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COVER

A few of the more artistic Brothers of Alpha Chi Chapter at Coe are pictured in the midst of painting the Women's Field House. From left to right Don Taylor, Pete Anderson, Leland Stewart, Bob Coats, Dale Harmon, Ed Nuccio, Larry Wilkey, Vic Carlino, John Snow, and Frank Barvinek.

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Jack Welsh, H.J.P. at Oklahoma ponders dummy for Winter Issue of Tomahawk while having Fall Homecoming Queens on his mind — Picture by — Brother Jim Boatright.

RALPH F. BURNS, *Editor*

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Six OU men students and four other Oklahoma students will enter state Rhodes scholarship competition Wednesday, December 1, in Oklahoma City.

President Cross again to serve as chairman of the state selection committee, an announcement from Courtney Smith, American secretary of the Rhodes scholarships and Swarthmore college president, said Tuesday.

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The OU school of music will present a second performance of Gian-Carlo Menotti's modern opera, "The Medium," at 8:30 p.m. tonight in Holmberg hall. Mary Maude Moore, Oklahoma City graduate

Student, is cast in the title role.
Other performers are Linda Jolley, McMaster sophomore; Jerry Smith, Hobart senior; Don Walker, Oklahoma City graduate student; Diane Markham, Texarkana, Ark., senior; and Joyce George, Norman graduate student. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 at the door.

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Alpha Chi's Whale of a Homecoming Float, 38 feet long—35,000 napkins.

New Baby Chapter Sets Fast Pace on Coe Campus

by Peter Anderson III, Alpha Chi '58, H.A.E.

Causa Latet Vis Est Notissima,—"the cause is hidden, the results well known." The open motto of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity has been the chief guide of Alpha Chi Chapter. In the short time since its rebirth, the chapter has undertaken many projects and in realizing its goal has followed the path of the open motto to a new conception of the meaning of brotherhood.

Things began to pop even before we returned to school for fall registration, as five Alpha Sigs were in attendance at the Third Annual Student Encampment. It is at this time that the faculty, students and administration get together to discuss campus problems and improvements. In attendance were Brothers Ed Nuccio, Bob Richman, Leland Stewart, Peter Anderson and Pledge John Helming. Brother Richman was a co-chairman of this year's event and Stewart was elected to serve in the same capacity for next year.

Upon our return to campus we were over-joyed to learn that we had been awarded the Scholarship Trophy for the second consecutive semester. Needless to say, the chapter is making an all out effort to retire the trophy this semester. A more recent scholastic achievement has been the

election of Brother Pete Anderson to the honor societies of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

On October 5, Alpha Chi held its first annual Coe Siglympics. The event occupied a full day with track and field events in the afternoon and an all-school dance in the evening. The Siglympic contests resulted in a close and hotly contested series of events as the girls of Alpha Xi Delta emerged the jubilant victors. The presentation of the trophies was made at the Siglympic Ball which was highlighted by the crowning of Karin Swanson of Kappa Delta as Siglympic Queen. The initial event proved to be very successful and we are indebted to the Baldwin Wallace Chapter for originating this delightful program.

It was the opinion of the entire chapter that Coe fraternities were definitely lacking in community spirit and thus we decided to perform some sort of service project in hopes of remedying the situation. The object of our enthusiasm was the Coe Women's Field House and on October 12, we were up at the crack of dawn and in four short hours the building, including trim, had been completely repainted. The

gleaming green and white finish remains a symbol of the principals of Alpha Sigma Phi.

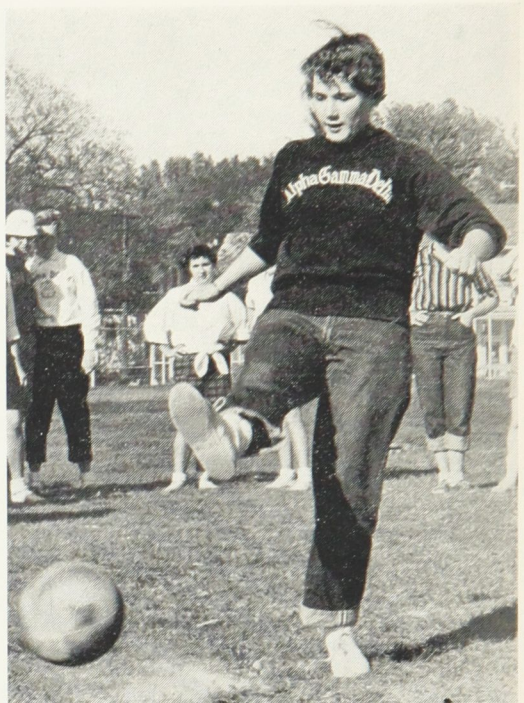
The rich traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi were once again observed on the Coe campus when Alpha Chi initiated five new men. The Ritual was preceded by a solemn black lantern procession across the middle of the campus to the initiation site. The new men accepted into the Mystic Circle were John Carpenter, David Hunt, Gene Leininger, Roger Rinaldi, and Wallace Meyer. Brother Meyer was initiated as an alumnus member.

The homecoming festivities provided the chapter with another opportunity to achieve its aims. The entire week was devoted to the construction of a huge animated white whale with moving mouth, moving tail, roving eyes and a confetti blasting spout. The project began on Monday night and the last of thirty-five thousand napkins were in place, after an all-night session, Friday morning. The efforts of the brotherhood were well worthwhile as the whale was the hit of the parade and Alpha Chi was awarded first prize in the novelty float division.

The 112th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity was celebrated on December 6 with a Sig Bust, held in the Shorewood Restaurant. The ranks of the chapter were swelled with the attendance of many prominent alumni of the Cedar Rapids area. Speakers for the evening were George Erbeck, Illinois '34, and Howard Helscher, Coe '28. The undergraduates were pleased to learn that Brother Helscher had been appointed Grand Chapter Advisor and that plans were being made for the formation of a local alumni council.

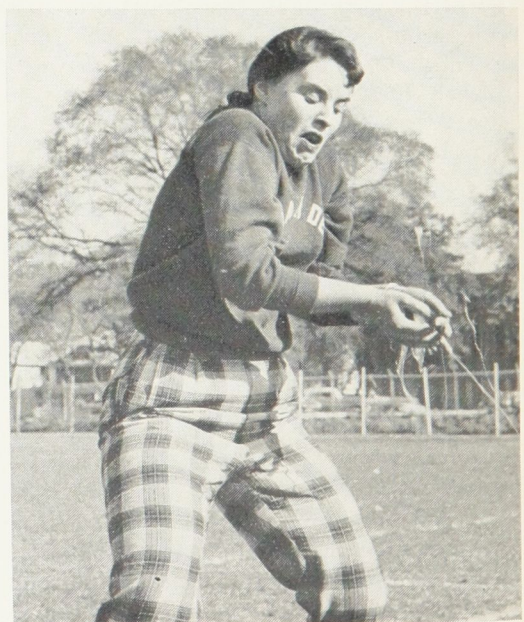
The chapter has many other achievements to its credit this semester including its serenade of Alpha Gamma Delta and Kappa Delta sororities. Many unbiased observers considered it to be the most beautiful serenade given in the past few years. During the week preceding Christmas vacation the chapter constructed evergreen wreaths and placed them in strategic locations on campus in an attempt to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Despite its small size, Alpha Chi seems to have injected a new spirit into the fraternity system at Coe and we hope that this spirit can be maintained in our ascent to the top.



