranging the petition, was given the preliminary scenes of the initiation under the direction of Brother Musgrave. So devoted did Brother Chapin become in his interest in Alpha Sigma Phi that he later served for a number of years as Editor of *The Tomahawk*.

The final ritualistic work was concluded on February 14 under the direction of Grand Junior President Musgrave in ceremonies conducted in the Amherst Masonic Hall and the Chapter declared duly installed. Thus was Alpha Sigma Phi returned to Amherst, Massachusetts, after an absence of fifty-three years. Relocated now on the opposite side of town, Gamma Chapter returned with assuredly the same spirit and vigor which had marked its earlier existence in the town of Amherst.

The story of Gamma's background at Massachusetts and its pledge of loyalty to Alpha Sigma Phi are expressed in an account written by their *Tomahawk* Corre-

spondent who wrote shortly before the installation in 1913:

"Although at this writing we have not been officially installed we have become so imbued with loyalty to the ideals for which Alpha Sigma Phi stands that we already consider ourselves true Sigs and enthusiastic workers.

"The basis of our strength as a fraternity at Massachusetts Agricultural College has been, and is, the fact that every initiate is impressed with the necessity of making a name for himself both in scholarship and campus activities.

"We are glad of our admission to Alpha Sigma Phi and feel that Gamma Chapter is in a position to do her share in the advancement of our Fraternity.

"Your correspondent wishes to express the sentiment of Gamma Chapter in that we fully appreciate the honor of having been admitted to Alpha Sigma Phi and that we rest firm in belief that we shall always be regarded as a vigorous and loyal chapter."

#### Gamma's Tradition

That prophecy of future success and of loyal allegiance to the Fraternity became the record of Gamma Chapter. It enjoyed outstanding success and was invariably in the front rank of fraternities at Massachusetts, continuing its illustrious career until World War Two years depleted its ranks and forced it into temporary "retirement" as was the case with so many fraternities on the campus.

To enumerate the accomplishments and the distinguished record of Gamma Chapter from 1913 to 1942 would demand more pages than can be devoted. And so we shift ground quickly as we cover the intervening years and come down to 1952.

It should be noted that in the early post-war years there were no active members on the campus and as a consequence pledging efforts of faculty and nearby alumni were futile. The student body, composed largely of returning veterans, introduced a new and different campus atmosphere in which for a few years student and administration thoughts were directed away from fraternities and a normal collegiate life.

With the growth in the University (the name had been officially changed to the University of Massachusetts in 1947) there were new thoughts and new looks, including the need for new fraternities and reactivation of the old.

In this new atmosphere of fraternity con-

sciousness a group of men who had been living together in one of the dormitory units met late in May of 1952 to consider the possibility of forming a local fraternity. From the very start, however, local operation was considered merely a temporary condition and affiliation with a national fraternity was held as the group's ultimate objective.

Due to the uncertainties of college life imposed by the Korean War, the group deferred any real organizational steps until the following fall at which time it adopted a constitution and sought University sanction.

In February of 1953 the group was recognized as a local fraternity under the name of Delta Phi Gamma. The members immediately began to gather information about several national fraternities. During this period of investigation several members of the faculty at Massachusetts, men who had no official identity with the Fraternity, approached the group and told them of Alpha Sigma Phi and its previous existence on the campus.

It is certain that the faculty men who recommended our Fraternity to the local group were motivated by the thoughts expressed by the Dean of the School of Agriculture and Horticulture who said, in his letter of recommendation which accompanied the petition from Delta Phi Gamma:

"I would like very much to see Alpha Sigma Phi re-established here as a national fraternity because it is a part of the tradition of the University of Massachusetts. The details of its departure from the campus are not known to me, but I do know that during the time it was present on the campus it had many outstanding members who took part in the important campus activities."

At any rate, a meeting was arranged between the members of Delta Phi Gamma and the alumni officers of the Gamma Corporation, and later with representatives of the Fraternity Office. As a consequence of those meetings and because it was obvious that Alpha Sigma Phi and the local held many aims and ideals in common, the members of Delta Phi Gamma voted unanimously to petition the Fraternity for a Charter as the re-activated Gamma Chapter.

Their petition was submitted to the Grand Council in 1954 and after full consideration approval was granted and the local advised of its acceptance in March of 1955. Initi-



Guests and dignitaries at the Head Table for the Reactivation Banquet of Gamma Chapter are Executive Secretary Burns, David Seymour, Grand Councilor Charles E. Megargel, Alumni President Albert W. Smith, H.S.P. Roger Battistella, and Past Grand Councilor H. Malcolm Dresser.

ation of the petitioning members was set for Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

### Gamma Reactivated

Preliminary ritualistic work was given Friday night in one of the University buildings by an initiation team from Beta Iota Chapter at Tufts. Members of the Chapter who had travelled from Medford, Massachusetts, for the initiation were Brothers Frank Greenberg, H.S.P.; George Sheldon, H.J.P.; Charles Kuhns, H.M.; Roy Negus and Don Nicholson.

On Saturday the initiation was completed under the direction of Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, Epsilon '32, with the assistance of Assistant Executive Secretary Ellwood A. Smith, Omicron '48, and the Tufts Brothers. Doubtless the most impressive part of the ceremony was the presentation of The Charge by Dr. Charles A. Peters, Gamma '13, one of the oldest living alumni of the Chapter who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday and fiftieth wedding anniversary. Brother Peters, who graduated from Massachusetts in 1897, had been a member of the College Shakespeare Club and joined Alpha Sigma Phi shortly after the affiliation of the former group with the Fraternity. For many years Brother Peters gave devoted and distinguished service to the Chapter.

That inspiration and feeling of continuity with the old was further strengthened by the fact that the initiation was concluded in the same Masonic Hall where the original members of Gamma at Massachusetts had been initiated forty-two years ago.

As a token of esteem and appreciation, it was decided that the first two names to be added to the Gamma Roster should be

Richard D. Klingler, of Brimfield, Massachusetts, who served as the first president of Delta Phi Gamma, and David E. Seymour, of Springfield, Massachusetts, who was the second president of the local and served at the time the petition was presented.

Other men of Gamma Chapter initiated on May 14, 1955, the day of re-activation, are: Francis I. Szlachetka, Willimansett; Peregrine White, Amherst; Roger M. Battistella, Fitchburg; John W. Brewer, Jr., Hingham; Edward H. Johnson, Jr., Westwood; Arthur C. Peck, Pittsfield; John E. Murtagh, Framingham; Lyndon B. Carew, Jr., Lynn; Wendell R. Bartholomew, Sheffield; David V. Reynolds, Chartley; John L. Berube, New Bedford; Anthony M. Romano, Fitchburg; George W. Bixby, Northampton; James P. Nolan, Holyoke; Joseph R. Delamater, Littleton; John S. Needs, Taunton; and Leonard B. Merchant, Gloucester.

These men were declared duly initiated by Grand Councilor Charles E. Megargel, Pennsylvania State University, Upsilon '22, who represented the Grand Council of the Fraternity at the initiation and presentation of the Charter.

### Reactivation Banquet

With the initiation completed, a gala banquet was held Saturday night at the famous Lord Jefferey Inn. Brother Albert W. Smith, Gamma '19, President of the Gamma Chapter Alumni Corporation, served as Toastmaster for the dinner program. The invocation was given by an outstanding alumnus H. Malcolm Dresser, Gamma '25, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had served as a member of the Grand Council of the

Fraternity.

Representing the University was Dean of Men Robert S. Hopkins who brought greetings from the institution. Compelled to make his remarks out of turn, due to other commitments, Dean Hopkins gave some insight into the Saturday evening dinner plans of a Dean of Men on a busy weekend when he told us he was scheduled to have his appetizer at the Alpha Sigma Phi banquet, his main course at another, and his dessert at a third—and on each occasion with interruptions for speech-making. Although regretting that the Dean could not remain with us, his remarks of welcome were sincerely appreciated as was his gratifying endorsement of the fraternity system.

Brother Roger M. Battistella, president-elect of the Chapter, spoke on the history of the local and stated his program for the new Gamma. He gave a truly eloquent expression of his dedication, his confidence, and his and the Chapter's determination to restore Alpha Sigma Phi to her rightful place of prominence and prestige at Massachusetts. Past-president of the local, Brother David E. Seymour, as executive editor of the student paper, spoke on the subject of "Fraternities and the University Community."

Executive Secretary Burns, acting on behalf of the Grand Council, presented the Charter, the same one which had been issued in 1913 and which served as a symbol of the continuity of the "Old Gal" at Massachusetts. Brother Burns also presented a number of gifts of paraphernalia and insignia from Gamma alumni. Frank Greenberg, Tufts H.S.P., also presented a gift from Beta Iota Chapter.

Letters and telegrams of congratulations and greetings came from Chapters, Alumni Councils, and a number of distinguished alumni from coast to coast. Messages came from the Chapter with the longest continuous existence, Delta at Marietta, and from the Chapter of most recent installation, Gamma Iota at Arizona which had been formally chartered one week before. Presented by Assistant Executive Secretary Smith, these words of greeting conveyed the broad scope of our Fraternity and the warm regard which extends to all within the Mystic Circle.

Grand Councilor Megargel brought the official greeting of the Fraternity in a brief address which was filled with solid advice and contained an excellent testimonial to

the value, the strength and the permanence of the fraternity experience.

As further evidence that the Chapter was already off to a good start in supporting the Purposes of the Fraternity, a representative of the Interfraternity Council presented the Council's plaque for the highest scholastic average among fraternities in 1954 to Gamma.

As the weekend came to a close, the more than thirty alumni who had taken part in the ceremonies, men who represented seven different Chapters of the Fraternity, knew that Gamma was back and would assuredly flourish in the old tradition.

#### Officers Installed

On Monday night, May 16, Assistant Executive Secretary Smith installed the new officers of Gamma Chapter: Roger Battistella, H.S.P.; David V. Reynolds, H. J.P.; Peregrine White, H.S. and H.C.S.; Francis Szlachetka, H.E.; John W. Brewer, Jr., H.M.; Arthur C. Peck, H.C.; and Leonard B. Merchant, H.A.E. Elected to the Prudential Committee were Edward H. Johnson, Jr., and Anthony M. Romano.

With the pledging of eight men, in addition to the four pledged just prior to reactivation, Gamma Chapter will return in the fall with a total strength of 29 members and pledges.

For a member of Old Gamma who might have returned to Amherst in 1913 for the establishment of the new Gamma at Massachusetts, things would have been considerably changed from his undergraduate days in the 1850's and 60's. For one thing, there was a new college on the other side of town and Amherst had become a bigger college town.

For one of the Charter Members of Gamma at Massachusetts returning for the reactivation forty-two years later, things also would be considerably changed. For one thing, his alma mater had become the University of Massachusetts; for another, it was enjoying a tremendous growth and an accompanying prosperity, with new facilities almost constantly under construction. Yet those forbears of Gamma would certainly have shared the thoughts expressed by one of the officials of the University:

"In an atmosphere of something constantly new, of new buildings and new curricula, it's really wonderful to welcome back to the University something old."

Gamma shall participate in this "new look," but her spirit and tradition shall be as old as Alpha Sigma Phi.

# Summer Rush Chairmen

Alabama	Michael Battaglia, Box 6121, University, Alabama
American	Charles O'Connor, 3204 Jocelyn St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Arizona	William R. Letarte, 256 Old Warren Road, Swansea, Mass.
Baldwin Wallace	Carl Schraibman, 1577 Olivewood, Lakewood, Ohio
Bethany	Jack Milligan, Box 24, Mammoth, Pennsylvania
Buffalo	(HSP) Thomas B. C. Missert, 84 Campus Dr., Snyder 21, N.Y.
California	Erle H. Brown, 962 Lee Avenue, San Leandro, California
U.C.L.A.	James A. Howard, 6410 West 83rd St., Los Angeles 45, Calif.
Cincinnati	Jim Rakel, 6651 Palmetto, Cincinnati, Ohio
Colorado	(HSP) Homer C. Allie, 130 Castle Street, Lowell, Indiana
Columbia	Chester Dilallo, Jr., 1755 Avenue A, Schenectady, N.Y.
Connecticut	Donald Welton, 815 East Street, New Britain, Conn.
Cornell	William L. Walker, 7 Stanley Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey
Davis & Elkins	William Couchman, III, 24 Ridge Drive, E. Roslyn, N.Y.
Hartwick	Donald C. Bogen, 150 Jean Street, Ramsey, New Jersey
Illinois	Theodore E. Hager, 223 South Rockford Ave., Rockford, Ill.
Illinois Tech	Carl Kustin, 6328 W. Irving Park, Chicago 34, Illinois
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Kentucky	Garth Edwards, 308 Colony Rd., Lexington, Kentucky
Lehigh	Robert C. Durdock, 224 S. Coal St., Shamokin, Pa.
Marietta	William Kelley, 516 Adair Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio
Marshall	(HSP) Geo. D. Humphreys, 147 Olive St., Huntington, W. Va.
Massachusetts	Joseph Delamater, 69 Goldsmith St., Littleton, Mass.
Miami	Thomas R. Pitts, 140 George St., Hanover, Pa.
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Milton	Jack T. Gregory, 121 Fremont Street, Delavan, Wisconsin
Missouri	Richard T. Bennett, 136 Morningside Dr., Kirkwood, Mo.
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Mount Union	Gordon Hinkle, 427 E. Newcastle, Zelienople, Pennsylvania
Ohio Northern	Steve Horn, 503 South Gilbert, Ada, Ohio
Ohio State	Jerry H. Starr, 712 Wilmington Ave., Dayton 12, Ohio
Ohio Wesleyan	William H. Steinbrenner, Jr., 8236 Laughlin Drive, Niagara Falls, New York
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Penn State	George Kitts, 38 High Street, Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania
Presbyterian	Wyatt Aiken, Montreat, North Carolina
Purdue	Donald I. Long, 59 Hoover Rd., Rochester 17, New York
Rensselaer	Robert W. C. Hogarty, 5 Martin Rd., Wellesley, Mass.
Rutgers	Howard W. Kidd, 106 College Avenue, New Brunswick, N.J.
Stanford	Claude Laval III, 2037 Merced St. Fresno, California
Stevens	Charles A. Stochl, 95 Tinton Ave., Eatontown, New Jersey
Syracuse	Richard Ernst, 135 Roosevelt Avenue, Buffalo, New York
Toledo	Roy T. Anderson, Jr., 4214 Vermaas, Toledo 12, Ohio
Tri State	Gregory J. Ehalt, 113 N. Superior St., Angola, Indiana
Tufts	(HSP) Franklin Greenberg, 37 Hubbard St., Montpelier, Vt.
Wagner	Charles Domke, 202 Union Street, Lodi, New Jersey
Wake Forest	George Clayton, Box 150, Pottstown RD3, Pennsylvania
University of Washington	Dick Ramsey, 4615 49th South, Seattle 5, Washington
Washington University	Lou Marting, 3921 Greer St., St. Louis 7, Missouri
Wayne	Clyde Howse, 655 West Kirby, Detroit 2, Michigan
Westminster	Richard Newcomer, 129 Waugh Ave., New Wilmington, Pa.
West Virginia	(HSP) John S. Sibray, Grant Town, Morgantown, W. Va.
West Virginia Wesleyan	Frank Floyd, 161 Pocahontas St., Buckhannon, W. Va.
Wofford	Ben Koon, Wofford College, Spartansburg, S. C.

# Pledge Life



Pictures for this story showing activities typical of the life of a pledge at any chapter were taken at Alpha Alpha Chapter at the University of Oklahoma.

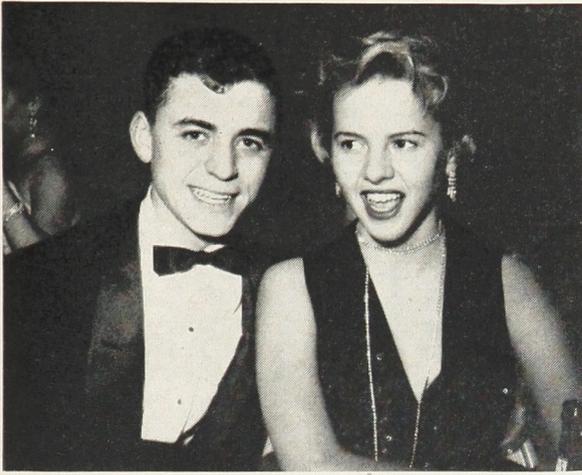
*The first thrill of pledgship is when the Chapter President places the seven pointed star on the man's lapel to show to all the campus that he has pledged himself to Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.*



*Lessons in responsibility and the social graces are immediately learned from the Pledge Manual so each man may be made aware of his obligation to reflect honor and credit upon his Fraternity and Alma Mater and thereby upon himself.*

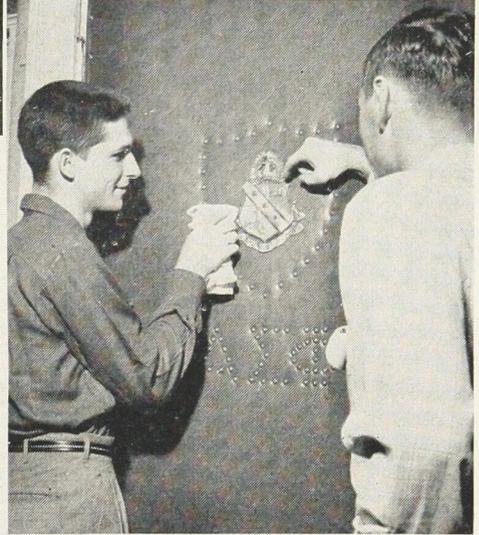
*There are always many opportunities to participate in various kinds of sports which enhance the development of good friendships within ones own fraternity and with other students on the campus.*





*There is the thrill of the formal.*

*While doing one of the numerous tasks necessary to keep the fraternity house presentable, a pledge learns a bit of heraldry as an upperclassman explains the facts concerning the Coat of Arms.*



*Helpful advice on the correct campus attire is given to the pledge by his roommate and is one of the many ways in which the fraternityman can assist a pledge in adjusting to campus life.*

*Plans must be made for the pledge party and here are opportunities for leaders to show their talents and for all the men to learn the principle of democratic decision.*



*Hours are spent cracking the books.*



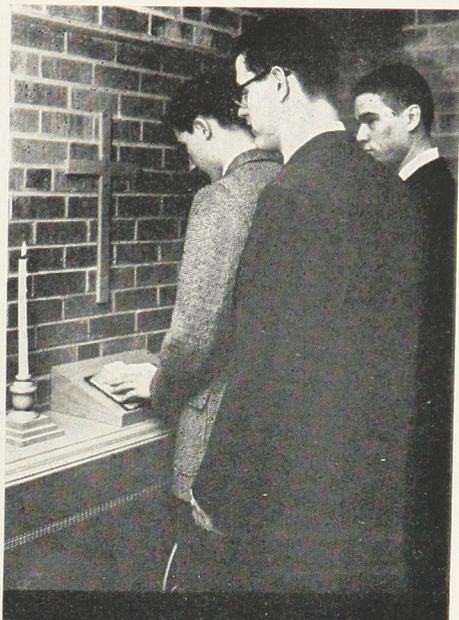
*Though pledges may come from different continents there are opportunities to form many close friendships within the Fraternity which last throughout life providing pleasant memories of college.*

*Similar interests in music and sports and literature provide those numerous occasions where experiences are often shared thus enriching ones background with the development of new talents.*

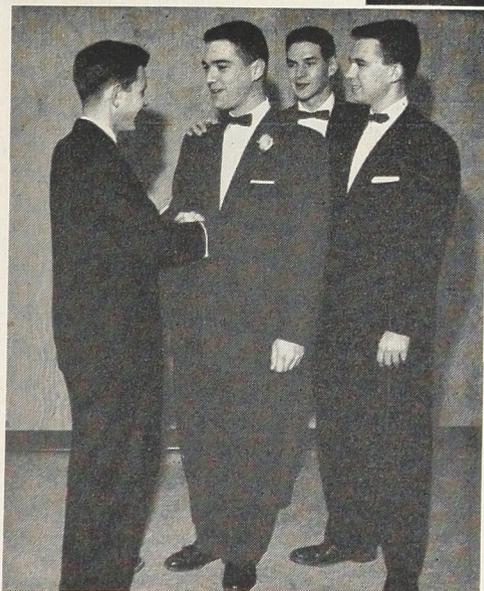


*Free moments before and after the meals are taken up with a game of cards or a glance at the paper or with some relaxation mixed with a little of the latest campus talk.*

*Through the worship of God the pledges are reminded of the spiritual heritage of the Fraternity which makes possible the achievement of the noble Purposes which were expressed by the Founders.*



*Good fellowship is formed when the men gather about the piano to join together and sing the songs of the Fraternity which have been passed from generation to generation and which have echoed within the walls of Alpha Sigma Phi for well over a hundred years now.*



*The proudest moment of fraternity life is experienced at the end of the formal initiation ceremonies when the Brother wears his own badge for the first time and is welcomed into the Mystic Circle.*



The Grand Council and Fraternity Office Staff took a moment to pose for this official photograph during the recent Grand Council Meeting. Seated from left to right are: Executive Secretary Ralph Burns, Grand Councilor D. Luther Evans, Grand Secretary Calvin Boxley, Past Grand Senior President Wilbur H. Cramblett, Grand Senior President Emmet B. Hayes, Past Grand Senior President Lloyd S. Cochran, and Grand Marshal Frank H. Hargear. Standing in the same order are: Assistant Executive Secretary Ellwood A. Smith, Grand Councilors Charles E. Megargel, Dallas L. Donnan, W. Samuel Kitchen, Frank J. Krebs, and Arba S. Taylor, and Alumni Secretary William H. E. Holmes, Jr. In Attendance at the meeting, but absent when the photograph was taken, was Grand Junior President Charles T. Akre.

## *Grand Council Meets in Pittsburgh*

The Annual Meeting and Grand Council meeting was held at the Hotel William Penn in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the weekend of July 9 and 10, 1955.

The "kickoff" event was a dinner meeting with the Pittsburgh Alumni Council. A number of Sigs beat down the temptation of a cool weekend out of the city or the lure of an early vacation start to sit down to an enjoyable dinner arranged by Brother Paul Howell, Westminster '39, Sales Representative for the Hotel.

Those who substituted air conditioning for cool mountain breezes were rewarded with a series of informal reports and comment by the Grand Officers of the Fraternity. Local alumni made plans for future meetings of the Pittsburgh Council with special thought being given to the Founders Day Dinner in December in observance of the 110th anniversary of the Founding of the Fraternity.

Of special interest to all Alumni Councils was the suggestion by Brother T. Kirk Heselbarth, Pennsylvania '19, that Alumni Councils should undertake to stimulate gifts to the Memorial Fund of the Fraternity, recognizing the great service which

can be provided for undergraduate Brothers through grants-in-aid and scholarships.

He suggested as a feature of every alumni meeting a "hat passing" session for collections of contributions to the Memorial Fund. Though these individual gifts may be in modest amounts of one or two dollars, multiplied by many Councils across the country and by many alumni, this program would make a significant and positive contribution to this phase of the Fraternity's activity.

Following the dinner the Grand Council meet informally to consider recommendations of the National Scholarship Chairman, Grand Councilor D. Luther Evans, Ohio State '14, for a program of grants-in-aid and other awards.

At a later session the Grand Council accepted the Report of the Scholarship Committee which contained the following suggestions:

Establishment of an annual competitive award to be known as the Delta Beta Xi Undergraduate Award to be granted to that undergraduate Brother in the nation who has given the greatest service to his Fraternity and Chapter. The first such Award

will be made in the academic year 1955-56;

Establishment of Founders Scholarships to recognize high scholarship during the first two academic years in college, these awards to be on a competitive basis. One such Scholarship will be awarded in the academic year 1955-56; and

Establishment of a program of Grants-in-Aid, based on need and academic record, to members or pledges of the Fraternity, of undergraduate or graduate status, to assist them in the continuation of their education.

In addition to the Friday night meeting, the Grand Council was in session from 9:00 A.M. to Midnight on Saturday and from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, with nothing more than an occasional short break for meals. This is rather striking statistical evidence of the amount of time and effort that goes into the work of the Grand Council.

The meetings, presided over by Grand Senior President Hayes, Stanford '31, were attended by all but two members of the Grand Council and by the Fraternity Office Staff.

One question which has been in the minds of undergraduates since the 1954 Convention, at which time an invitation was extended to hold the 1956 Convention in California, was answered by the Grand Council. The Council voted unanimously to take the 1956 Convention to the Golden State, with details of time and site to be arranged

later with appropriate notice in future issues of *The Tomahawk*.

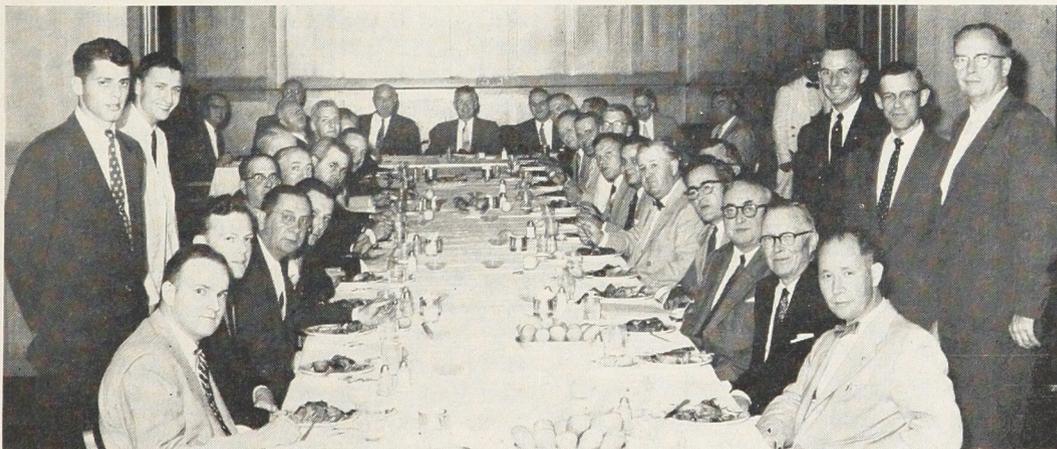
The Grand Council authorized the following publications: reprinting of the Constitution and By-Laws and revision of the Public Relations and Chapter Officers Manuals.

Upon application from the Sacramento Alumni Council for a Charter, the Grand Council voted to grant a Charter to that Council designating it as a Chartered Alumni Council of the Fraternity.

The Report of the Committee on Service was presented by Grand Councilor Charles E. Megargel, Penn State '22. The Committee is considering a nationwide project which could be participated in by all Chapters and alumni. After further investigation, and final adoption of the program, specific details will be announced in full.

In an effort to acquaint all members of Alpha Sigma Phi with the programs and operation of the Fraternity in the months ahead, the Grand Council approved a proposal to send the next several issues of *The Tomahawk*, beginning with this issue, to all non-subscribers.

It was a productive and constructive weekend with important decisions made and groundwork laid for the development of future programs which will have a vital influence on the continued strength of the Fraternity.



Pittsburgh Sigs turned out to welcome the Grand Council at a dinner meeting at the Hotel William Penn. This was the first meeting of the Grand Council in Pittsburgh in a number of years and it gave local alumni an opportunity to meet the officers of the Fraternity and to hear of Alpha Sigma Phi progress at first hand during an enjoyable evening of good fellowship.

# Sig Notes

**Harrell Bailey**, Oklahoma '24, 1312 Bellaire St., Amarillo, Texas. "Every alumnus should have that Pledge Manual—its the berries."

**John P. Barriage**, Purdue '46, 26651 Parklawn Drive, Cleveland 32, Ohio, has been appointed Special Agent for northeastern Ohio for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

**Arthur S. Flemming**, Ohio Wesleyan '24, Chairman of Defense Mobilization for the United States was elected as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ohio Wesleyan University on June 4, 1955.

**Robert M. Lumsden**, California '24, 631 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. "Besides my practice of dentistry am now operating a 1000 acre dairy ranch in Florence, Oregon, called the Enchanted Valley Ranch."

**William C. McClammy**, Presbyterian '42, 85 Belmont Ave., Ashville, N. C. "Am Field Representative for Castle Heights Military Academy of Lebanon, Tennessee and travel full time interviewing prospective cadets, especially in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

**Daniel W. Hogan, Jr.**, Cornell '21, has been elected President of the City National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Savings and Mortgage Division of the American Bankers Association.

**Col. Frank L. Naylor**, California '18, received the Commendation Ribbon for outstanding service to the Air Reserve Program while commander of the 9080th Air Reserve Group, Oakland, California. He is business manager of Dean Witter & Co. investment brokers in Oakland.

**Waldemar R. Augustine**, California '22, Deputy Attorney General for the State of California was presented with his 25 year pin and certificate for a quarter of a century service by Attorney General Edmund G. Brown.

**G. Winton Jones**, California '36, 1949 Arnold Industrial Highway, Concord, Calif. "Have been a paving and grading contractor since graduation in 1936."

**H. H. Yoder**, Ohio Wesleyan '13, 13800 Superior Rd., Cleveland 3, Ohio. "Have been retired one year. Left in May for summer in Europe."

**Frank W. Chorpensing**, Marietta '34, 519 Seventh St., Marietta, Ohio. "Just completing a 3 year assignment at the USAREUR Medical Laboratory as Chief of Serology and Blood Bank sections. Reported to new assignment at the Pentagon in Research and Development work in June—assignment will be in the office of the Chief of Staff."

**Martin E. Carlson**, Chicago '24, Captain USNR, 618 N. Lotus Ave., Chicago 44, Ill. "After 14 years active duty in the U. S. Navy am now back in Chicago at the First National Bank of Chicago. Am an attorney, admitted and licensed in Virginia.

**Frederick C. Timberlake**, Westminster '48, 1423 N. Highland St., Arlington, Virginia. "Have been on the teaching staff of the George Washington University, Washington, D. C."

**Raymond H. Yopp**, Oregon State '47, 713 Len Court, Shreveport, Louisiana. "Civil Service employee at Barksdale A.F.B. Secretary-treasurer of northwest Louisiana Board of International Association Approved Basketball Officials."

**Raymond F. Ranges**, Cornell '26, 8 Country Club Lane, Pelham Manor, New York. "Plant Extension Engineer—Fundamental Plans, New York Telephone Co. Colonel in the Ordnance Corps, USA Reserve."

**Marvin C. Burnett**, Missouri Valley '47, 103 N. Glenwood, Peoria, Illinois. "Received my Ph.D. in Agriculture Chemistry in August, 1954, at the University of Missouri. My advisor was Charles W. Gehrke, Missouri Valley '45. Am presently a research chemist for the U.S.D.A. Northern Utilization Research Branch.

**John E. Bennett**, Westminster '47, 914 45th St., West Palm Beach, Florida. "Teacher and coach at Northboro Junior High in West Palm Beach for four years."

**Linwood B. Law**, Middlebury '21, was elected President of the Vermont Society of Buffalo, New York. The Sixty year old organization is made up of former Vermonters now residents of the Buffalo area. He was also President in 1942 and was secretary from 1932 to 1942.

**Grant Bulkley**, Yale '15, 75 Severn St., Longmeadow 66, Mass. "Am Vice President of Springfield Fire Marine Insurance Co. in charge of losses and was honored this year by election as President of Loss Executives Association."