Karen Anderson, Alpha Gamma Delta's contestant in the volleyball kick, is a representative example of the Coe Sororities determination to win the coveted trophy. Other events included rolling pin throw, sack race, egg throw, egg relay, and water balloon relay.

Lynn Turner of Alpha Xi Delta appears to have a rather perplexed expression as she watches an egg break in her hands. But the Alpha Xi's went on to tie for first place in the egg throw as they won the first annual Coe Siglympics.



George A. Kramer, Beta Theta '31, Rutgers University, is serving his Alma Mater as Director of Admissions. He answers some questions being asked by parents.

Who's Going to Get Into College?

Will your son or daughter be able to squeeze through the closing door to college?

If he or she is a good student and comes armed with evidence of accomplishment in some other field, whether it be music, scouting, cross-country running or dramatics, the answer is yes.

That is the opinion of George A. Kramer, Rutgers director of admission. He should know—he's the fellow with the foot behind the Rutgers door.

Director Kramer, who brandished a lacrosse stick and barked football signals for Rutgers teams of early '30 vintage, gazed fondly at the bottle of aspirin on his desk.

"Sinus attack," he said replying to an unasked question. But, more than likely, the capsules are standard equipment today in just about every college admissions office—and not for sinus!

Worried parents everywhere want to know how a youngster can best prepare for college entrance in the face of an anticipated avalanche of applications which will gain momentum yearly through the next decade.

According to a survey by the New Jersey State Board of Education, the closing door to college will shut out some 83,000 New Jersey students in 1973 unless something tangible is accomplished before then. That year the potential enrollment will be 155,000 as opposed to a college capacity of 72,000 in the existing and planned facilities in New Jersey.

"The combination of academic promise plus extracurricular leadership is the thing," Kramer emphasized.

He said the day is fast approaching when the academically-able student with nothing else to offer will fail to gain admittance at the college of his choice. And the "well-rounded" type who has neglected his studies will encounter the same barriers, he warned.



Kramer suggests that high school students observe the following "schedule" if they plan to seek higher education.

1. Give thought early to the kind of college you want to attend.
2. Tailor your high school courses, with the aid of a guidance counselor if possible, to fit the requirements of the colleges you would like to attend.
3. Learn the mechanics of making college applications correctly—and make them early and carefully.

On the first point, Director Kramer said a high school student should be thinking in terms of some general field of study and that he should apply to colleges whose programs cover that field. He said most prospective college students today apply to three or four colleges on the basis of: 1, program offered; 2, cost of education, and 3, attraction of the campus and faculty through visits or literature.

An efficient guidance department in high school can help students in more ways than one, Kramer pointed out. The guidance director, for example, will most likely know a student's chances for entrance or survival at a particular institution from experience with previous cases.

The Rutgers admissions director stresses the importance of selecting the college that meets your needs as well as the one whose requirements you meet. If there is any indecision as to his ultimate major field of study, Kramer says a student should seek enrollment in a university with a common

freshman program and a variety of major programs under one roof. He pointed out that dozens of outstanding Rutgers graduates each year are men who developed new interests and switched "majors" en route to graduation.

Kramer said applications should be made on time, which today generally means during the fall of a student's senior year in high school. The day of spring applications is virtually at an end in Eastern colleges, he said. Other application "*mechanics*"

might include submission of the secondary school record, the principal's recommendation and an entrance examination.

"The great crime," said Kramer, speaking for just about the entire brotherhood of admissions officers, *"is that we soon must start saying 'no' to kids who today we accept."*

His comments seem to indicate that the best way to avoid the 'no' is to arrive "*firstest*"—not with the "*mostest*" but with the best record for all-around achievement.

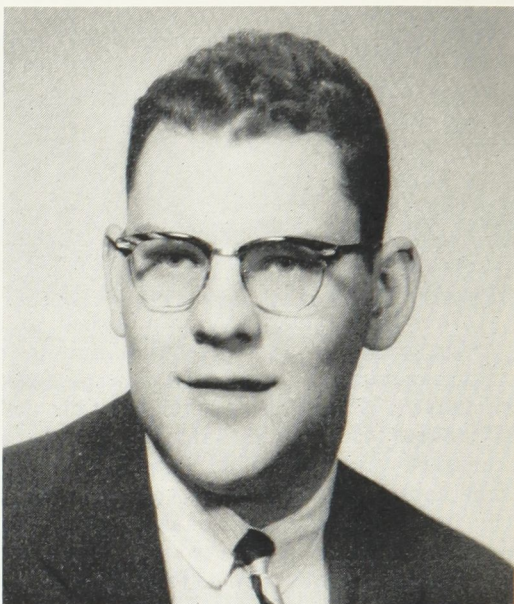
Two New Field Representatives

Join Fraternity Office Staff

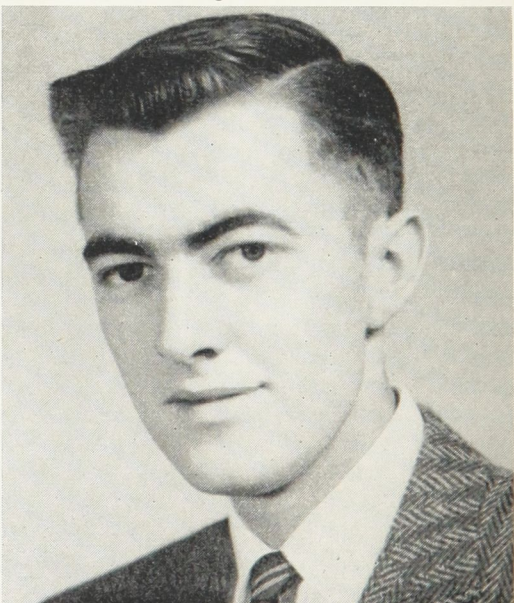
Brother Jess M. Green, Davis & Elkins '53, was appointed to the staff of the Fraternity on December 1, 1957. Jess was active in many phases of chapter work as well as many campus activities, serving as president of the Senior Class, a member of the Student Council, lay-out editor of the Yearbook, chairman of the Student Government Structures Committee and was elected to Who's Who Among Students as one of the Top Ten Seniors. After graduation from Davis and Elkins in 1956, Jess attended the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

George Veenendall, Michigan State '56, was appointed to the staff on January 1, 1958. Since graduation, George has been serving with the army in Texas. A charter member of Gamma Kappa Chapter, he served as rush chairman, house manager and as president of the Chapter. George was also active in many campus activities of the Ski Club, Sailing Club and Student Government.

Brother Green attended the Field Representatives training course at Oxford, Ohio early in January. This course was sponsored by the College Fraternity Secretaries Association for the field representatives of a number of fraternities. After several weeks in the office for training, the men are now on the road visiting Chapters.



Jess M. Green



George Veenendall



"Hey, have you seen the 'Red Barn' yet?" This question seemed to be the by-word for the Marietta College Freshmen this past fall as they arrived upon Campus. The "Red Barn," that was the center of attraction, is actually the Sig House!

The Fraternity House, painted a bright, bright red, is discreetly trimmed in white.

"Why paint it red?" This question was hurled at the members of the Fraternity by students and Faculty alike early last May, when the entire project was begun and completed in one wild and paint-spattered weekend. The only answer that we could offer to our inquisitors was the reason given to the Fraternity by the Paint Committee. *"The House is built in a New England style, and houses (and barns) are painted red in that area. Besides we think red would be pretty."* The committee, momentous in the history of

Chi Omega, Jan Verbich, makes a cute painter's assistant, huh?



Do It Yourself Is Catching

Delta Chapter, Marietta, follows the Rutgers Chapter's example (Fall, 1957, p 117) and paints house barn red.

Delta, was composed of Brothers Don Armiger, Larry Stout, Bill Kelley, and Ron Elliott.

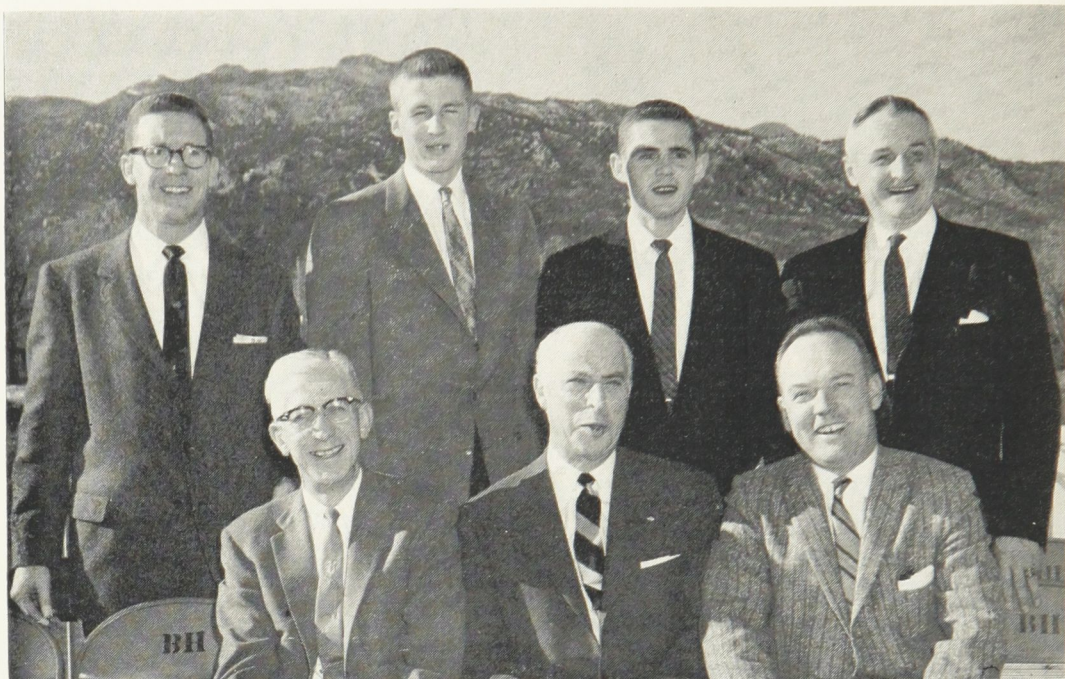
Will the color stand the test of time? We believe so, in fact, our decorous neighbors have become color conscious. When we returned to school we discovered that we had competition. The apartment building directly across from the "Red Barn" had been trimmed in **Chinese Yellow!**

In case any Chapter is considering a paint-job for their house, our illustrious Committee is available for consultation. But, beware! The latest word is that Brother Kelley has been overheard muttering, *"With purple trim, humm . . ."*

Richard O. Davies, H.A.E.



Brother Ed Auchincloss plays "monkey" as he cuts an edge along the white trimming.



Sigs gathered in Colorado Springs, Colorado at the Hotel Broadmoor for the National Interfraternity Conference included (seated, left to right) Robert Frost, Colorado '26, Alternate; Grand Councilor Lloyd S. Cochran, Pennsylvania '20, Delegate and past Chairman of the NIC; William Pape, Cornell '40, Alternate; and (standing, l-r) C. William Brown, West Virginia Wesleyan '43, Assistant Dean of Students at Illinois Tech; John Rainbolt, B-W '57 and Leland Stewart, Coe '57 undergraduate interfraternity delegates; and Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32.

National Interfraternity Conference Meets at Colorado Springs

National fraternities took a giant step towards self-protection at the 1957 meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference at Colorado Springs, where more than 800 were registered.

Their representatives voted without dissent to approve and implement a program of information designed to counter current efforts to limit the rights of fraternities to set their own membership requirements.

They backed their decision with money, increasing membership fees to finance a central office which will serve in large part as an information center.

The stand of the Conference was nothing new. In approving the report of a special committee on autonomy, delegates were reaffirming an autonomy stand approved by

the NIC in 1953, but something had been added: a program to implement.

Basis of the program is the widespread dissemination of information about the campaign to abridge fraternity rights in the field of membership selection. On the receiving end will be fraternity members, both alumni and collegiate. The NIC will supply the background facts, while member fraternities report them to their memberships in terms of how these facts relate to the future of their group.

The objective is to convince colleges and state legislative authorities that (1) the choosing of friends and associates is a social right, and as such is not subject to regulations, laws, edicts, or fiats abridging that right, and (2) a college fraternity is

a social organization whose membership is voluntary, and as such is entitled to exercise the fundamental American right to choose members in accordance with its own standards.

Leaders See Values

Not all of the discussion of values of fraternities was confined to panel sessions. Three distinguished Americans, speakers at the Conference Luncheon, Dinner, and Banquet, gave their stamp of approval while pointing the way to greater service to education in the challenging times immediately ahead.

President Russell J. Humbert, DePauw University, challenged fraternities to live up to "high expectations in a dwarfing world" in his memorable banquet address. Fred Hall, Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas and former Governor of Kansas, saw the need for a re-evaluation of education in the light of Sputnik and other evidence that the battlefield of tomorrow will be the classroom.

Milward L. Simpson, Governor of Wyoming, emphasized the mounting need for men with technical and scientific training, and the problem of financing a program to produce them without federal aid.

All three speakers stated with conviction their belief that college fraternities have made, are making, and will continue to make valuable contributions to higher education.

Achievements Recognized

To the Interfraternity Council of Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn) went the Grand Trophy, awarded by the NIC to that under-graduate IFC whose program, in the opinion of the contest judges, best exemplified service to community, service to member fraternities, service to college or university, and service to fraternity ideals.

Undergraduate Conference

Three hundred and fifty-nine fraternity men from one hundred and forty colleges and universities registered for the undergraduate conference, sponsored by the NIC and paralleling the NIC discussions in several important areas this year. The undergraduates joined forces with the alumni for panel discussions of autonomy and values of fraternity, and for the conference luncheon, dinner and banquet, but had in addition their own general and Greek Week public relations panel and five group discussions periods.