**J. Earl Harrington**, Illinois Tech, '39, of Chicago, Illinois was elected President of the National Council of Engineering Society Secretaries for 1955-56. He is Secretary of the Western Society of Engineers.

**Paul C. Elliott, Jr.**, Colorado '49, 4239 Dundee Drive, Los Angeles 27, Calif. "With Lockheed Aircraft as an associate engineer."

**John S. Arnold**, West Virginia Wesleyan '36, 3011 Stonewall Ave., Richmond 25, Virginia. Teacher of bookkeeping and accounting at the John Marshall High School. Chairman of the Board of Public Relations for the Virginia Business Education Association.

**E. Scott Rice**, Stanford '37, 7323 Trask Ave., Playa del Rey, California. "Am a Structures Research Engineer with the Northrup Aircraft, Inc. Principal hobby is yachting — currently own a 40 ft. yawl.

**Edwin G. Pailthorp**, Michigan '19, 2195 Humboldt, Reno, Nevada. "The wife and I are out here until January 1, 1956, at least — quite an interesting city in more ways than one. Am not practicing law — running a 'Free Port' warehouse."

**Rex E. Parker**, Westminster '45, 118 Rowe St., Auburndale 66, Mass. "District sales representative for General Electric in New England.

**H. Karl Springob**, American '48, 527 Lincoln St., Palisades Park, N. J. "Recently completed 2 years service with U. S. Army. Now employed as assistant manager of an investment company and am planning to attend Columbia University in September to begin work on Ph.D.

**Frederick L. Brown**, Washington '52, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry after being graduated from O.C.S. at Fort Benning, Georgia.

**John A. Roach**, Michigan '50, is in the Army as an announcer for the Far East Network in Japan.

**Richard W. Brandenstein**, Michigan '48 84 Parkhurst Drive, Spencerport, N. Y. Supervisor of Personnel at General Electric Co. at Brockport, New York. Completed one year test engineering training and three years manufacturing training after graduation.

**John H. Whisler**, Penn State '33, 520 S. Madison Ave., La Grange, Illinois. "Have daughter, 2 years 10 months, Sharon, and a son 11 months, Douglas. Need a pledge pin for a diaper." *Upsilon rush chairman please note.*

**Edward M. Ferry**, Syracuse '29, RFD 1, South Acton, Mass. is a teacher at Manter Hall School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Kenneth G. Burrows**, Washington '46, 1222 37th North, Seattle 2, Washington. "Recently left State of Washington Attorney General's Office and joined law firm of Eggerman, Rosling, and Williams in Seattle.

**Robert Place Montgomery**, Oklahoma '23, 218 S. Bailey St., Hobart, Oklahoma. "I served as Vice President of the Oklahoma State Bar Association in 1954. My son and I have established a law partnership in Hobart as of March 1955.

**Patrick J. Harmon, Jr.**, Penn State '50, 139 Edgewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. "Recently appointed assistant to the President of Harmon Lumber & Supply Co."

**James H. Hull**, Washington '28, 6073 50th N.E., Seattle 15, Washington. "Have been transferred from Camas, Washington to Seattle just in time for my kids to attend my Alma Mater."

**Frederick B. Cooper**, Davis & Elkins '50, 596 Ridge Road, Cedar Grove, New Jersey. Was married in April, and am on European trip and will work for Zwanenberg (manufactures of Zwan Canned Meats) in Oss, Holland until late fall.



Honolulu Sigs are left to right: Donald Woodrum, Nu '32, Warren Gibson, Psi '33, Edward N. Ragan, Nu '37, Hart Wood, Jr., Beta '27, Thos. P. Reierson, Mu '21, A. B. Smith, Nu '39, Alvin C. Weingand, Nu '23, Arthur M. Bauckham, Alpha Zeta '26, Henry A. Dietz, Nu '25, Warde C. Hiberley, Mu '18, Harold C. Schnack, Tau '37, R. Allen Watkins, Nu '30.

## Honolulu Sigs Host Californian

*For a number of years now, the various members of the Fraternity Staff have been trying to get the Grand Council to authorize an official visitation to the Honolulu Alumni Council—and all in vain. So when Brother Henry A. Dietz, California, Nu '25, President of the San Francisco Alumni Council and Assistant Attorney General for California announced that he was going to the Islands, we did the proper thing and asked him to make a report of his visitation. The letter reprinted below is his report, and after reading it, we are sure the Brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi will want to make the trip—here is fair warning to the Grand Council that the Staff members can be expected to redouble their efforts to get that Honolulu Council visited.*

Pursuant to orders I traveled to the “Enchanted Islands of Hawaii,” and there was held a meeting of the Honolulu Council of Alpha Sigma Phi on May 2, 1955. Including myself, the meeting was attended by twelve Sigs at the Moana Hotel, being hosted by Alvin C. Weingand, Nu '23, manager of the Moana and Surfrider Hotels.

The President of the Council, Allen Watkins, Nu '32, presided. In attendance were the following: Donald Woodrum, Nu '34, partner in advertising agency of Woodrum & Carney; Warren Gibson, Psi '33, supervisor Ewa Plantation; Edward N. Ragan, Nu '37, merchandise manager, Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Hart Wood, Jr., Beta '27, selling Mutual Funds; Thos. P. Reierson, Mu '12, owner Motor Supply Co. (Nash-Hudson dealer, tires and parts); A. B. Smith, Nu '37, representing Parke, Davis Co. (Pharmaceuticals); Alvin C. Weingand, Nu '23,

manager Moana and Surfrider Hotels; Arthur M. Bauckham, Alpha Zeta '26, manager Seaboard Finance Co.; Warde C. Hiberley, Mu '18, Assistant Collector of Customs; Harold C. Schnack, Tau '37, Attorney-at-law; R. Allen Watkins, Nu '30, president Watkins & Sturgis, Ltd., printers.

Unable to attend were the following: Gordon B. Hayes, Tau '21, Treasurer, Pacific Chemical & Fertilizer Co.; Harvey Hammond, Alpha Zeta '26, Electrical Engineer, Hawaiian Electric Supply Co.; Mansfield P. Claflin, Nu '27, Landscape architect; Thomas Hitch, Tau '33, Director of Research, Hawaii Employer's Council; Max Basker, Sr., Tau '35, Manufacturer's representative; Evan B. Gilham, Nu '24, Display advertising, Honolulu Advertiser.

At the instructions of Deputy Attorney General of the State of California Waldemar R. Augustine, Nu '22, a prominent

member of the Bay Area Council, and Thomas W. Harris, Jr., Nu '21, another prominent Bay Area Alumni Council member, I did my utmost to convince the Honolulu Council that it should become a branch of the Bay Area Council. This seemed to strain the bounds of propriety for a foreigner such as myself, and I was emphatically told that such was not the desire of that august council. All joking aside, the reception that was given me by the Sigs in the Islands was wonderful. As you can see from the list of names and the occupations, they cover much of the economic phases of the Islands in their employment. Al Watkins is a spearhead of activity. Nothing was too much trouble for him to assist Mrs. Dietz and myself in having a pleasant trip.

Each of the Sigs present were eager to learn of other Brothers in the States and of the activities of the various councils and the possibility of the National Convention being held in California. Several assured me that were it held here they would be present for the convention.

While en route to the Islands the Lurline stopped at Hilo and we spent a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Holmes, Nu '19, attending the yachtless Yacht Club, of which he is a member. Nat is the owner and operator of the largest department store in Hilo and it is interesting to know that both he and his wife were born and raised on the Islands of Oahu and Hawaii. They look forward to visits of Brethren to that area.

Returning to the Island of Oahu and Honolulu, I must say that had time permitted the invitations to homes of Brothers and to tours of the operations of firms which they operate would have taken up our entire time, plus a few more days. I had hoped, but found it impossible, to visit the sugar plantation over which Brother Gibson presides in Ewa, and area just outside the City of Honolulu.

The whole trip brought to mind the fact that those who have not maintained an active interest in Alpha Sigma Phi have missed a great opportunity for friendship and hospitality in areas that they might visit. There is a bond unseen, but nevertheless existing, which makes a Brother in Alpha Sigma Phi acceptable to any other Brother, regardless of age, economic condition, or condition of servitude. I know that any other Brother in the same position as I would have received the same wonderful treatment.



Hugh Kirkwood Duffield, Michigan '21  
Named Vice President of Sears, Roebuck

**Hugh K. Duffield**, Michigan, Theta '21, has been named a Vice President of Sears, Roebuck and Co. With his headquarters in Philadelphia, he will be in charge of the Eastern territory, which embraces 11 states and includes two mail order plants and 198 retail stores. Brother Duffield joined Sears in 1928 as a trainee and subsequently managed Sears retail stores in Harrisburg and Indianapolis, and has most recently been general manager of Sears retail group in Washington, D.C. He and his wife Kathryn have a daughter Diane, who is a student at Sweet Briar College, and a son Kirk, in business in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

**Ivan C. Lawrence**, Minnesota, Rho '16, retired as Vice President in charge of personnel administration of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company of Saint Paul Minnesota on June 30, 1954. Since that time, Brother and Mrs. Lawrence have been traveling about the U. S. in their "Palace on Wheels," a 35 foot super-deluxe trailer, hunting for the place in the nation where they want to settle down. George A. Schurr, Rho '18, President of the Sacramento Alumni Council, writes that some of the Minnesota Sigs met with Ivan at the University Club in Oakland, California, last October.

**Edward A. Boyer**, Oregon State '46, is a project engineer with Ehrhart & Arthur, Inc., engineers and constructors in Oakland, California.



Lloyd G. Grinnell, Cornell, Iota '12, is President of Grinnell Brothers Company, the largest retail piano organization in the world, with thirty branch stores in Michigan, Ohio, and Ontario, in addition to the headquarters at 1515 Woodward in Detroit.

## Lloyd G. Grinnell— Music Maker

by William A. Raymond, Wayne, '51

World War I. After two years military service, he returned to his selling career.

Brother Grinnell recalls the hard work and long hours which have earmarked his successful career, and states that there is no short cut to getting ahead.

In 1919 he was promoted to selling pianos and set records in the industry with sales closing techniques. During these days of aggressive selling, he gained such thorough knowledge of pianos that he is regarded as one of the top authorities in the field.

In 1926 he was promoted to the Board of Directors, in 1928 to Assistant Secretary, in 1940 to the Vice Presidency, and in December of 1954, he took the President's chair. These are some of the more significant dates in the career of Lloyd G. Grinnell.

Married, and the father of two, he makes his home in Birmingham, Michigan. His son, Albert Avery, Iota '41, is President of the Iroquo Manufacturing Company, in Hazel Park, Michigan. His daughter, Helen Jeannette, is a renown sportswoman in Detroit social circles, and excels in golf and swimming.

Lloyd G. Grinnell has built a sterling reputation for civic and fraternal achievement with emphasis upon boys' clubs his gestures have been inspiring humanitarian acts. He is at present an active member of the following organizations: Detroit Board of Commerce Executive Association of Detroit Paleontological Research Institution, Knights of the Masonic Order, Detroit Boat Club, and Detroit Golf Club.

Ranked among the most successful men in the music business, and the most distinguished men in Detroit, Brother Grinnell has continued to express his belief in fraternalism through the years. When asked to express his opinion on the importance of fraternity life in a college career, he answered, "*College serves as a contribution to learning, fraternity life is the contribution of learning to live socially.*"

There were over fifty active fraternities on the Cornell campus, in the Fall of 1912. Each of them staging an intensive rushing program to entice the available Frosh. From this large number of fraternities, one stood out above the rest, one deeply impressed, Freshman Lloyd G. Grinnell.

"The Iota Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi showed more interest in freshmen, and had a reputation for encouraging and developing the social education of new members." These are Brother Grinnell's words as he vividly recalls the factors which influenced him in selecting Alpha Sigma Phi as his Fraternity.

During his chapter days at Cornell, Brother Grinnell experienced his first taste of competitive selling. The chapter was extremely active in campus promotional programs, and Brothers were given the opportunity of selling tickets for social and athletic events. Although he was majoring in geology, young Lloyd found selling an intriguing and challenging endeavor. He led the field in ticket sales, and this was a foreshadowing event, for Lloyd G. Grinnell was destined to, and has become one of the most successful and distinguished salesmen in the musical instrument business.

Upon graduation, Brother Grinnell journeyed to Detroit and joined Grinnell Brothers Company, which was owned and operated by the family, with C. A. Grinnell as president. His first employment was that of a door-to-door victrola salesman, at fifteen dollars per week. He continued in this capacity until enlisting in the army during

Richard A. Chapman, Missouri, Alpha Theta '50, won the coveted Sigma Delta Chi Award for distinguished service in journalism. Dick's Award was in the category of Radio and Television Reporting.

## Richard Chapman Wins Journalism Award

Brother Richard A. Chapman, Missouri, Alpha Theta 1950, was named last month to receive one of the 23rd Annual Sigma Delta Chi National Awards for Distinguished Service in Journalism. The National Professional Journalism Fraternity named 15 award winners in various categories from more than 400 nominations from across the country.

Chapman's award was in the category of Radio and Television Reporting and was a result of his radio coverage of the September prison riots at the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City, Missouri. He is News Director of the KWOS News Bureau in that Capitol City.

The Missouri Prison riots flamed across the newspapers and airwaves of the country developing into the most distasteful such disturbances in the nation's history. Some eight million dollars worth of buildings were destroyed by convict-set fires, three convicts were killed, another murdered, and more than 40 guards and convicts were injured.

The awards were presented in New York, at the quarterly dinner meeting of the New York Professional Chapter in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Brother Chapman received a bronze medallion and plaque as recognition. His citation praised him for risking his life to get his story and noted that he barely escaped a stray bullet, and suffered a cut hand when showered by broken glass. The citation further praised him for keeping his audience informed with a running account for more than six hours of rioting, and for sharing his coverage with radio stations far and near, thus contributing to the betterment of his profession.

The 25-year old native born Missourian first gained attention for his spot reporting of the University of Missouri "panty raids" for ABC in 1952. Following his graduation in 1952 from the University's school of journalism, Chapman did newwork for Radio Station KCBD in Lubbock, Texas. Notable work there included sports cover-



age of the national softball championships, and Lubbock High Schools campaign to the 1953 Texas State football championship in the Cottonbowl.

He went to Jefferson City in January of 1953 to establish the KWOS News Bureau. Even now, Brother Chapman covers the Missouri State Legislature and heavy legislation concerning the disastrous riots. His legislative reporting work is utilized by the *Jefferson City Post-Tribune* and *Daily Capital News*.

Brother Chapman has been with KWOS for more than two years and his founding of the KWOS News Bureau may have contributed greatly to his consideration for the award. At 25, he may be the youngest man ever to receive the honor. He joins the ranks of other distinguished journalists who have won previous awards which includes names like Alex Dreier, Cecil Brown, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Ernie Pyle, Clifton Utley, Elmer Davis, Bob Considine, Drew Pearson, Marquis Childs and Milton Caniff.

Co-award winners this year included Clark Mollenhoff, Washington Correspondent for the *Des Moines Register* and *Minneapolis Star*; Robert H. Estabrook, Editorial writer for the *Washington Post* and *Times Herald*; DeWitt Wallace, Editor of the *Reader's Digest*; Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press; Ben Hibbs, Editor of the *Saturday Evening Post* and Virginius Dabney, Editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

# Who's Who in America



JOHN V. L. HOGAN, Alpha '09

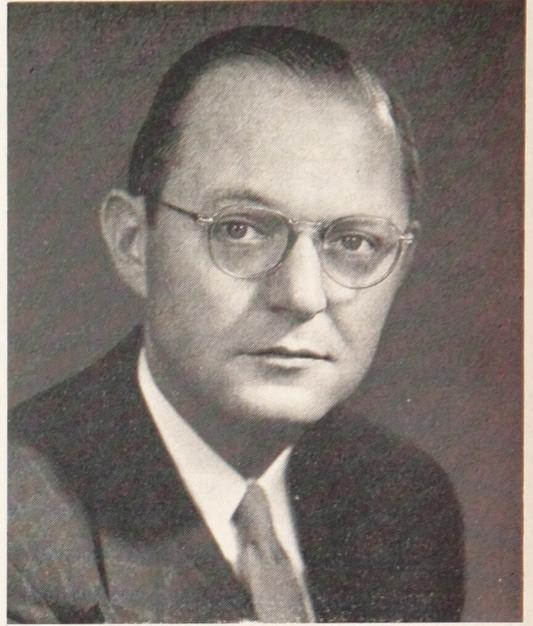
Brother John V. L. Hogan spent the summer of 1909—following his freshman year at Yale's Sheffield Scientific School—experimenting with wireless telegraphy, a field in which he was considered an expert at the age of 19, according to *Tomahawk* reports at the time.