HISTORIC. These national fraternity leaders were present at the ceremony when the first office ever to be occupied by the N.I.C. was officially opened. From left, standing: Kelly, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Nichol, Delta Upsilon; Coulter, Delta Kappa Epsilon; MacGregor, Alpha Tau Omega; Samet, Zeta Beta Tau; Seated: Melniker, Pi Lambda Phi; Bonney, Beta Theta Pi; and Chapman, Theta Chi.

Leadership for 1958

After providing for a wider base from which to select officers and executive committeemen by amending two sections of the Constitution, the delegates provided for 1958 leadership for the NIC by electing a slate made up largely of experienced veterans, as follows: Chairman, Houston T. Karnes, Lambda Chi Alpha, Vice-Chairman, J. Edward Murphy, Sigma Nu, Treasurer, Roland Maxwell, Phi Kappa Tau, Secretary, Joel W. Reynolds, Delta Tau Delta, Educational Advisor, Dean Glen T. Nygreen, of Kent State University.

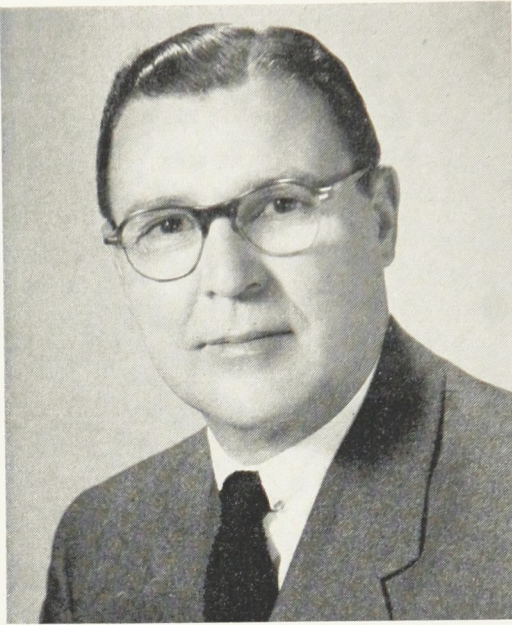
N. I. C. OFFICE

For the first time in its history the National Interfraternity Conference has an office where it can serve its officers and members and the college fraternity system.

This office of the 48-year-old organization is situated in an easily accessible section of New York City—the Grand Central Station area. The address is 15 East 40th Street, just a few doors east of Fifth Avenue.

An official opening was held on September 25. It was arranged for by Mrs. Grace Smith, who is the secretary in charge of the office, and attended by a number of national fraternity leaders.

While the chairman of the N.I.C. directs the office—its chief role will be to serve as a clearing station and central address for the various Conference officials who desperately need to be unburdened of the detail of former years, particularly with reference to inquiries and routine correspondence.



Eugene S. Williams, University of California, Nu '24, has been President of the National Stock Yards Bank since 1955. His work there has been widely publicized by "Business Week" and "Finance" which have consented to our use of material from recent issues.

Eugene S. Williams — — Stock Yard Banker

Just a whoop and a holler due west of the population center of the United States lies one of the most unusual banking institutions in the nation. The National Stock Yards National Bank of National City, in National Stock Yards, Illinois, is one bank where the figurative "smell" of money has to yield to some other more literal smells.

The bank is located near East St. Louis just across the Mississippi from St. Louis in the midst of a couple of acres of live-stock pens, and it calls itself the largest stockyards bank in the country.

The ties between banking and beef—not to mention pork—come naturally in the East St. Louis area, long a market for live-stock shipments from surrounding states. At such stockyard centers, small banks sprang up, geared to handle the financing of purchase and sale of livestock. From these beginnings, National Stock Yards Bank was established in 1908.

Today, National Stock Yards is a banker's bank as well as a livestock grower's bank. Roughly 75% of its deposits are deposits of over 600 rural correspondent banks, most of them located within a 250-mile radius of St. Louis.

In the heart of the farm country, with most of its correspondents rural banks, and operating from a maze of livestock corrals, the bank naturally orients its thinking around problems of the farm economy.

One of the bank's secrets of success has been the stress on informality and personal

contact. The bank's thirteen officers travel extensively through a 250-mile radius and each tries to maintain contact with every phase of the business.

Sparking the bank team is Gene Williams, who looks a good ten years younger than the 54 he admits to. He attended grade school in his native Camp Girardeau, Missouri; high school in Kansas City; and the University of California.

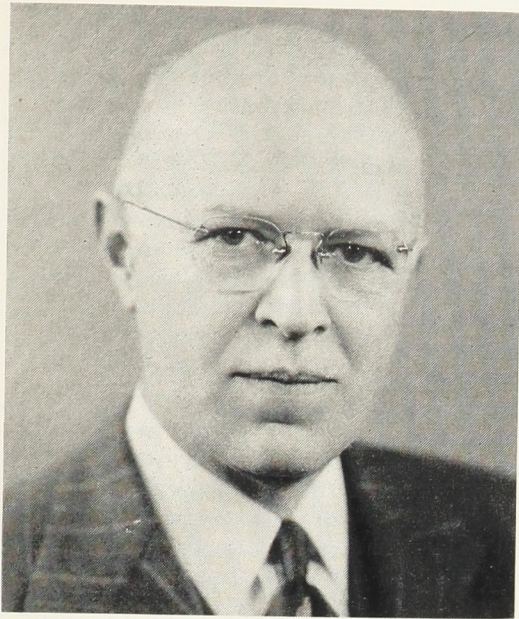
One of the first of his several banking jobs in those early years was a part-time hitch at the old College National in Berkeley. He joined the national bank examination force in 1930 and worked his way from an assistant examiner to chief examiner. These chores took him to Washington and St. Louis and in 1946 he came to the National Stock Yards Bank as Vice-President. In January of 1955 he was named President.

When he's not tied up in the bank or on the road, he likes to hit a few golf balls. But he admits that he's strictly a duffer and that his game will never get him to Tam O'Shanter. His hobby of record: "Puttering around the house".

In response to an inquiry from the National Office, he replied: "It has been so long since I have been in school I have almost forgotten those days. I am sure there are a lot of stories that people could tell on me—I guess I have been in so many jams that I didn't bother to remember any particular instance".

The "jams" couldn't have been serious ones, because today he heads a bank which competing bankers describe as one that "makes money".

Says President Williams: "We try to live a little closer to the customers of our country banks who come up here to sell their livestock, and to all our customers". And so this bank clings to its seemingly old-fashioned—but profitable—banking ways.



Brothers Graves and Willsey Head National Real Estate Boards

Brother H. Walter Graves, Pennsylvania '16, Philadelphia real estate executive and **Brother Carl A. Willsey**, Cornell '34, Elmira, New York, real estate executive, were elected President and Vice President respectively of the National Real Estate Boards at the organizations fiftieth annual convention held in Chicago at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The Convention was attended by 5,000 realtors.