He took a leave of absence from Yale at mid-semester in 1910 to continue his experiments and to do research for the United States Government. Today he is a recognized authority in the field of radio and communications.

After twelve years with the National Electric Signalling Company, later International Radio Telegraph Company, Brother Hogan engaged in research on his own account in the field of television, sound broadcasting and facsimile recording. He served also as a special consultant to R.C.A., General Electric, Westinghouse and other leaders in the field.

In 1929 Hogan Laboratories, Inc., was organized with Brother Hogan as President. This company, and its subsidiary, Faximile, Inc., have pioneered in the field of facsimile and recording techniques and their application to military, industrial and broadcast uses. Their extensive research and development work have made these companies generally recognized as the leaders in their field.

When President of the Interstate Broadcasting Company (WQXR), Brother Hogan was decorated with King Christian X's medal of Liberation in 1946.



JOSEPH D. STECHER, Epsilon '22

Brother Joseph D. Stecher exhibited an undergraduate flare for public speaking. It is not certain that his speech-making ability was influential in his election as H.S.P. of Epsilon Chapter in his senior year, but it is known that this asset has been put to good service in his professional career.

Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1925, he earned his law degree from Ohio State three years later and was admitted to the Ohio bar. A member of the law firm of Finkbeiner & Stecher, he has been in general practice in his adopted city of Toledo, Ohio, since 1928.

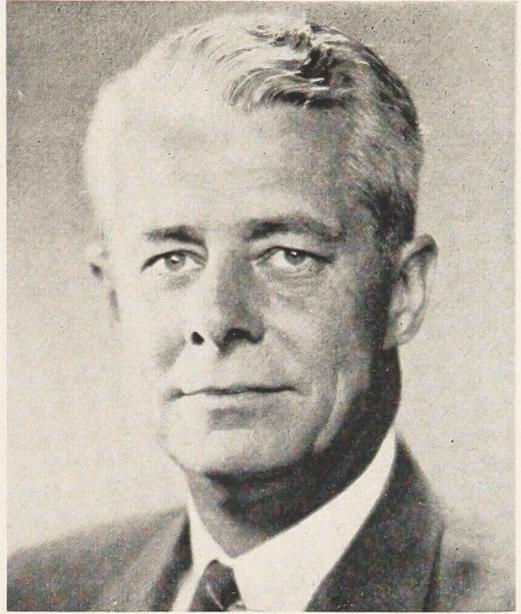
Awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by his alma mater in 1949, Brother Stecher was recognized for his distinguished contributions to the legal profession. He has been Secretary of the American Bar Association since 1945. With his election to this office he became also a member of the Board of Governors and of the House of Delegates of the Association. Secretary and a Director of the American Bar Foundation, he has been active in innumerable legal societies.

Civic-minded, Brother Stecher, who received the distinguished service award of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1938, has served as President of the Child and Family Agency and the Council of Social Agencies, both of Toledo. Today he is President of the Greater Toledo Community Chest, and a Trustee of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce.

# Who's Who in America



WINFRED OVERHOLSER, Beta '12



JOHN L. CAREY, Alpha '23

A New Englander by Birth, Brother Winfred Overholser was educated relatively in his own backyard, with his Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from Harvard and his medical degree from Boston University. The latter institution awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1940.

After nineteen years with the Massachusetts State Hospital Service, mostly in the Department of Mental Diseases, Brother Overholser was called, in 1937, as Superintendent of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, a Federal psychiatric institution in Washington, D. C.

Prominent in numerous medical organizations, and a member of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Law Revision of the American Law Institute, Brother Overholser has headed the United States delegation to the International Congress of Mental Health and served as Vice-President of the World Congress of Psychiatry in Paris in 1950.

Awarded the Gold Key of the American Congress of Physical Science for his work in occupational therapy and rehabilitation, he has also been decorated by the Governments of Ecuador and France.

A frequent contributor to various medical and legal journals and Editor-in-Chief of the *Quarterly Review of Psychiatry and Neurology*, Brother Overholser is the author of *The Psychiatrist and the Law* and the *Handbook of Psychiatry*.

As an undergraduate, Brother John L. Carey successfully mixed singing in the glee club and playing in a small dance band with lacrosse, Phi Beta Kappa, and a term as H.J.P. of Alpha Chapter.

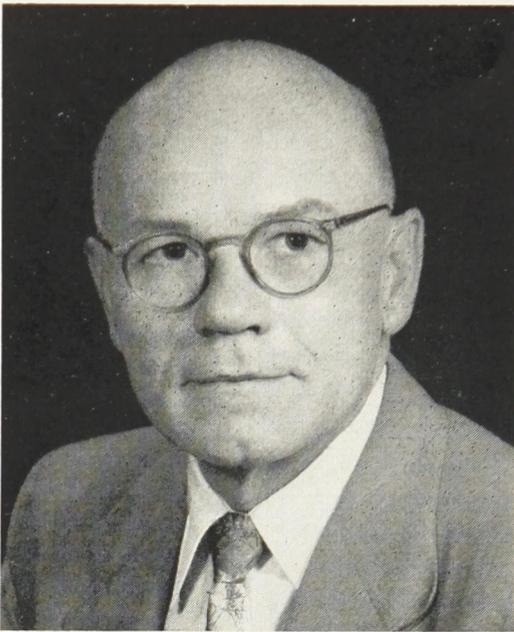
Immediately upon graduation from Yale University in 1925, with the Bachelor of Arts degree, Brother Carey joined the American Institute of Accountants as Assistant Secretary. The Institute, with offices in New York City, is the national professional society of certified public accountants.

From 1930 to 1948 he served the Institute as its Secretary and was then appointed Executive Director, a post which he has held to the present time.

Since 1936 he has "worn two hats", combining his work for the Institute with his post as Managing Editor of the *Journal of Accountancy*, a monthly technical magazine which is considered the "bible" of the accounting profession.

His "extra-curricular" activities today include his service as a Trustee of the Buckley Country Day School and his membership in the American Trade Association Executives and the American Management Association.

Last year his articles on the opportunities which exist in the field of accounting were widely read in nationally distributed popular periodicals. His solo venture into the book-writing field was his *Professional Ethics of Public Accounting* which was published in 1946.



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## In Memoriam

### Hugh M. Hart

1897 - 1955

Past Grand Senior President

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Past Grand Senior President Hugh M. Hart passed away on April 15, 1955, after a five weeks illness. Elected Grand Secretary of the Fraternity in 1940, he served on the Grand Council for fourteen years and from 1952 to 1954 was Grand Senior President.

A general practitioner in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, he was school physician at Westminster College, his alma mater, for a number of years. Dr. Hart also specialized in obstetrics and later in psychiatry. His busy practice never kept him from a variety of fascinating hobbies which he shared with Mrs. Hart.

Brother Hart's position was perhaps unique in fraternity annals, for he served as national president of Phi Pi Phi from 1936 to 1939, guiding that fraternity through the arrangements of its merger with Alpha Sigma Phi. The devotion and interest which he brought to our Fraternity have been demonstrated over many years.

There is an unfilled void with the passing of Hugh Hart, but his memory shall live in the Fraternity which he served so well.

We shall miss his keen humor and his loyal and selfless devotion. But we shall always remember his expression of the spirit of Alpha Sigma Phi presented in his memorable remarks to the last Convention: *Alpha Sigma Phi will be what you men make it. I have no fear but that it will continue to be, as in the past, an outstanding example of the finest things in Brotherhood.*

We are grateful for the effort and for the example of Brother Hugh McCullough Hart.

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CLARK L. ANDREWS, Chicago '22 of Detroit, Michigan, passed away on June 17, 1955. Brother Andrews had given many years of faithful service and hard work to the Fraternity, as a Director of the Alpha Sigma Phi Association of Michigan; as President of the Detroit Alumni Council; as a member of the Fraternity's Housing Committee; and as Province Chief in the Detroit area. In recognition of his many contributions and his constant devotion to the Fraternity, the Grand Council awarded him the honor of Delta Beta Xi in 1949.

WILBUR APTHORPE, Cornell '20, of Miami, Florida, passed away on February 1, 1953.

FRED FOSTER BASOM, Michigan '37, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, passed away on November 4, 1954.

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JAY F. BEAMAN, Jr., California '19, of Antioch, California, passed away on September 2, 1954.

GEORGE ARCHIE BRANNEN, Cincinnati '37, of Norwood, Ohio, died January 29, 1955, from injuries received in an automobile accident. Formerly a member of Sigma Delta Rho, Brother Brannen continued his active interest in Alpha Sigma Phi and was a leader in the Cincinnati Alumni Council, serving that group as its president. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Chapter's Building Corporation.

CORYDON H. CROWLEY, Colorado '19, of Boulder, Colorado, passed away last year.

# Omega Chapter

FRANCIS W. DAVIS, Michigan '23, of August, Michigan, passed away on July 31, 1954.

B. C. DOOLEN, Illinois '25, of Tucson, Arizona, passed away on February 13, 1955. Dean of prep basketball coaches in Arizona and with a record of victories that was nationally outstanding, "Bud" Doolen was unquestionably the best known man in athletics in the State of Arizona.

JOHN G. EDWARDS, Jr., West Virginia Wesleyan '50, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, passed away on July 6, 1953.

FREDERICK E. EHLERT, Middlebury '25, of Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, passed away on November 23, 1953. Brother Ehler was a Charter Member of Alpha Delta Chapter.

ALBERT A. FARNHAM, Illinois '13, of Roanoke, Virginia, passed away on March 9, 1955.

EDWIN H. FLANDERS, Marietta '07, of Marietta, Ohio, passed away on May 16, 1954.

CHARLES T. FRANKLIN, Marietta '95, of Chillicothe, Ohio, passed away in July 1953.

WILLIAM G. HEINER, Yale '11, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away on January 13, 1955.

FRANK T. HUNTER, Harvard '17, of Brookline, Massachusetts, died on September 7, 1954.

EUGENE R. KARL, Illinois '42, passed away on July 10, 1954.

WILLIAM J. KNAUF, Wisconsin '25, of Chilton, Wisconsin, passed away on May 26, 1955.

ROLLIN H. LESTER, Illinois '21, of Morrison, Illinois, passed away on March 1, 1955.

ADAM J. McCANN, Washington '12, of Seattle, Washington, passed away on August 11, 1954. Brother McCann was a Charter Member of Mu Chapter.

FOREST R. MOULTON, Chicago '20, of Chicago, Illinois, passed away on December 7, 1952. Brother Moulton was a Charter Member of Chi Chapter.

LEIGH E. NELSON, Purdue '47, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed away on May 3, 1955.

HARRY NISSEN, Massachusetts '13, of Hillsboro, New Hampshire, passed away on April 8, 1955. Brother Nissen was a Charter Member of Gamma Chapter at the University of Massachusetts. A contribution in his name has been made to the Fraternity by his widow.

MILTON M. NORTON, Presbyterian '39, of Marion, South Carolina, passed away on April 1, 1955. A practicing attorney at the time of his death, Brother Norton had served as a State Representative in 1953 and 1954.

PETER Q. NYCE, Michigan '11, of Washington, D.C., passed away on January 2, 1954.

AXEL R. OLSON, Chicago '20, of Berkeley, California, passed away on December 22, 1954.

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS, Cornell '52, died on November 19, 1953, from fatal injuries received in an automobile accident. His home was in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT J. QUINN, Illinois '12, of Tucson, Arizona, passed away on March 7, 1955, exactly two months before the installation of Gamma Iota Chapter at the University of Arizona, an event which he had so ardently wished and worked for. His great service to the Fraternity was recognized by his election to the Award of Delta Beta Xi in 1954. Before his retirement Brother Quinn was vice-president for sales for the Mathieson Chemical Company in New York.

ELMER W. RASMUSEN, Nebraska '18, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, passed away on March 1, 1955.

JOHN L. ROE, Wisconsin '21, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, passed away in July 1954.

FERDINAND E. SCHAPPER, Wisconsin '12, of Chicago, Illinois, died in June 1954.

JESSE H. R. SELICK, Washington '15, of Miami, Florida, passed away on December 23, 1954.

SAMUEL R. SMITH, Pennsylvania State '18, of Reading, Pennsylvania, passed away on June 22, 1954.

GEORGE T. SOLLITT, Wisconsin '11, of Evanston, Illinois, passed away on April 13, 1955.

JAMES B. J. SWEENEY, Yale '09, of Peterboro, New Hampshire, passed away on February 10, 1955.

WILLIAM A. TENNEY, West Virginia Wesleyan '50, of Volgo, West Virginia, passed away on January 21, 1953.

ROGER W. WOOD, Pennsylvania '34, of Bangor, Maine, died on May 5, 1954.

WILLIAM H. YAEGER, Minnesota '18, of Big Bear Lake, California, passed away last year.

DENZIL R. YOUNG, Minnesota '16, of Baker, Montana, passed away on January 15, 1955.

# Missouri Valley Chapter Raises \$1437.93 for Charity

by Leland L. Kessler, H.A.E.

The date was Monday, April 18th, the place was Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. The campus looked like a post office because every tree had a poster attached to it. This grotesque "thing" peering at one from every angle created a very uncomfortable feeling. More strange situations could be detected on this morning to show that it was different from all other mornings. Students who hadn't been up for breakfast all year were sporting a sleepy grin at the early hour of 7 o'clock. What was the reason for all this?

At 7 o'clock, April 18th, the kick-off breakfast for the 1955 Ugly Man-Sag Queen contest was held. Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity, sponsors this yearly fund raising campaign. The proceeds go to CARE and to "Save the Children Federation." Last year nine children in various countries of the world were sponsored by the local Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. At Christmas two hundred and twenty CARE packages were sent overseas.

Invariably, this turns out to be the most spirited week in the school year. The degree to which the campus was keyed up was evident from the very start of the contest. Alpha Sigma Phi, as well as every other organization on campus, was determined to win the contest. The Sigs knew that it would take an all out effort to emerge from this contest with high honors. Bill Sherman, our contest chairman, fired up every man in the house until he was ready to do anything to bring the coveted Ugly Man trophy to Alpha Sigma Phi. Our goal was set at \$800.00.

A want ad, stating that cars would be washed and waxed, was inserted in the local paper. Several Brothers spent their time soliciting work projects. This wasn't difficult, because the community knows that when the Sigs start out to do something, they aim to finish it in grand fashion. Any job, no matter how hard or how dirty, was considered. Several major jobs had to be turned down because of the time and manpower shortage.

Entire houses were washed; floors were scrubbed and waxed; storm windows were taken down and screens were put up;

fences were built; gardens were spaded; lawns were raked and cut; several local farmers had work for us; a bicycle was even washed and waxed. Many of these projects turned into parties, for a water hose in the hands of a tired college student can bring a smile in a week of tension.

The man's status in the chapter didn't make any difference. The H.S.P. was just as dirty and wet as the lowliest pledge. The men seemed to forget themselves in this week of turmoil. Meals were missed when a wash job had to be finished. Sleep was lost when the academic endeavors of the men had to proceed by the light of the midnight oil and to the tune of the rooster's crow.

A house meeting was held every night. Plans for the next day's activities were coordinated. Some men were assigned to washing cars and taking phone messages. As soon as a man got out of class, he was to report to the house to help wash cars. The remainder of the men were sent to the other work projects. At these daily meetings, we found out how we were standing in the contest. No organization wanted to show its hand for obvious reasons. We kept our ears open for every bit of information. Some very disheartening rumors were brought back. It was figured that our competition was running neck and neck with us or possibly a little bit ahead. This really put fire into the "Grand Ole Gang." The next day we would go out with such ambition and determination that we surprised even ourselves.

The most disheartening news came when the contest had less than twenty-four hours to run. Rumor had it that Alpha Sigma Phi was definitely running in second place. This information came from what was thought to be a very reliable branch of the grapevine. Saturday was spent in a fury of efforts. Every man knew that it was today or never. As the contest drew rapidly to a close, tension was mounting at still a more rapid rate. The contest closed at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Bill Sherman was the only man in the chapter who knew what our total was.

Now all we could do was wait and hope

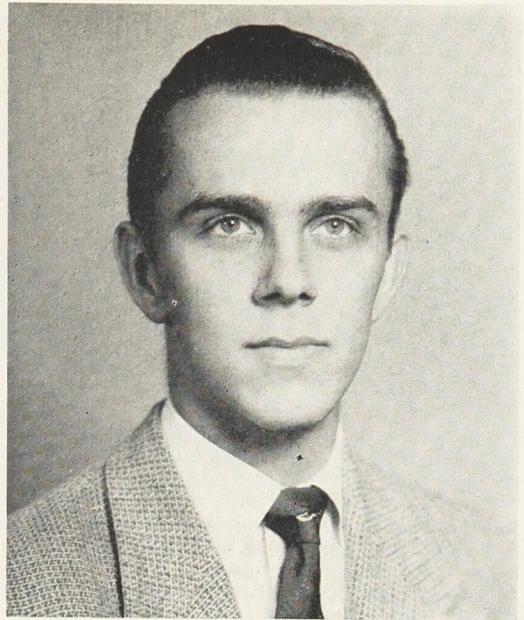
and pray. The hours before the intermission of the dance ticked away at a snail's pace. Speaking of pacing, our lounge was not unlike the waiting room in a maternity ward. Most of the men were even too nervous to smoke.

Finally, the moment was near. One of the Brothers, Dick Corwin, was the over-all contest chairman for Alpha Phi Omega. A hush fell over the crowd as Dick approached the throne. It seemed like an eternity before he started speaking. A thunder of applause drowned out his words when he announced that all previous school records had been shattered by this contest. A grand total of \$3,687.03 had been raised for charity. When the death-like quiet returned, Dick announced that ONE organization raised more money than the previous *all-school* record. "The winner," he announced, "is Alpha Sigma Phi, who raised \$1,437.93 to put their candidate, Walter Tearse on top." Alpha Sigma Phi raised more than \$47.00 per man! The previous all-school record was \$1,227.00 or, an average of a little better than four dollars per man.

Although it is too early to be certain, all indications are that Alpha Omicron of Alpha Sigma Phi helped Missouri Valley College break all existing national records for money raised per student in a contest of this type.

What won this contest for Alpha Sigma Phi? Leadership was important, but leadership is useless without "followship". We must follow the ideas of leaders in our chapter and the high ideals that our Founders set down for us on that day in 1845. One of these high ideals was "to maintain charity." This year's contest will enable the local Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega to sponsor ten children for a year, and help six rural schools to better educate the future citizens of our country. This is in accordance with two more of the high ideals of our Fraternity: "to foster education" and "to promote patriotism."

It is Alpha Omicron's hope that the results of the 1955 Ugly Man-Sag Queen contest at Valley will inspire other chapters to set their goals high, and then not only reach them but surmount them with that spirit of brotherhood that is experienced only by the men in the Mystic Circle. Every man who wears the badge of Alpha Sigma Phi must realize that it is *his* obligation to perpetuate the high ideals of our Fraternity.



William Theodore Heil, Jr.  
Alpha Sigma '52

## Wins Rotary Fellowship

William T. Heil, Jr., Wagner, Alpha Sigma '52, won a Rotary International Foundation Fellowship for a year of graduate study at the University of Heidelberg where he will study philosophy preparatory to his entrance at the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia to study for the ministry. Bill, who graduated *summa cum laude* from Wagner College this June, is the son of Rev. William T. Heil, charter member of the Wagner Chapter, who is Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Little Neck, New York.

Bill was also granted a Fulbright Scholarship to study philosophy at the University of Tübingen in Germany, but it was necessary to refuse it in order to accept the one from Rotary.

While at Wagner, Bill set an enviable record as he was H.S., H.J.P., and later H.S.P. of his Chapter. Among his other honors he was senior member of the Student Council, treasurer of the Student Christian Association, co-chairman of the Frosh-Soph Dinner Dance for two years, a member of the A Capella Choir for four years, charter member of Delta Phi Alpha (German Honorary), treasurer of Phi Mu Alpha (Music), and Editor-in-chief of *Kallista*, the college yearbook in his senior year. He was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.



Kappa Chapter, the University of Wisconsin, held its Sig Bust at the Union League Club in Chicago this past April. Seated left to right are: A. J. Pennefeather, K '21, Ulrich R. Zuehlke, K '14, Donald I. Bohn, K '16, William M. Brockett, K '24, J. P. Brennan, M.D., K '15, Warren A. Taylor, K '19, R. A. Jacobson, M.D., K '15, J. F. Sullivan, Jr., K '21, Eugene C. Meng, K '21, Silas L. Spengler, K '16, (Noted for his rendition of "Lily of the Valley", he was in fine voice again this year.), James A. Rusy, K '49, Eugene L. Mench, K '17, Standing: Henry H. Conley, M.D., K '16, Willis G. Sullivan, K '22, Wayland Osgood, K '16, Oliver P. Luetscher, Jr., K '31, Harry E. Roethe, '13, Henry B. Merrill, K '13, Ewald U. Klumb, K '13, Morrow B. Herner, K '15, Hobart V. Hodge, K '17, Norman C. Lucas, K '15, Hersey Hansen, K '21, Frank C. Hoyer, K '19, Rollin M. Hickey, K '20, R. W. Hammond, M.D., K '19, Harry M. Sisson, K '24, Einar Gaustad, K '19, Palmer W. Taylor, K '23, A. F. Paustian, Jr., K '26, Willard L. Flint, K '24, (hidden) Eugene A. Kane, K '17, Colby A. Porter, K '19. Standing back row: Lloyd N. Petlock, K '51, Roy J. Piehl, K '17, Alfred R. Ganther, K '20, John D. Madden, K '19, John O. Merrill, K '15, Lincoln A. Sollitt, K '17, Harold C. Blakeslee, Z '20.

## Wesleyan Sigs Show How "To Maintain Charity"

Pinnacle Week for Epsilon was climaxed by the initiation of twenty-five men. Besides initiating more men than any other fraternity on campus, Epsilon led the way in Ohio Wesleyan's all campus "Help Week." The pledges of Epsilon, twenty-eight strong, devoted an evening's work to the First Presbyterian Church of Delaware, Ohio. On that evening the men painted doors, washed windows, built window boxes and did general clean-up work in the church.

The project, aimed at community service and strengthening the relationships between the students of the university and the townspeople had fully accomplished its objective.

Another project that Epsilon has undertaken with community service in mind is one that works in close connection with the Delaware County Orphan's Home. The Chapter has four orphans up for dinner every Wednesday night. Each orphan has a host whose responsibility is to see that the boy is entertained for the evening. The Brothers really enjoy this program and it has become quite successful.

Many Ohio Wesleyan Sig's are in top campus positions, too. In the recent elections, for the 1955-56 school year Brother Chuck Tyburski was elected President of the Senior Class and Brother Joe Tucker was defeated by a narrow margin in his bid for Sophomore Class President. Phil

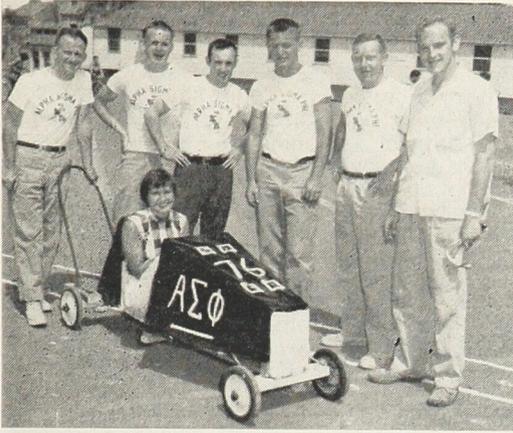
Leek is Associate Editor of the *Transcript*. Bill Atkinson is President of the Chemistry Club and Dave Huff was elected President of the Wesleyan Fellowship. Clem Allison is Secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Besides being President of the Senior Class, Chuck Tyburski is also President of Circle-K and President of the Arnold Air Society.

Epsilon contributed a top Homecoming display to help make that event a success. Our Dad's day program was very well planned also. Monnett Weekend (Mother's Day Weekend) brought the largest number of parents and relatives to the house that any of the Brothers can remember.

Epsilon had one of the most active social calendars of any fraternity on campus. The first formal of the year was the annual Pledge Formal; with the Brothers serving the dinner before the formal, the night will be one long to be remembered in the minds of our twenty-eight Freshmen. The winter Formal, "Sleigh Ride," was a big success. The Spring Formal, "Plantation," was probably the most eventful dance of the year. A great deal of the credit for the success of these social highlights goes to Brothers Clem Allison and Chuck Polandick who are artistically inclined enough to make the decorations at all these events to be just about the tops on campus.

At our recent elections the Brothers elected the following men as officers: H.S.P. George Breckling, H.J.P. Lou Morrow, H.S. Dick Runser, H.M. Dave Reed, H.C.S. Dave Huff.

Art Tellam, H.A.E.



Pi Chapter's entry in the C.U. Days races. The speed demon in the drivers seat is Jensi Partridge and the power suppliers are, left to right, Byron Davis, Larry Bower, Tom Logan, Duncan Gilmore, Ed Woekner, and Rod Schoen.

## Colorado Ends Busy Year With Sig Bust In Denver

Throughout the past school year the men of Pi Chapter at the University of Colorado worked very conscientiously to make the chapter financially sound, socially strong, and scholastically minded. From the time that the alarm clock rang in the morning until the last lights were turned out at night, the Sigs maintained the poise that is needed to have a position of leadership on the campus, and the harmony that is needed to have progress.

Pi Chapter got to a rolling start during rush week, as this was the first time in many years that the Chapter had held a specified rush week.

Immediately after the excitement and splendor of rush week had passed into the everlasting arms of yesterday, the eyes of Pi turned towards the south, across the street where a great three-story white house stands for sale. We worked hard to acquire the \$65,000. that was needed to buy the house. By the end of the school year we found that we were only a few thousand dollars short of the purchasing price. Most of the work of acquiring the money can be attributed to past H.S.P. Richard Gebhardt. Even though the Chapter could not get a new house, they proved that they could work together and function as an organization to stride toward something that they wanted without outside help; and this experience had made Pi much stronger and has helped them prepare for the future.

During the heat of the football season we busily prepared the decorations for the Homecoming activities. It is tradition that decorations be put up in front of the houses during Homecoming, and floats be prepared for a tremendous parade during C.U. Days, a three day party period a few weeks before Spring finals. Some of the Alpha Sigs were on committees which directed these three days.

Of course every school year would not be complete without parties, and the Sigs felt that their schools year should be complete. It can be said that fun was had by all, and the success of the parties is due to the outstanding work of Ed Woekner and Rod Schoen, the two social chairmen; and as a result Pi Chapter progressed socially on the Colorado campus.

Shortly after the beginning of the second term of the school year, the Sigs found that they had a politician among them. Greek Combine, an organization composed of representatives from all sororities and fraternities on the campus, had nominated Rich Gebhardt as a Greek candidate to run for a position on the A.S.U.C. board, the student governing body. We all worked hard to promote Rich, and thus obtained a greater and clearer knowledge of campus politics.

Throughout the year, Pi Chapter was very active in intramural sports, and looking down through this year's sports activities, one would find the Sigs high in the standings of every sports event in which they participated, including football, bowling, water polo, basketball, softball, and track.

In the month of May, Pi Chapter was very honored to have Grand Senior President Emmet B. Hayes and Alumni Secretary William H. E. Holmes, Jr. visit them and remain for the Sig Bust. Two days before the Sig Bust, on Sunday, the Chapter gave a tea in honor of G.S.P. Emmet B. Hayes. The President of the University of Colorado, Ward Darly, along with the house mothers and the presidents of many of the sororities and fraternities were present. A house mother of a sorority remarked that the members of Pi Chapter were very brave in giving a tea, as it was all she could do to get her girls to give one. Brave or not we all had fun, and sincerely hope we can make it an annual affair.

The Tuesday night following the tea, the annual Sig Bust was held in the Onyx Room of the Brown Palace in Denver. Fun was had by all. The alumni, after a bit of coaxing, entertained the undergraduates with a few songs that they used to sing. Ed Woekner and Duncan Gilmore gave a song and dance routine which was very fine. Alumni Secretary, William Holmes read some humorous motions from 40 years of Pi Chapter minutes. G.S.P. Emmet B. Hayes gave a review of the activities of Alpha Sigma Phi during the past year, and what could be expected in the future. The Alumni present were G.S.P. Emmet B. Hayes, Tau; William H. E. Holmes, Jr., Alpha Pi; John Stivers, Alpha; Bernie Elsner, Eta; and from Pi Chapter were Reid Williams, Tom McCormick, Hugh Barnes, E. A. Holman, H. D. Baldwin, Eugene N. Catalano, Wilbur Johnson, Dan McAlpine, Ralph E. Joyce, Ivan C. Crawford, Don Fisher, Douglas Buck, Robert Howsam, Earl R. Howsam, and Donald A. Snyder.

Now Alpha Sigs of the University of Colorado look to the future. In the mist of the future they see a new house, a larger membership, and a sound financial standing. We have progressed far in the past year.

*Clive Collins, H.A.E.*

## **Wagner Sigs Successful In All Campus Activities**

Fourteen brothers were initiated in April; Arthur E. Ranges, East Rutherford, New Jersey; Douglas Allen, Staten Island, James A. Costie, Weehawken, N.J.; Frank L. Tenusak, Staten Island; Frank Licata, Staten Island; Peter Klumpp, Angola, N. Y.; John Bale, Staten Island; Richard W. Lehtinen, Pittsfield, Mass.; Robert Natalicchio, Staten Island; John Schultze, Queens Village, N.Y.; Burton Vincent, Barrington, N.J.; Frank Willie, Staten Island, Robert Huot, Staten Island; Michael Delpercio, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

The Fraternity sponsored a "House of Horrors" show at the Campus Community Chest Carnival with a gruesome array of cadavers, scarred zombies and headless monsters that ever were assembled in one building. Thanks to the hard work of Brother Al Schroeder and the contributions of all the brothers the show was a large success—so much so that in two hours 450 entered giving us the first prize for the booth that made the most money as well as winning the first prize for the most original exhibit at the carnival.

Never satisfied the Sigs went on to sweep up the Spring Song Festival Award for the best singing group of the show.

The Sigs won second place in the intramural softball tournament, losing to an undefeated team by one run.

The Brothers were extremely active in all the Wagner sports. In basketball Ed Weinheimer and Lou Marcano graduated to the Varsity and played with a steady Varsity man Charles "Charger" Domke. Representing the Sigs on the J.V. are pledges Warren Tunkel, Frank Lucatora and Brother Art Ranges.