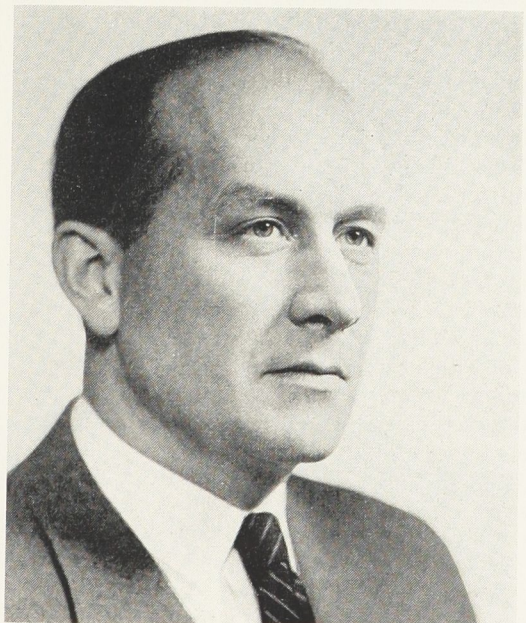
Brother Graves is Vice President and a Director of Albert M. Greenfield & Co., Inc. nationally prominent real estate organization with main offices in the Bankers Securities Building in Philadelphia and branches in New York and Atlantic City.

Prior to his election to the country's top real estate post, Walter was treasurer of the Association from 1948 to 1953, a member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, and Chairman of its all-important Realtors' Washington Committee.

A member of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, Brother Graves was its president in 1946 and has served on its Finance, Educational, Arbitration and Ethics and Appraisal Committees. He is also president of the Philadelphia Chapter Institute of Real Estate Management and Treasurer of the Urban Land Institute. He has been a member of the Delaware County Real Estate Board for many years and for several terms served on its Board of Directors.

Walter, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School in 1919.

While at Penn he was President of Omicron Chapter, and is Past President of the Chapter Alumni Corporation. He holds the honor of Delta Beta Xi for distinguished service to the Fraternity. He served as Chairman of the Fraternity's Housing Committee from 1950-1956 and on the Grand Council from 1952-1956.



A prominent and active Lutheran layman both locally and nationally, he was elected to the United Lutheran Church Board of Publications for a six year term in 1956.

Brother Graves is married, has two children and lives in the Waterloo Mills section of Devon, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Philadelphia Union League Club and the Philadelphia Country Club.

Brother Willsey has had a distinguished career. After leaving Cornell where he was active in football, basketball and lacrosse, he went to Detroit with the National Automotive Fibres Corporation. He began his real estate career with the

Perkins Real Estate Company in Ithaca, New York in 1940 and is now owner of the Carl A. Willsey Company of Elmira, New York. Carl served as president of the New York State Realtor's Association in 1956 and has been active in the National Association.

Carl and his wife, Ruth, live with their two children at 225 West Church Street in Elmira where he is active in club, church, and community activities.

These Brothers have brought honor to themselves, their families, their community and the "Old Gal" who is proud to claim them as Brothers.

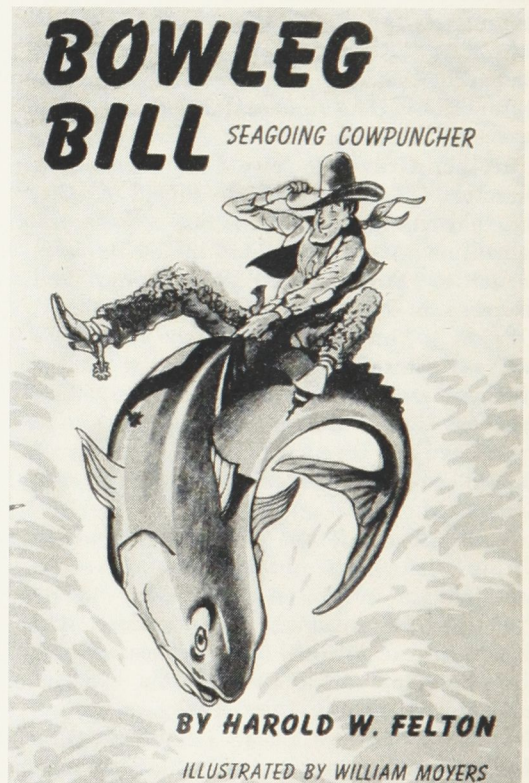
Eight feet high, soft spoken and fearless, Bowleg Bill is a cowboy in the finest tradition of the story-book West. But he is a cowboy without a horse, without a range, and, more, without a town-cafe, western jousting ground for homespun Sir Galahads.

Bowleg Bill Seagoing Cowpuncher is a series of short tall stories about a Wyoming gaucho who, anxious to see his herd "to the end of the trail," joins them on a clipper ship in the days of the forty-niners. Sailing from Portland, Oregon, their destination is San Francisco and the bellies of beef-hungry bullion-loaded gold miners. Crammed with cattle, the "Flying Glory of the Universe" launches our hero on some astounding albeit unlikely adventures. Bowleg becomes a whaler, mutineer, a Gloucester fisherman, but never quite a sailor. *"All heart from the waist up,"* Bowleg, true to the way of the West, upright, self-contained, resourceful, gentlemanly, is as different from associates as different can be. Regarded by his New England captain as an "off-Cape foreigner" and by his Nantucket shipmates as an "off-islander," Bowleg, in the words of author Felton, seemed *"always not only to have his feet on the ground and his eye on the ball, but his nose to the grindstone and his shoulder to the wheel as well."*

Bowleg successfully rises to all challenges from bassoon playing whales to Gloucester sea witches and at last, following an altercation with his skipper, leaves his ship, stakes out for himself a Pacific island ranch, and settles down, marrying a mermaid's daughter.

Is the book worth reading? If you have a little time for fun, yes. Your reviewer is still not sure whether the yarns build

up a satire for old folks or a semi-fairy story for the kids. Like most everything else, I suppose it can cut both ways. I laughed over Bowleg's hilarious predicaments while my five year old daughter was mightily impressed. One thing though: I suspect that Bowleg may have undone three years of grammar training in thirty minutes. Christine assured me the other evening that she wasn't *"askeered a nothin', specially no ole sea witches."*



Harold W. Felton, Xi '21, Nebraska author of Bowleg Bill scores again (Tomahawk, January 1953).



Robert T. Hunter, Mu '28

Robert T. Hunter, Washington '28, Ephrata, Washington was appointed to the Supreme Court of the State of Washington on October 8, 1957. Bob is married and has three daughters and a son born on the Fourth of July of this year.

Arthur F. Sidells, Carnegie Tech, '26, 2660 South Street, S.E. Warren, Ohio has been awarded a National Senior Certificate following an examination by the Ohio State Board of Examiners and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Art has practiced architecture in Warren for the past 22 years, having taken the first examination ever given for registered architects in Ohio.

James Rayen, Epsilon '26, Chatsworth Gardens, Larchmont, New York has joined Ted Bates & Company, Inc., New York advertising agency, as an Account Executive.

William C. Stepnick, Westminster '56, Claridge, Pennsylvania has recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Joseph M. Aredy, Toledo '52, 2718 Detroit, Toledo, Ohio recently completed basic combat training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Donald Watson, California '27, of San Francisco, has been elected President of the Weyerhaeuser Steamship Company on December 27, 1957.