The following brothers received awards for football at the annual Student Body Banquet: Clem Bosco, Charles McGeehan, Bob Natalicchio, Sal Vindigni, Carl Strobel, Mike Delpercio, and Lars Larsen. For baseball: Bob Scariato, Lou Marcano, Bob Klumpp and Clem Bosco. For Basketball: Charles Domke. James Keller was given a four year award for his managerial services in both track and football.

Spark-plugging the Wagner baseball team were Brothers: Lou Marcano (Who had the highest batting average of the team), Bob Scariato and Clem Bosco, all three made the All-Star Metropolitan College League of N.Y.C. Also on the team were Bob Klumpp, John Bale, Bob Huot, and pledge Warren Tunkel.

The track team had Brothers Bud Vincent and Jim Costie running and Jim Keller managing.

The Sigs once more made an excellent showing in elections held by the various classes and the Student Association. Ron Berna was elected chairman of the Student Union Committee, Al Schroeder, president of the Senior Class ('56); Ray Nelson, Senior Councilman; pledge Warren Tunkel, Vice-president of the Sopomore class; Jim Costie, Treasurer of the Junior class

and Bud Vincent was elected Vice-president of the Junior class.

1955 will witness the parting of H.S.P. Bill Heil. Brother Heil was awarded the Rotary Foundation Fellowship for study in Heidelberg and the Fulbright Scholarship for study in Tiibingen. It was the first time in the history of the school any undergraduate was awarded either one. Bill was also awarded the Senior Key for outstanding service and the highest scholarship prize. Art Haimerl, another departing senior, won the German Language prize, a Ministerial Scholarship and the Senior Key Award.

Following custom, our Alumni Spring Formal, which was held at the Molly Pitcher Hotel in Red Bank, New Jersey with music furnished by Brother Lou Siani's orchestra, was a tremendous success. More than 200 couples attended making it the biggest and truly "the greatest" social affair of the school year. An award, given by its founder Vic Cranston, to the graduating Brother who did the most for the Fraternity was presented to H.J.P. Clem Bosco at the dance.

Elections were as follows: H.S.P. Al Schroeder, H.J.P. Ray Nelson, H.S. Art Sforza, H.E. Ron Berna, H.C.S. John Saia, H.M. Rio Sferraza, H.C. Charles McGeehan, H.A.E. Sal Tuzzo, Faculty Secretary Fred Bosshart, Pledge Trainer, Charles Domke.

*Sal Tuzzo, H.A.E.*

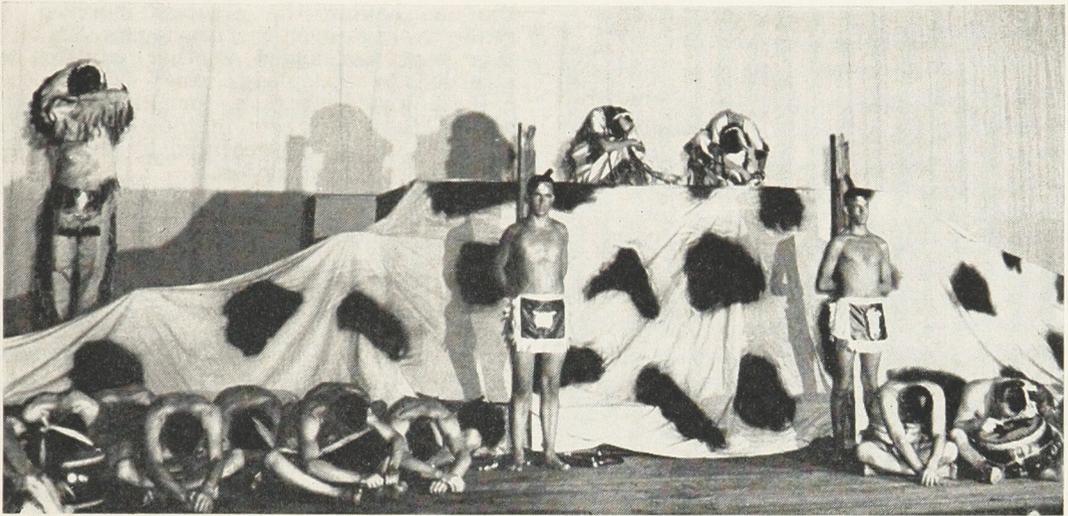
## **Tri State Chapter Has Active, Aggressive Program**

The winter term saw an increase in membership with the initiation of eleven new men. Paul Taylor, Public Relations Director for Tri-State College was initiated with ten pledges. Brother Taylor, former Tri-State graduate, has served as Secretary of the Indiana Junior Chamber of Commerce. The ten newly initiated brothers are: Bill O'Brien, South Milwaukee, Wis.; Ernest Peden, Portland, Ind.; Leamon Miller, Moultrie, Georgia; Phil O'Brien, Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada; Marvin Lange, Lyons, Ill.; James Moller, Lyons, Ill.; Ted Pyles, Victoria, Ill.; Charles Miller, Goshen, Ind.; Floyd West, Attica, N.Y.; Mal Bombrys, Toledo, Ohio.

During the spring term Alpha Sigma Phi has elected the following men: H.S.P. Robert Hallman, H.J.P. Dale Grimm, H.E. John Humber, H.S. Tom Harris.

The Brothers selected Miss Lois Decker as their choice for their Fraternity Sweetheart during 1955. Miss Decker lives in Muskegon, Michigan and is usually in the Muskegon, South Haven area, as South Haven is the home town of past H.S.P. Vernon Peters, her fiance, now away fighting the wars of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Beta Omicron is proud to have selected lovely Miss Decker as their Fraternity Sweetheart.

The past term showed much gayety and fraternalism during the various social func-



Purdue Sigs, in conjunction with the Phi Mu Sorority, won the finals of the Varsity Variety Show with their original Indian pageant, To-ka-la-ka. They staged their production at two shows in the Purdue Music Hall, before over 12,000 people during Homecoming Weekend.

tions, with three parties, namely the Winter Carnival, the Valentines Party, and a banquet and Dance at the Auburn Hotel. This term we've having a Hard Times Party and our Alumni Spring Frolic. Social Chairmen for this term are Gregg Ehalt and Bill O'Brien.

Sigs are well represented in campus activities with Fred Terry Thomasson having been elected as Vice President of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Bill Faughn as Treasurer of the Inter-Fraternity Council; Bill Hall, President of Sigma Epsilon; Doug Mowat, Vice President of Sigma Epsilon; and Laemon Miller, Treasurer of Sigma Epsilon; Doug Mowat acting as Assistant Business Manager of the 1955 *Modulus*; and Bill Hall, Sales Manager of the *Modulus*, Tom Harris Advertising Manager of the *Modulus*. Bill Faughn, Managing Editor of the *Tri-Angle*, and Joe Gayda was elected to the Board of Directors of the Financial and Legal Aid Society.

*Bill Hall, H.A.E.*

## Missouri Valley Sig Wins Student Body Presidency

Alpha Omicron is closing the book on what has undoubtedly been the most successful year in its history. Spirit has been running high since the beginning of the school year. The drive of this intangible spirit was first displayed when Alpha Omicron took two of the three first place trophies in the homecoming decoration competition. Our winning house decoration was an elaborate football stadium scene. Our winning gate decoration was the entrance to the football field. Real logs were used to build a stockade, complete with block houses and flags. The caption above the gate was made from sticks of wood. This rustic lettering read "Welcome Rangers—to the

Valley of Defeat." The stockade was such a sensation the chapter was requested to leave it intact for the remainder of the football season.

Several weeks after brother Walter Tearse won the 1955 Ugly Man-Sag Queen Contest via Alpha Sigs record breaking contribution of \$1,437.93, he was elected to serve as president of the student body.

Alpha Omicron's famed "Talisman Room" was completely redecorated by the pledge class. This beautiful party room was the scene of weekly parties through out the year.

Pinnacle Week activities were very successful this year. The refinishing of the entire third floor was one of the many projects that was completed during this week.

The Spring Carnival trophy remains in Alpha Omicron's lounge for the fifth consecutive year. It takes three years to retire a trophy, so we are well on the way to making the second one a permanent part of our collection.

A very successful party was held in March at the American Legion Hall which was magically transformed into a speak-easy, complete with candle light, checked table cloths, and a roving accordionist.

The responsibility of decorating the band stand for the May Dance fell into the hands of the Sigs. Following the theme of "An Evening in Paris," we built an intricate replica of the bottom section of the Eiffel Tower. In the opinion of many, this was, without question, the most elaborate band stand decoration in Valley's history.

As Alpha Omicron's tenth anniversary approached, the chapter decided to erect a memorial to our Brothers for all chapters who died in the service of their country. A large bronze badge of Alpha Sigma Phi was embedded in the circular concrete top making a striking addition to the campus.

*Leland L. Kessler, H.A.E.*



Sig mothers at the Interfraternity Mother's Conference of the University of Washington held at the Mu Chapter house, are Mrs. Fred V. Johnson, who made corsages and arranged flowers, Mrs. James N. Milligan, chairman in charge, and Mrs. Tom Dobson, President of the Alpha Sigma Phi mothers.

## Interfraternity Mothers Conference at Washington

The Interfraternity Mothers Conference may be an organization unique among university campuses. Here at Washington there are thirty-nine active social fraternities, thirty-four of which have active mothers' clubs. These Mother's Clubs have united for the purposes of promoting scholarship among fraternity men, for interchange of helpful ideas and for general good feeling and mutual education about fraternities and their problems. There are three general meetings during the school year, one each quarter, which are in the form of a luncheon with an average attendance of two-hundred fifty or more mothers. Besides these general meetings, to which all mothers' club members are welcome, there are two President's teas. These are attended by the president and the interfraternity representative of each club and this is where the official business is transacted and the detailed discussions are held.

The officers of this organization are chosen carefully from different fraternities each year, never repeatedly representing the same ones. The year 1954-55 found an Alpha Sigma Phi mother being honored with the presidency, Mrs. Delbert C. Roberts.

The Scholarship Tea is held in May each year to raise funds for the personal scholarship check awarded to an outstanding fraternity man entering his senior year. The Conference also maintains travelling cups for the fraternity having the highest grade average for the past year and for

the one having the greatest increase in grade average over the previous year; and this year has added another cup to be awarded to the pledge class having the highest grade average for its freshman year. The tea is held in the house whose Mothers' Club is represented by the president of the organization.

The Alpha Sigma Phi mothers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James N. Milligan, who had served as hospitality chairman for the Interfraternity Mothers, put on a spectacularly beautiful tea. The table cloth, designed for the occasion, was crimson satin covered with gray nylon net. The center piece was an unusual arrangement of fern and talisman roses.

We were very proud of Alpha Sigma Phi mothers this year and the men at Mu Chapter who had their house sparkling for this auspicious occasion.

*Mrs. Delbert C. Roberts*  
Retiring president of I.F.M.C.

## Westminster Sigs Win Many Campus Honors

Alpha Nu chapter at Westminster College has just completed one of its most active semesters in recent years. Early in the term, Frank Dickerson was elected H.S.P. with Glenn Flinchbaugh as H.J.P., H.E. is Robert McFarland; H.C.S. is Robert Hill Rush chairman for next fall is Richard Newcomer with Jack Rickard as the new pledgemaster. Robert Gardner will be in charge of Homecoming decorations.

Initiation ceremonies were held for 28 of our pledge class. Two Brothers, Allan Colledge and Lee Reichard, were welcomed back to the chapter after a semester's absence.

On Parent's Day the chapter welcomed their fathers and mothers to campus with a dinner and a buffet luncheon held at the New Wilmington United Presbyterian Church. Donald Patchel was in charge of arrangements. That evening the chapter took second place in the Sing and Swing contest with Darl Hollen and Marlin Reynolds conducting. Our annual dinner dance was held this year at Shenango Inn in Sharon, Penna. A large crowd of Sigs and their dates enjoyed the evening before departing for spring vacations. A father-son banquet was held early in March and the pledges returned the favor with a son-father banquet in April. On May 11 the men serenaded eight Alpha Sig sweethearts in an impressive ceremony. The semester was not all play, however, as an annual project the chapter again cleaned the Margaret Henry Children's Home in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

The Chapter was deeply saddened by the death of Dr. Hugh Hart, former Grand Senior President. As a resident of New Wilmington, Dr. Hart was particularly close to the men of this Chapter and his loss is a great one to the men of Alpha Nu

as well as the entire Fraternity. The local Chapter attended his funeral as a group.

In sports the past semester we were well represented in all the varsity sports and were outstanding in intramurals also. The chapter was proud to take the softball cup and were also runners-up for the basketball trophy. In softball, George Ferguson was one of the league's top pitchers and Martin Wintermantel was a top hitter. On the basketball court, Frank Marisco and Sam Shane were high scorers. Eight of the eleven members of the varsity swimming squad were Sigs. "The Three W's" of Fred Wagner, Bob Winters, and captain Sam Work did most of the team scoring. Other Sigs on the team were Jim Corbett, Roger Finlay, Bud Grip, Jerry Long, and Ken Wessel.

In other varsity sports Sigs held key posts. Freshman firstbaseman Tom Parks and catcher Roger Fleming were instrumental in Westminster's best baseball season in history. George Herrick was number one man on the tennis team which lost only one meet. Other important spots on the racket squad were filled by Dick Egli, Frank Marsico, Dale Garver, and Andy McKelvey. Don Baumann and Sam Work played on the golf team. Freshman Ed Towns was outstanding on the junior basketball team.

The Titan's tri-state champion track team had three Sigs, highjumper Ed Towns, pole vaulter Don Garver, and discus and shot putter Ken Wood.

The local chapter had men in nearly every honorary and activity on campus, too. Dean English was appointed editor of the *Holcad*, weekly campus newspaper. He also was chosen vice-president of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary. John Howard was elected treasurer of the senior class and Bill Porter was chosen vice-president of next year's sophomore class. Senior's Hal Kimmins and Judson McConnell were named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Dick Newcomer received the speech department's award as the junior most active in that department's work, and was elected treasurer of Masquers, dramatics honorary. Dick Egli played the male lead in the Little Theatre production of "Years Ago." Craig Cashdollar, Dale Garver, and Dave Marisco were all elected to Student Council. Raymond Sphar is historian of the biology honorary, Beta Beta Beta. Jim Dorsch, Dick Newcomer, Marlin Reynolds, and Bob Sleppy headlined the vaudeville show presented by the dramatics honorary as part of their Silver Anniversary celebration.

The chapter house has had extensive re-decoration with a beautiful new tile floor being installed in the chapter room and front room. The basement of the house has been improved and a new gas furnace was recently added. The house will be even more impressive next fall since plans call for the exterior to be painted this summer. We're eagerly looking forward to another year!

*Dean English, H.A.E.*

## *Washington Un. Sigs Have Active, Successful Year*

We at Gamma Eta had one of our better semesters of our four-year history on the campus at Washington U. Although we lost many fine members through graduation in June, the active chapter pledged eleven men for the fall semester. Since very few of our members are going to graduate in the next two years, we are looking confidently to the future with the object of building the chapter to much greater heights than ever before.

Our successful rushing was partly the result of the kindness of Brother Seth C. Shank, Zeta '19, who graciously lent us the use of his house and facilities for rush parties. We deeply thank Brother Shank for his considerate cooperation with our rushing program.

Our Founders Day Banquet was held in the George Room of Medart's restaurant in St. Louis and was highly successful. A very high percentage of the total alumni from our chapter attended plus many from other chapters who now live in St. Louis. Our speaker was Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Alpha '12.

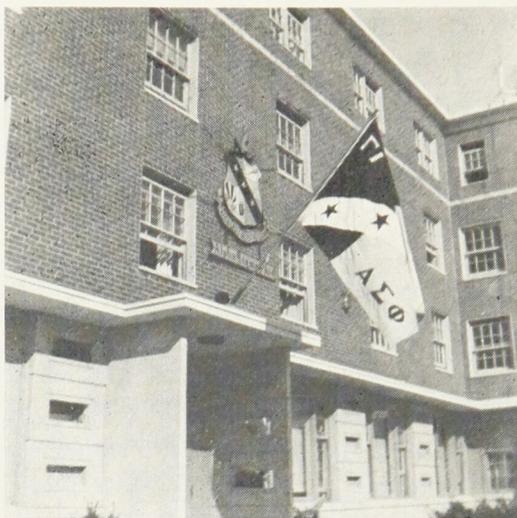
Other social events so far have been a dance at H.S.P. Ed Striker's house, a hayride, and the Inter-Fraternity Council dance. Our Christmas party was held on December 18.

"After fighting back the tense feeling that comes before an important shot, he carefully took aim and let the disk fly. It was a direct hit, and to show his glee the eight year old showered us with suds from his bubble beany." This is the story of one of our typical customers at Washington University's Thirteen Carnival. Thirteen is a Junior men's honorary organization that sponsors the carnival each year. They import such things as ferris wheels, and the fraternities and sororities provide the booths along the midway. Our booth was a Kierslide, which is much like the shuffle-boards seen in many bars and amusement parks. Our appeal was mainly to the crowd in bubble beanies and Davy Crockett hats, but they made us a profit, plus paying for a permanent booth which was built this year. The booth is a conservative black and white to contrast with our Homecoming float, which consisted of a jack in the box with a purple bear's head coming out of a polychromed box scaring an ordinary run of the mill yellow horse with purple polka dots and red stripes.

Although we are still young as a chapter we have been fortunate in having a mothers club which was formed with little coaxing from us. This semester they sponsored a card party and a box supper. The profits were used to reupholster some of our furniture and to buy a window fan.

Other things have run fairly well this year. We were nosed out of our first place scholastic standing on campus, but we compensated for it by bettering our intramural position.

*Patrick Boyle, H.A.E.*



The impressive entrance to the Gamma Gamma Chapter house at the University of Connecticut.

## Zeta Recuperates; Gets Set for Busier Fall

Idle hands may still be the devil's workshop, but at Zeta Old Scratch would have trouble stirring them. After winter and spring quarters such as those just past, he'd have to look hard for anyone with enough energy left to get into trouble. Zeta will welcome the summer vacation to recuperate from a very satisfying—and tiring—six months.

Winter quarter, comparatively quiet, still had its high spots. The chapter was happy to find that it had placed fifth in scholarship during fall quarter among the fraternities on campus. Two pledges, Jere Frazer and George Hymrod, became actives; the traditional winter formal was an eminent success; our new active and alumni directory was published and distributed; and over one hundred men attended the all-Ohio Alpha Sig Athletic Tournament, held this year at Ohio State.

After a ten-day break between quarters, during which some of the brotherhood went to Florida—and came back with disgustingly beautiful tans—we reassembled for the spring push. Early in the term, eight more pledges received active status, and just in time; for thirteen Zeta men graduated from the University this spring, leaving the chapter in need of manpower.

Initiation week was only the beginning, however. In the middle of May come campus elections, and in the middle of campus elections was brother Paul Newcomer, campaigning for the office of Senior Class Senator. Not only Paul, but the whole chapter lent a hand in the campaign, with signs, pennants, and sheer numbers at the rally, just before voting. Needless to say, he won the election.

"When it rains, it pours" isn't only for salt salesmen, it would seem. Campus elections come on Tuesday at OSU. On Saturday of the same week, we held the annual

Sig Bust, at the Colony Restaurant in Columbus. Some seventy-five Sig alumni were on hand to hear an address by Grand Junior President Charles Akre, and to help kick off the fund raising drive for a new chapter house at 81 East Fifteenth Ave. Goal of the drive is a new house for Zeta on its fiftieth anniversary, in 1958.

Spring formal weekend! For the second year in what we hope will become a traditional event, the Sigs moved out and their dates moved in, Friday and Saturday nights, May 20 and 21. Eighteen girls filled the house, mostly from out of town, to be closer to the fun. We square danced in the back yard Friday night, picnicked along the Scioto Saturday afternoon, "went formal" Saturday night, and attended church on Sunday. No one could tell whether girls or boys were more tired, because no one had the energy—but it was fun.

To add whipped cream to the cake, one more brother moved back into the house than moved out. Nothing unusual in this, of course, except that brother Hanlon brought his amateur radio station right along with him. A long piece of wire dangles from the roof these days, and strange howls and squeals trickle into the hall almost any night.

After wishing good luck to the seniors, who won't be back, and to everyone else, who will, Zeta closed the doors on another year. All of us were glad to leave, but we'll be back in the fall recuperated—almost.

*Bob Hanlon, H.A.E.*

## Syracuse Celebrates Thirtieth Anniversary

The celebration of Alpha Epsilon chapter's 30th year on the Syracuse University campus highlighted the spring social season here at 202. A large number of Brothers, Pledges, alumni and parents attended the affair which was held Sunday, May 8 at the chapter house.

H.S.P. Richard Ernst presided over the event and introduced Brother Stuart Pomeroy, who announced the guest speaker: Ralph F. Burns, Executive Secretary. Brother Burns told the audience that the fundamental purposes of a Fraternity serve to unite its members into one Brotherhood, but also help to make each Brother a better man on campus and a better man in society.

The honor of cutting the anniversary cake went to the Sig traveling the furthest to attend: charter member Carl W. Eshelman from Ashtabula, Ohio.

Under the direction of Brother Paul Dieke, the pledge class provided musical entertainment.

Officers for the fall term are: H.S.P. Paul Dieke, H.J.P. Robert Finger, H.C.S. Roger Kemp, H.E. Kingsley Hendrick, H.M. James Barnum, rushing chairman Richard Ernst and Theodore Wilson, pledge trainer Richard Ernst, and house manager Joseph La Spisa.

*Roger Kemp, H.A.E.*

## Miss Connecticut Crowned Sweetheart at Gamma Gamma

This spring the Chapter was very busy with campus and house activities. For one of our campus activities the Brotherhood sang in the Student Union for the Winter Carnival in March. Alpha Sigma Phi was asked to sing because it was the winner of the Greek Sing of the previous year.

James Hagerty was elected to the position of Vice President of the Interfraternity Council, and John Butler was elected head of the Student Union House Council—this is a board which is head of relations with the Student Union and the fraternities on campus.

There is an old story which states that once something is won never let it go. Well, the Sigs on the Connecticut campus are trying to be just like that with two swimming trophies. Gamma Gamma went out and won for the second straight year the Intramural Swimming Meet Trophy and the Aqua Night Trophy.

As with most fraternities, the Spring weekend is the highlight of all social affairs of the semester. Our weekend featured a formal dinner-dance Friday evening off campus. In the latter part of the evening, Miss Dorothy Hopkins, Alpha Delta Pi and Miss Connecticut 1954 was crowned as the Sweetheart of Alpha Sigma Phi. She was chosen because of her willingness to help the Brotherhood in their many activities. The rest of the weekend was completed by a picnic Saturday afternoon, a dance at the Chapter house Saturday evening, and a jazz concert Sunday afternoon.

This Spring semester eleven men were initiated into the Mystic Circle, Almost immediately as these men were initiated, thirteen men were pledged to be made Brothers in the Fall of 1955. It is evident that the Gamma Gamma Chapter had a very busy Spring for 1955, and the returning Brotherhood has bigger and better plans for Fall 1955.

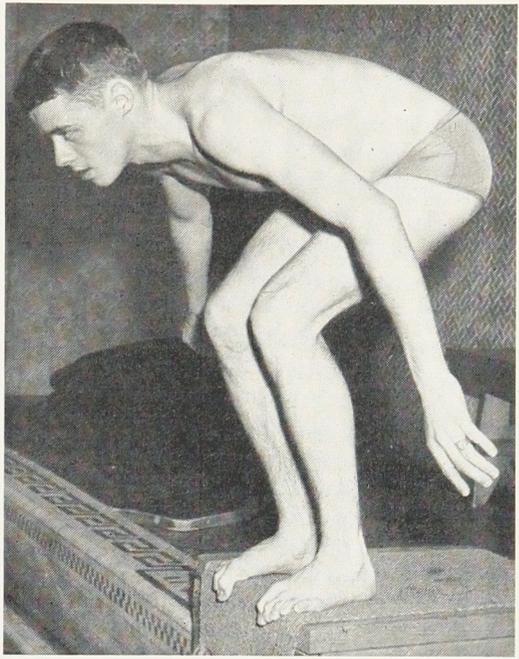
*Gerald J. Sullivan, H.A.E.*

## Washington's Outstanding Men Honored at Sig Bust

Many traditional events have highlighted a successful Spring quarter at Mu Chapter.

The annual house-mother's banquet was held at the chapter for the Sorority Housemothers on campus. As always it provided entertainment for both "dates" and escorts while giving the Mothers recognition for the fine jobs they perform.

The Chapter's Founder's Day banquet was held this quarter in the spacious Windsor Room of the New Washington Hotel. A large buffet dinner got things started off right. Following this, Grand Councilor Dallas Donnan, Eta '21, served as toastmaster, and Tom Dobson, Alumni President, presided over affairs. A large turnout of Alumni and actives heard an inspiring talk by Dr. Thompson, President of the College of



Sam Work, senior business administration major from North Clairton, Pa., was captain of the Westminster College swimming during the past year. A four-year letter man on the squad, Sam was one of the eight Sigs of the Alpha Nu Chapter to swim on the varsity squad.

Puget Sound. Dr. Thompson's talk belied feelings of defeatism in college men of today as foolish and entirely out of place in our rapid age of progress.

Preceding the talk, awards were given to the following Brothers in recognition of their services to the Fraternity: Outstanding senior Brother, Norm Nobach, Outstanding Alumnus, Bob Kaiser; Bob Houberg's Award, Gene Hammermaster (track); Mother's Club scholarship award, Jack Meridith; Alumni award for last summer's and fall's rushing, Bob Satterswithe.

In athletics, Milt Yanicks, Bob Graf, George Strugar, Gene Pedersen, Ray Ohman, Ray Lotto—for Football; Bob Anderson—for basketball; Al Bushley—for track; Jim Harryman — for baseball; Wayne Waters, Dave Purnell, Doug Scheuman, Ross Holmstrom—for crew, were all honored for their contribution to the school and to the Chapter.

Most of the social calendar has been filled with exchanges, firesides, and two traditionals, the Spring Dance (Capone Capers), and the houseparty at Orcas Island in Puget Sound. With the two psetfianal (apparently an old Pacific Northwest term with which your Editor is not familiar) ingredients, beautiful weather and fabulous food, it again proved one of the outstanding social events of the year.

Also this quarter, officers were elected: H.S.P. Norm Howard, H.J.P. Richard Ramsey, H.M. Gordy Douglas, H.S. Jack Meridith, H.C.S. Dave Hughbanks.

*Dave Grosser, H.A.E.*

## **Davis and Elkins Honors Lt. Col. Joseph Bangham**

More than 125 couples attended the sixth annual Sweetheart Dance of Gamma Delta Chapter, held at the local American Legion Hall on April 1. To carry out the theme of the dance which was "Roman Holiday," the hall was decorated with pillars and walls representing Roman ruins. During intermission John Kelly, master of ceremonies announced that the Alpha Sig Sweetheart of 1955 is Miss Marilyn Hubbard of Greenwich, Connecticut. Miss Hubbard was presented with talisman roses by Professor Stephen Toadvine, Iota '19, chapter adviser, who escorted her to the throne and placed the crown upon her head. Miss Hubbard is engaged to brother Bassitt. Many alumni attended along with guests of the Fraternity.

On Saturday evening following a picnic and outdoor sing in the afternoon, the undergraduates and out of town alumni attended an open house and informal dance at the house, rounding out a full week-end. Social Chairman "Bing" Crosby deserves credit for planning this successful week-end.

Second semester rushing was held late in February and the Sigs came out on top again in the number of men pledged with twenty-five. The pledge project was giving the cellar of the house a face-lifting job and a good job it was. With the addition of these pledges our total strength is 79.

Four years ago the Air Force ROTC came to the campus of Davis & Elkins. The detachment was headed by Lt. Colonel Joseph Bangham who shortly after was initiated into Gamma Delta. Now after four years Brother Joe has been reassigned. In appreciation for all that Brother Joe has done and meant to us, the Brotherhood gave him a farewell banquet. The banquet was attended by many of the schools officials and Federal Inspection Team which was on campus at the time. The brotherhood presented him with a gold inscribed watch, with chain and fob carrying the fraternity crest.

On May 2, the brothers of Gamma Delta remembered Brother James Towler, who passed away on May 2, 1954. In remembrance of Jim, the trophy room of the fraternity house has been dedicated to him. The room is marked with a plaque and a portrait of Jim hangs in the room, now known as the Towler Room. At the dedication ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Towler, the President and Dean of the College, and the entire Brotherhood.

In the class election six Brothers won offices. Harry Lowther is Student Council Rep. for the sophomores; with Charles Janack, President, and Norm Lohn, Vice President of the Junior class. Jess Green, President, and Herb Kresser, Vice President, and Fred Joh, Student Council Rep. for the Senior class. Brother Harry VanWagner was selected as the outstanding cadet of the second year Air Force cadets.

At the present time we have five Brothers performing on the Davis and Elkins

Baseball team and two on the Track team. The Sig Softball team has won the school championship, the basketball team did the same a few months back.

Our new officers are: H.S.P. Herbert Kresser, H.J.P. George Mackay, H. E. Fred Joh, H.S. Fred Miller, H.C.S. Ed Flannagan, H.M. Norm Lohn, H.A.E. Joe Zumba, H.C. William Skudder.

*Joseph G. Zumba, H.A.E.*

## **Seven Ohio Chapters Hold Joint Basketball Tourney**

Traditions take many forms, athletic meets among them. For some six years now, the Ohio chapters of our Fraternity have been doing their bit to establish a winter basketball tournament on the years' social calendar. Of course basketball is a sport, but the party held afterwards always marks this occasion high on the social list, too.

Chairman of the event, held a Zeta this year, was Brother Chuck McLean. With the help of most of the chapter, pledges as well as Brothers he arranged for the use of a basketball court in Ohio State's Men's Gym on March 5, sent a letter to all Ohio chapters, and kept efforts organized as replies came in.

Seven teams participated, Marietta, Ohio Northern, Ohio Wesleyan, Toledo University, Mount Union, Baldwin-Wallace, and Ohio State. In the basketball competition Toledo took top honors, edging a fighting Ohio Northern five 66-65 in a real thriller. Host Zeta, eliminated in the first round, staged a last-minute comeback to give the eventual champs a run for their money in a 44-42 contest.

Trophies? Of course! A rotating trophy is part of this competition, along with a "Most Valuable Player" award, presented to Jim Nyers, Guard of Toledo.

A new wrinkle, which Zeta hopes will become part of the competition, was introduced this year in the form of a volleyball tournament. Sixman teams in fifteen-minute or fifteen-point contests played for a new trophy donated by Zeta. Ohio Wesleyan battled to the top, displaying an almost flawless defensive game, in three games. Ohio State was again eliminated in the first round, but went the full fifteen minutes against the champs Wesleyan, running the score to 14-10. Epsilon had no trouble from then on, romping to easy wins over Toledo and Ohio Northern.

Naturally, no Sigs can come together without celebrating a little, as was the case this time. Zeta had already arranged for a party at the Merri-Lane restaurant in Columbus, and of course all the visitors were invited, plus dates if they could find them. Greek Week on the OSU campus curtailed the supply of "fix-ups" for our visiting athletes, but stag or drag, the Sigs finished off the day in fine style.