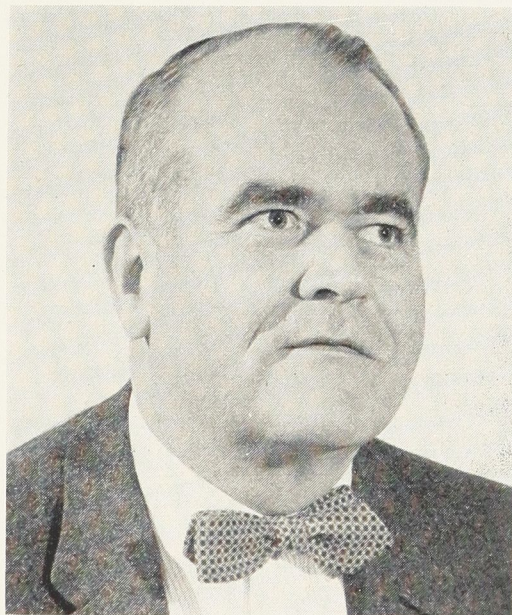
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Paul L. Davies, California '21, of San Jose, California has recently been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of both the Southern Pacific Company and the International Business Machines Corporation.

Thomas M. Burgess, Colorado '25, Mining Exchange Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, has served for the past two years as a member of the Board of Governors American Bar Association. In August, 1957 he attended a meeting of the American Bar Association and the British Bar Association in London.

Richard Hanna, Stanford '29, 9 East Sunset Way, Carson City, Nevada, was appointed by Governor Charles Russell as Judge of the First Judicial District on September 16, 1957.

John M. Harrison, University of Iowa '31, 721 Twelfth Avenue, Coralville, Iowa, former associate editor of the Toledo (Ohio) Blade has been appointed a member of the faculty and publisher for Student Publications, Inc. at the State University of Iowa School of Journalism.



John M. Harrison, Alpha Beta '31

Irving D. Winslow, Washington, '13, 1620 N.E. Irving, Portland, Oregon, retired June 1 after 42 years with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, the last 26 of which he has been division manager. On June 3rd, Win was elected an Honorary Member for life of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the civic services he has given to this community, according to word received from Win's Rotary Club.

J. Stavely Barber, Davis & Elkins '52, 1804 South Hennepin, Sioux City, Iowa, is Deputy Finance Officer at the Sioux City Air Base.

Roger P. Scharmer, Michigan State '56, 8495 Old Channel Trail, Montague, Michigan, graduated in January from the basic Army administration course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

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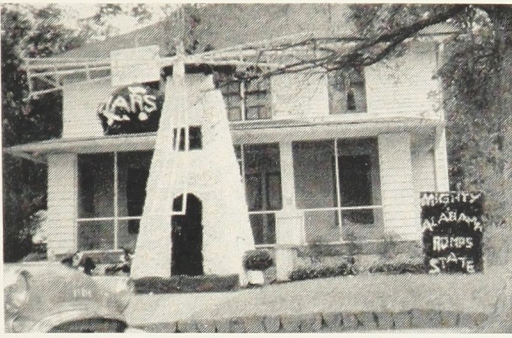
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Alabama's Homecoming decoration was a gigantic 28-ft windmill with a 30-ft. movable blade.

Thirteen New Pledges At University of Alabama

We of the Alabama Chapter can again look back upon a very successful fall semester.

September 5 marked the beginning of the Fraternity year for us, when most of the brothers and pledges returned from their summer vacations to organize and prepare the fall rush program. Rush week was launched with a series of smokers and general Fraternity orientation, followed by a party, as a finale for the program, in honor of the new pledges. Our efforts were rewarded in that we pledged thirteen excellent men, whose names are: Robert Fisher, Hackensack, New Jersey; James Salay, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Louis Hadad, Everett, Massachusetts; Victor Lioy, Fishskill, New York; James Riela, Birmingham, Alabama; John Fogerty, Long Island, New York; Jack Benjamin, Pottsdam, New York; Russell Dean, Cranford, New Jersey; Edward Madison, New Brunswick, New Jersey; John Smutz, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Henry Fergusen, Birmingham, Alabama; Harold Johnson, North Bergen, New Jersey; Thomas Darmstadter, South Orange, New Jersey.

Our Fall sports schedule consisted of many functions, and in football, we captured a third place position in our league.

Scholastically speaking, Alpha Iota is making an effort this semester to place as high as possible in the scholastic competition race. Well regulated study hall and quiet hours have been the key instruments in helping us achieve this goal.

Brother John Blackburn is our faculty advisor and interim Dean of Men at the University of Alabama. In the latter part of November, Brother Blackburn and his wife, Gloria, gave to the Chapter a twenty-four piece set of dinnerware monogrammed with the Fraternity Crest. This gift shall be treasured always by the members and pledges of Alpha Iota and it will certainly serve as an adequate remembrance of a great friend and Brother.

This year, as in the past, Alpha Iota looks forward to another and more successful spring semester. The most emphasis will be on scholastic achievement, but we

are confident of a reasonable amount of success in other capacities as well. Spirit is higher than ever in Alpha Iota of the "Old Gal."

Robert F. Horan, H.C.S.

Black Lantern Procession Used at B.W. Initiation

Alpha Mu at Baldwin-Wallace used the historic Black Lantern procession in initiating its largest pledge class in four years this Fall Quarter.

The procession, led by H.S.P. Neal Osborn, brought thirty-one pledges through a misty Halloween evening up from the Freshman dormitories for formal initiation ceremonies at the chapter house. The class is by far the largest over the average twenty-man pledge classes of the fraternities on campus.

The members of the pledge class are: Ralph Auble, Art Bergstresser, Charles Freeman, Roger Nibert, Larry Hazen, Mike Ingersoll, Allan Javorcky, Jack Johnston, Dick Jordan, Bob Kirby, Larry Latham, Jim Lawson, John Longworth, Bill Lutz, Ron Magaw, Ken Mehalke, Russ Montgomery, Dave Nagel, Ken Ott, Dave Sauer, Howard Shay, Gene Sliger, Lee Westcott, Dale Westerbeck, Tom Williams, and Mike Marcellino.

Beta Sigma Omicron was the winning sorority of the fourth annual 'Siglympics'. The chapter's sister sorority, the Delta Zeta's, held a close second. The rotating trophy, which is to be kept permanently by the sorority winning the 'Siglympics' two years in a row, looks as if it were going to continue its orbit among the six B-W sororities. The addition this year of the sixth sorority and a new women's residence hall to the competition has greatly heightened the tension in this ten-event women's Olympics.

John Rainbolt, a sophomore brother from Dayton, Ohio, was the college's representative to the National Interfraternity Convention at Colorado Springs, Colorado this year.

Brother Rainbolt has been convention-minded since high school. In 1956 he was elected Governor of the YMCA Youth-in-Government Conference at Columbus, Ohio. The same year saw him as President of Ohio High School Student Councils.

Continuing his Student Council activity in college, Brother Rainbolt is director of student council committees. As Director Special Events, he also serves the newly organized campus radio station, W.B.W.C.

Brother Rainbolt saw in the convention "a wonderful opportunity to exchange and evaluate ideas with fraternity men from other chapters and other campuses."

Bill Robertson, H.A.E.

Bethany Sigs Active In Campus Organizations

Bethany Chapter this year is enjoying a year of increased activity and rising prestige. Under the leadership of H.S.P. Ken Misiak, H.J.P. Robert Stermer, H.S.

Paul Hoffman, H.E. Don Hastings, H.C.S. John Rodgers, H.M. Jack DeFillippo, H.C. Robert Wuester.

The Alpha Sigs proved to be quite active on campus this year. Brother Ken Misiak is Vice-president of the Senior class while Brother Delio Carnival is Vice-president of the Junior class. Brother Bob Stermer is Secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Brothers Ken Misiak, Ron Delaney, Jack Milligan, and Don Hastings are honored members of the Moo Moo Moo, an organization designed to promote student spirit. We have three men on the varsity football squad. They are Brothers Del Carnival, Paul Hoffman, and Jack DeFillippo. Ken Misiak is on the basketball team.

After the homecoming game, a successful house association meeting was held, and many vital issues were discussed and many problems were solved. After the meeting, a buffet supper was enjoyed by the Brothers.

On December second, five new brothers were initiated into the Mystic Circle. They are: El-Roy Evanczyk, Martins Ferry, W. Va., Ronald Delaney, Wellsburg, W. Va., Thomas Ruthven, Chatham, N.J., Walter Johnson, Bayside, L.I., N.Y., and Milton Wood Ridgway, Pa.

Then on December seventh, twenty-one pledges were welcomed. Our new Pledges are: Michael Barnett, Bronxville, N.Y.; Robert Brake, Monongahela, Pa., Charles Brockman, Butler, Pa., Norman Colin, Teaneck, N.J., John Graham, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jack Hoffman, Bethany, W. Va., Bernard Kershner, Brooklyn, N.Y., John Kirkley, Gladwyne, Pa., Charles Koehler, Glenshaw, Pa., Howard Letts, Scaresdale, N.Y., Alan Leytham, Bellville, N.Y., Paul Neal, Pittsburgh, Pa., Byrd Osborne, Tenafly, N.J., Alan Skolnick, Patchogue, N.Y., Raymond Smith, Colliers, W. Va., Peter Thompson, Geneva, Switzerland, David Morrison, Weirton, W. Va., Neil Neubert, Teaneck, N.J., John Carlisle, Ashland, Ohio, Ernie Nickel of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Kenneth Schonberg, Brooklyn, N.Y.

This Semester is packed with social activities which are highlighted by the Pledge dance, Sweetheart Formal, and the Annual Open House.

Our doors are always open to Brothers who would like to visit us. We would like to see more alumni drop in too.

Robert Bragg, H.A.E.

Buffalo Retires Sing Trophy After Four Successful Years

Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi has established itself as one of the most prominent fraternities on the University of Buffalo Campus. Notable among its achievements have been winning the I.F.C. Sing four years running, retiring the permanent trophy after the third year. Sigs have been most dominant of the Greeks chosen to exclusive BISONHEAD, the top senior men's honorary society at Buffalo. BISONHEAD winning is not the only an-

nual honor that our Brotherhood receives, for many Sigs enter Medical, Dental and Law schools. This year we have eight prospective professional men and many others who are setting their sights on professional schools. Boasting 44 brothers, Gamma Epsilon plans a big rushing program next semester, with Lloyd Cochran, past president and Ralph Burns, Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi and Jack M. Derringer, Dean of Students at the University of Buffalo as guest speakers at our formal rush party. Famous for their parties and activities on campus the Alpha Sigs of Buffalo are looking forward to even bigger and better years ahead.

Donald B. Munger, H.A.E.

Cincinnati Continues to Grow Secure Seventeen Pledges

The Cincinnati Chapter enjoyed its second consecutive year of successful expansion by pledging seventeen able men. Rush party after rush party made us think college was made up of parties—we were glad when rush season was over and we could catch up on our studies.

Shortly after the intramural football season, on which I prefer to make no comment, we had our traditional active-pledge football game. Avenging last year's humiliating defeat, the actives defeated the pledges 22 to 0. The affair ended with a hayride sponsored by the losers.

The Alpha Sigs celebrated the 1957 Homecoming game against the College of the Pacific by building a float portraying an oversize figure of "Dumbo" in keeping with the theme of Homecoming which was Disneyland." The construction of this 20' x 9' x 12' float was ably supervised by Brother Dick Ridge and without his help and that of Brother Fred Bledsoe we would not have been able to finish this float in the early morning hours of Homecoming Day.

On December 7th we celebrated with a Founders' Day Banquet at the Cincinnati Hotel Alms. Guest speaker for the night was Brother Jim Hodge, Theta '47. He spoke of his undergraduate years at Michigan and the problems that every young

The construction of Cincinnati's Disneyland float marked the beginning of a successful Homecoming.



chapter has to face while expanding. Results of the chapter elections were also announced: Brother Howard Pickering was elected our new H.S.P.; Brother Roland Ficke our new H.J.P. The evening ended with a renewal of old friendships and was climaxed by the singing of "Within the Mystic Circle."

Rudolph Ludeke, H.A.E.

Davis Elkins' Sigs Play Leads in Campus Productions

The Davis and Elkins Chapter has staged a number of successful social events this season including: a formal Open House in September; the annual hayride; an open house party and a most successful "Hobo" Dance. Social chairman Jack DePoy and Bob Pursley directed these festivities.

"Rush Week" took place during the first week in December. Rush Chairman Jim Ruyak staged two successful "Smokers" for the Alpha Sigs. Brother Jack Armitage assisted Jim by acting as Master of Ceremonies for the two affairs. Due to the efforts of these two Brothers, along with those of the entire brotherhood, we have 29 new pledges. These new affiliates of Gamma Delta have quickly become part of us.

During the month of November, the "Playcrafters" of Davis and Elkins College presented the last act of Eugene O'Neils, *Long Days Journey Into Night*. Included in the leading roles were Brothers Ed Praul and Bruce Lindsay. On December 12, these two men representing the Drama Department of D&E staged the entire Chapel service. It was indeed a job well done.

The basketball season is in full swing and the "Scarlet Hurricanes" are well represented with Alpha Sigs. The men who perform on the hardwood are: Brothers Bob Back, Jim Ruyak, Jack MacDonald, and Pledges Earl "Pepper" Moore, Bill Wise, and "Coon" Connor. Pledge Jim Loyd will be a member of the team in February.

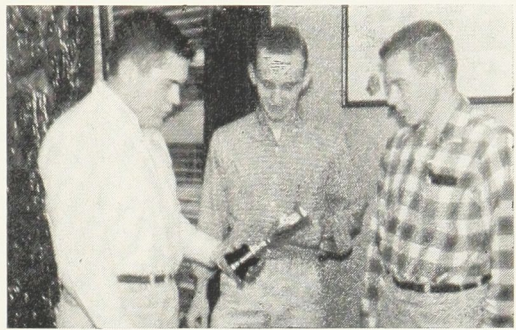
The honor of "Who's Who in American Colleges" went to Brothers Harold Arner and Tom Krogel. Harold is H.S.P. and Tom is President of the Student Body.