*Bob Hanlon, H.A.E.*



Linda Yerg, Kappa Kappa Gamma, from the University of Oklahoma, was crowned queen of the Talisman Rose Formal of the Alpha Alpha Chapter. Attendants and escorts are, left to right: H. W. Peace; Ann Riser, Alpha Gamma Delta; Herman Lloyd; Sandy Stippich, Alpha Phi; Howard Deaton; Linda Yerg; David Black; Gayle McDonald, Alpha Gamma Delta; Bill Ellzey, and Sally Ramsey, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

## **Bethany Sigs Entertain Entire College Faculty**

Beta Gamma's twenty-sixth year got off to a good start when we welcomed fourteen men into the pledge-training period; namely, Garth Burkhard, Al Carrillo, Gene Frederick, Richard Maise, Jack Milligan, Ken Misiak, Bill Morris, Colin Pearson, Ken Rehm, Homer Roberts, Nick Schroeder, Bruce Stewart, Bob Sturmer, and Bill Weber. Jack Milligan was elected President of the pledge class.

The chapter was host to the entire faculty of the college at an All-Faculty Christmas Smoker on the tenth of December. It was a big success with almost 100% of the faculty present despite bad weather.

One week after Christmas vacation ended, the Pledge Class Dance was held. Its theme was a Western Hoedown.

Elections for the forthcoming year were held on the ninth of February. Ed Gooseman heads the chapter with John DePew as H.J.P., Richard Baca as H.S., Sheldon Downes as H.E., and Dwight MacCormack as H.C.S.

One of the chapter's two annual dances was held at the house on the nineteenth of February. We called it the "Winter Breeze" formal. It was very successful as was the "Sweetheart Formal" which was held in May.

Congratulations are in order for George Hearne who was placed on the Dean's List

for last semester's work and to John DePew who was made Head of the Dining Hall in the Bethany House.

*Dwight MacCormack, H.C.S.*

## **Syracuse Sigs Stage Successful Social Season**

A Christmas dance and a pledge party headlined the winter social program at Alpha Epsilon. Under the direction of Jim Woods and Ted Wilson, the house was decorated to lend a cheery atmosphere to the holiday events.

After struggling through exams, the Brotherhood turned its attention to Winter Weekend. The theme of the Snow Sculpture Contest, "Musical Melodies," led to the suggestion that Alpha Sigs should depict "The Thing." The entry didn't win, however, as it collapsed in the final stages of preparation; and the title was necessarily changed to "Let's Pretend."

Officers for the spring semester are: H.S.P. Richard Ernst, H.J.P. Theodore Wilson, H.S. Theodore Wilson, H.C.S. Roger Kemp, H.E. Richard Ernst, H.A.E. Roger Kemp, pledge trainer, William Carrigan; rushing chairman, Thomas Kennedy; and social chairman, David Denton.

Initiated into the Mystic Circle in January were Paul H. Dieke and Kingsley M. Hendrick.

*Roger Kemp, H.A.E.*

## Stevens Chapter Wins Top Scholarship Honors

Climaxed by the attainment of top scholastic honors for the last semester, Alpha Tau Chapter is closing one of the best school years in its history. The coveted first place on the Dean's scholastic list was won by only 0.011 points, our second place rivals making the race close. Thanks are due Walt Kugler and John Wu whose excellent averages made the top of the list possible.

In the interfraternity sports competition, Alpha Tau has held its own very nicely. At the end of the ping-pong tournament, there was a two way tie for first place, Alpha Tau having lost only one match during the season. Despite the excellent showing of our team of Renny Krauss, Dick Owen, Charles Stochl, and Bill Sluka, we could only muster second place after a tremendous display of ping-pong.

Our bowling team got off to a slow start this year, but finishing strong, copped third place. Bill Sluka led the school with a 169 average. Bill has also qualified for the semi-finals of the Eastern Inter-collegiate Bowling Tournament. One of the best college bowlers in the east, we all wish Bill the best of luck. Although almost half of the bowling team is graduating this June, we are looking forward to having Bob Morris and Mike Busche step in and lend a hand.

The Spring saw a new trophy added to Alpha Tau's mantle. In a reliability test sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers, Dick Shumway and Al Hill took first place. With the coming of more races as the weather improves, Alpha Tau hopes to have at least four entries per race. We're trying to sweep all honors and turn it into another resounding Sig victory.

During the last term, Alpha Tau added Dick Owen, Walt Kugler, Herm Schmidt, and Walt Lewis to its Chapter Roll. During the closed rushing period Bob Morris, Keith Morris, Mike Busche, Bill Wacker, Joe Lenoski, and Jim Mais were pledged. With open rushing still ahead of us, we are looking forward to swelling these ranks and to start the next year strong. If the enthusiasm of the present pledge class continues, the next year should top all previous ones by far.

*Howard Scutthorpe, H.A.E.*

## Michigan Chapter Holds Annual Sweetheart's Ball

On May 14 the annual Sweetheart's Ball was held. The dinner for the Brothers and their dates was held at the Golden Apple room of a local hotel. Following the dinner the couples went back to the chapter house, which was beautifully decorated by Joe Simon and several other Brothers. Everyone looked resplendent, the men in their white dinner jackets and the girls in their formals. The four piece band was situated in the living room, and the living room and

dining rooms were used for dancing. To top off the evening, a sweetheart of the ball was chosen.

May 8th was the date for the formal initiation ceremonies held at Theta. Ten men from the Michigan State Colony were formally initiated into the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi by H.J.P. James Lynn, serving in the absence of H.S.P. William Eckerman. The ceremonies were held at four o'clock in the afternoon, with several Brothers of Beta Rho chapter and Beta Tau chapter as well as all of the Theta chapter attending. The Michigan State Colony is now growing rapidly, and they hope to purchase a house in the near future. Welcome to the new Brothers from MSC, and good luck in the future!

*Gene Metsker, H.A.E.*

## Lloyd Cochran Speaks At Purdue Greek Week

Nearly three hundred representatives of the sororities, fraternities, townspeople, and faculty advisors of Purdue University heard Lloyd S. Cochran, Omicron '20, give the main speech at the Greek Week banquet on March 3, 1955. Brother Cochran spoke of the part fraternities and sororities play in the world today.

The banquet is one of the highlights of Greek Week, an annual event, which all Greek letter organizations celebrate. Besides the banquet there are trade dinners, speeches, displays, and a dance.

Brother Cochran emphasized the significance of the inter-fraternity world and its binding together fraternities into a common brotherhood. He reminded them that a college education is a must today and that the value of the training is not only to make a living but for getting along in our daily life. He said that our modern progress has contributed to the break of the home. Therefore, the fraternity has a duty to help personal development in the home. Preserving freedom and the educational system is a stronghold of freedom. Fraternities that are writing history are those who carry the ideals of freedom through the ages.

Brother Cochran pointed out that fraternities contribute spiritually. The fraternity should contribute some of the values to the individual. He said, "Continue to keep virtues in the hearts of your fraternities, but they must first live in your own hearts and minds."

The speech was very inspiring and those who heard it will always remember it. After the banquet Brother Cochran stopped at the Alpha Pi chapter house and talked over fraternity things in general with the men.

Brother Cochran did much for Alpha Sigma Phi at Purdue University, as he would at any University he visits. The men of the fraternity regretted that, due to previous arrangements, he could not stay longer, but they will always remember his visit.

*Tom Wilhauck, H.A.E.*

## Illinois Chapter Has Top Campus Athletes

As the doors again close for the summer at Eta, in our minds linger the happy and gay memories of a most successful year, which saw many new men initiated, an emphasis on scholarship, a step forward in sports, and a gay exciting social life.

Newly initiated Brother Wayne Hammetton has brought honors to the chapter by being placed on the all I.M. all star team. This team is picked by the referees who officiate the games. This is quite an honor as we have 57 fraternities and many independent teams here at Illinois.

Brother Richard Jirus has been elected captain of next year's gymnastic team. Illinois this year won the Big Ten and N.C.A.A. titles. After talking to Dick, we discovered that the team has traveled over twelve thousand miles this year, including meets at West Point, at Sarasota Florida, and UCLA.

Brother Bill Ridely, starting guard on the Illini Basketball Team, was one of the nominees for the annual "Athlete of the Year" contest conducted by the University newspaper.

The spring formal, Country Club Capers, proved to be a larger success than imagined. Despite threatening weather, the outside decorations were very effective and descriptive of the title. A small creek, made of tar paper, wood, and water, provided the main background, while a golf course tee and green surrounded by lawn furniture made the whole scene very realistic.

The picnic the next day, brought the brothers closer together in a true fraternal sense, as we had a great time hiking, cooking, and even in the friendly baseball game. The weekend was ended with the sweet-heart dinner the next day. Even the sun saw fit to come out in time for the Brothers to take pictures to remember the events.

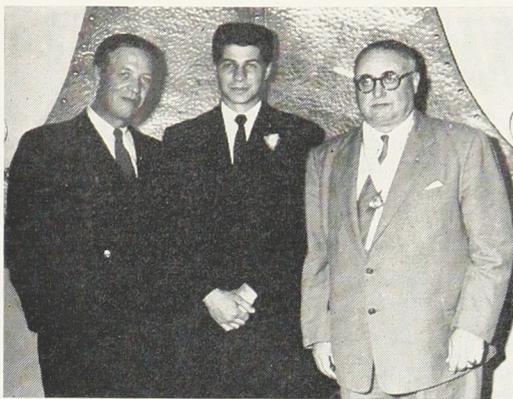
*Richard Jirus, H.A.E.*

## U.C.L.A. Black and White Held in Ensenado, Mexico

The men of Alpha Zeta led by Social Chairman Howard Callanan had a booming social calendar last spring with colorful and traditional parties. Feature highlight of the semester was the 25th annual Black and White formal, this year given an international flavor by being held in Ensenada, Mexico. More than twenty couples spent a relaxing weekend at the Hotel Bahia amid the romantic settings of Baja, California.

To close out the semester's activities, the Sigs held their Beachcomber, the oldest informal party on the UCLA campus. The decorations resembled locale native to the Hawaiian Islands. The eight man pledge class added to the social events of the semester by presenting a Luau for the Brothers before the Beachcomber.

Exchange chairmen Don Champlin and Ray Heyes organized an Oriental dinner with the Pi Phis, which found the Brothers



Sig father places badge on son at U.C.L.A. Brother Francis William Meyer, Kappa '23, is shown with his son, Frank William Meyer, Alpha Zeta '55, and Grand Marshal Frank Foli Hargear following the initiation ceremony.

and the girls sitting on straw mats by the light of Japanese lanterns.

We captured the Mardi Gras—Uni-Camp slogan contest with "We're in there pitchin' To make Uni-Camp Bitchin'", which also advertised our "hit the bottle" Mardi Gras booth.

Extensive plans have been made for summer painting and reconditioning. Additions to the house will include a planter in the foyer and some new carpeting.

Men elected to lead the Society next semester were: H.S.P. Carl Heyn, H.J.P. Dolph McCranie, H.E. John O. LaGatta, H.M. Gary Smith, H.S. Charles Wickstrom, H.A.E. Champe Slaten, H.C.S. Paul Russell, H.C. Bill Meyer, and Prudential Committee members Don Champlin and Don Michel.

*Champe Slaten, H.A.E.*

## Toledo Sigs Win I.F.C. Basketball Trophy Again

Highlight of the 1954-55 Beta Rho sports season was the continued success of the Sig basketball team which recently copied its second consecutive league championship. In I.F.C. play the Sig quintet has not lost a game since the 1952-53 season.

The winning combination was sparked by the sterling play of Brother Jim Nyers and the Roth brothers, Ed and Jim, who averaged 13 points per game.

The Toledo five, in addition to its collegiate laurels, swept the championship of the Texas League of the Toledo Amateur Basketball Federation.

The spring social season in Toledo was accented by the annual Sig Spring Formal as well as several parties and social functions at the chapter house. Tentative plans for the summer include a week of relaxation at Lake Erie's Geneva-on-the-Lake.

Politically speaking, Brother Don Abba-jay, a returned veteran, was recently appointed as representative-at-large to the University Student Senate.

*Joseph A. Aredy, H.A.E.*

# First Annual Detroit Picnic Is Wonderful

The Detroit Alumni Council had a summer picnic at the country home of Douglas P. Hammial, past Province Chief of the Michigan area; immediate past president of the University of Michigan Interfraternity Alumni Council, and long-time secretary of the Theta Alumni Association of Michigan.

The outing was attended by approximately 150 fraternity brothers, wives and children. Undergraduates were represented from the Colony at Michigan State University, University of Michigan, and Wayne University. The alumni represented the University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, Ohio Wesleyan University in addition to the above.

The featured activity involved a ball game played by the undergraduates of the local Chapters, the spirit of which is destined to become a tradition. Umpiring was ably administered by Brother "Bus" McWood, whose son, Arthur Byron Junior, was one of the co-chairmen of the picnic.

The many enthusiastic comments proclaiming the first annual picnic an overwhelming success assured the committee that the next one would have an even larger turnout. The hospitality extended by "Doug" Hammial and his charming wife "Pete" was the delight of everyone.

The first of the picnickers appeared around noon on Sunday with the last of the farewells made after 9:00 P.M. Getting acquainted and reminiscing provided spirited chatter among the non-players of the great American sport, while after dark we sat around a huge bon-fire, so conducive to fellowship and song.

We urge more alumni groups in areas throughout the country to develop this opportunity for good fraternity fellowship during the summer months when it is great to be outdoors.

There was nothing stiff about the atmosphere though concern might discourage attempting this idea, because everyone seemed to find his "niche". The children found others their own age and were soon busily engaged in swapping Davy Crockett pictures. The youngest baby was four months old and the young wives, many of whom brought babies, found much in common while keeping eyes on their off-spring.

Summing it up, I shall repeat the comment of our ten year old, Jonathan, who made the trip with much misgivings, "Daddy, I'm having a wonderful time; everyone's so nice!" Daddy replying with the only possible answer, "Of course, they are, they're Alpha Sigs."

Ralph F. Burns

**H. William Blake**, Minnesota '25, President of the Empire National bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, was elected to Board of Directors of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce in March.

**Peter C. Schaffnit**, California '22, 6107 S. Sepulveda, Culver City, California. "Went to Chicago in April to spend some time with **Fred B. Biestman, Jr.**, California '24, Vice President and General Manager of the Kroeler Manufacturing Co. of Chicago.

**William B. Logie**, Wagner '52, 111 City Blvd., Staten Island, New York. "Discharged from the Army in November 1954, and returned to work with Bayer & Caluson CPA, 67 Wall Street." *Third Thursday Thirsters of New York—get this man!*

**Paul J. Sandmeier**, Bethany '51, was awarded the Bronze Star for outstanding service in Korea while attached to the Adjutant General Corps. He is currently attending New York University.

**Harold W. Felton**, Nebraska '21, has just written another of his famous children's books, entitled, *Fire Fightin' Mose*, being an account of the life and times of the World's greatest fire fighter, member of the New York City Volunteer Fire Department, and of the Company of Lady Washington, Engine No. 40, a machine of greatest excellence known as the White Ghost."

**Frederic L. Babcock**, Nebraska '13, has written a nostalgic novel about a small Nebraska town in the years before World War I called *Hang Up the Fiddle*. Brother Babcock's comments on fraternity rush and pledging may bring back some memories. Brother Babcock is Editor of the Chicago Tribune *Magazine of Books*.

**Donald K. Schweikert**, Pennsylvania '42, 26 Ridgewood Terrace, Maplewood, N. J., has been elected vice president of the Luddington Corporation, insurance brokers of New York City. Don serves as President of the North Jersey Alumni Council.

**Clarence B. Elliott**, Chicago '22, P. O. Box 204, LaSalle, Illinois. "I've been in retail lumber and coal business in the old home town ever since graduation in 1924 from the School of Business of the University of Chicago.

**Herbert L. Holm**, Minnesota '19, President of Holm and Olson Florists of St. Paul, Minnesota has been elected to the Board of Directors of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce in March.

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