Robert Gregory, H.A.E.

Hartwick Wins 1956-57 Scholarship Cup

The 1957 rush season at Hartwick College proved very valuable to Beta Xi Chapter this year because the "Old Gal" gained three pledges more than any other house on the Hartwick campus. The highly successful rush program produced not only the president of the freshman class, ten outstanding freshman, but also five highly respected upper classmen.

One of the highlights of the rushing season was the traditional Black and White Formal to which the rushees were invited. Musical talent flourished that night as several of the rushees and Brothers bor-



Hartwick's Steve Thomson (center) and Robert Smith (right) showing the scholarship cup to George Stothard, pledge class president.

rowed the instruments of the Orchestra and played during the intermission.

Beta Xi again won the scholarship cup for the year 1956-1957. Helping in winning the cup were the top men in both the freshman and sophomore classes, both Alpha Sigs. We are looking forward to another scholarship award to hang next to the one given us at the 1956 Convention.

Shortly before Christmas vacation this year, the Beta Xi brothers and the new pledges left for Homer Folk Tuberculosis Hospital where they put on a Christmas party for eleven Hungarian refugees who have been hospitalized after arriving in this country. Two very enjoyable hours were spent talking to these people and listening to their interesting stories. Many of these men took part in the Hungarian revolt last year and narrowly escaped with their lives. We left the hospital feeling glad that we are Americans.

Before leaving for Christmas vacation on December 13, several Beta Xi brothers and pledges surprised the campus by being the only fraternity to visit the sorority houses on campus and sing Christmas carols. The endeavor was also enjoyed by the Dean of Women who was staying at one of the sororities (unknown to us) until they find a new housemother.

George R. Schermerhorn, H.A.E.

Illinois Tech Chapter Plans \$150,000 New House

The Alpha Sigs at Illinois Tech were faced with a challenging situation this fall. Due to the fact that thirteen brothers graduated in June and six were married over the summer an exceptional pledge class was needed if we were to maintain our customary spot as the top fraternity on campus. How well the chapter responded to this challenge is reflected in the new pledge class of nineteen: Jack Chapman, Joplin, Missouri; Carmen Chiapetta, Lisle, Illinois; Gene Chase, Bellwood, Illinois; Phillip Devore, Itasca, Illinois; James Dust, Kankakee, Illinois; Glen Hampton, Babbitt, Nevada; William Hayne, St. Paul, Minnesota; Terrance Jobe, Keokuk, Iowa; Edward Krohn, Cicero, Illinois; John Lovejoy, Warrenville, Illinois; Norman Luttbeg, Kirkwood, Missouri; Bernard Rossini, St.

Paul, Minnesota; Peter Wilson, Seattle, Washington; Ray Rogers and Ave Tregay, both of Oak Park, Illinois; and Curtis Gollrad, Glen Erickson, Ted Dahlstrom, and William Bockay from Chicago, Illinois.

The other big news item at the Alpha Xi chapter is the progress of the building program. As things stand now, the building will start in the fall of 1959. The estimated cost of the house is \$150,000. The school will start building when \$20,000 has been raised. We have \$16,000 pledged of which \$8,000 has been collected. Brother Mike Coccia, our representative from the Alumni, and Brother Don Ennis, who is in charge of fund raising, were both confident we would start building by the fall of 1959. The house will conform to the Mies Van Der Rohe style of architecture which is predominant at Illinois Tech. The projected construction of the house is dependant upon the gifts of Alpha Sigma Phi Alumni of Illinois Tech.

John N. Mathys, H.A.E.

New Chapter Officers Installed at Lehigh

The fall term's activities at Lehigh have been many and varied. The first highlight of the semester was Fall Houseparty. The theme of the party was "Bum's Bacchanall" and was highly successful.

Lafayette Weekend, Lehigh's homecoming and Beta Epsilon's Alumni Weekend, featured one of the best displays put on by the Sigs in years. The weekend was marked by high alumni and active participation. Most of those present watched Lehigh beat Lafayette 27-13 and go on to win the Lambert Cup award.

The following house officers were installed on December 12: H.S.P. John McMurtrie, '59; H.J.P. Robert Hughes, '59; H.E., John Ford, '59; H.S.H. William McCurdy, '59; H.C.S. Theodore F. Gleichmann, '60; H.M. Norman Rumpf, '59; H.C. Harold Brumbaugh, '60; H.A.E. Gordon Brown, '60.

Beta Epsilon held its annual Christmas Party on December 17. The party featured satirical skits on the Brotherhood given by the sophomore class.

Gordon Brown, H.A.E.

University of Mass. Chapter Has Regular Faculty Guests

At the University of Massachusetts, Social Chairman Joe Delamater opened the fall season with a "Back to School" party which provided an enjoyable evening for the Brothers of Gamma, as well as campus independents. This event got us off to another good fall social season. A number of alumni were welcomed back on Homecoming weekend. Some were charter members upon our reactivation in the spring of 1955. Our most recent highlight was the formal cocktail party which preceded our annual university military ball.

Getting away from the social sphere and into athletics, several of our brothers

deserve mention. Brother Gene Berube has fostered team spirit as a member of the University cheerleaders for two years, and is continuing his excellent work. George Bixby, another letterman, has returned for another season on the track team. Brothers Arthur Peck and John Harris are members of the University rifle team. Brother Harris is currently manager of that organization.

Scholastically, Gamma Chapter is again continuing an old tradition: that of placing among the top three fraternities in scholastic average. Faculty members of the many different departments are being continually invited to the chapter house for supper followed by informal discussion.

Lastly we turn to membership. Upperclassmen Thomas Foster, Arthur Learson, and Kenneth Prada were welcomed into the Mystic Circle on November twenty-second. Earlier that evening, the following upperclassmen were pledged: Bob Shea, Larry Bergman, Dick Budney, Norman Ducharme, and Hal Garey. Another of our pledges is Dave Allen, a faculty member in the horticulture department, who is doing research for the government in the field of olericulture.

We of Gamma Chapter are looking forward to a successful freshman rushing season following "Round Robins" in February.

Michael Conrod, H.A.E.

Delta Pledges Large Class Active in All Fall Sports

The big news at the Sig House at Marietta these past few days is the new pledge class. The following men were pledged on Friday, December thirteen: James Biddle, Shelby, Ohio; Ed Bissler, Alliance, Ohio; Ernest Call, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; Dave Carris, Charleston, West Virginia; Dave Coulter, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Harold Culler, Massilon, Ohio; Dave DeBolt, Centerburg, Ohio; Gary Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; George Fig, Metuchen, New Jersey; Pete Hartwig, Watertown, Wisconsin; Larry Hayes, Caldwell, Ohio; Bill Hazlett, Wyoming, Pennsylvania; Jerry Kotchka, Tiltonsville, Ohio; Kenneth Margrey, Phoenix, New York; Fred Merate, West Hyattsville, Maryland; Jon Ralph, McConnelsville, Ohio; Dave Reisdorf, Louisville, Ohio; Charles Savery, Morristown, New Jersey; Roy Stinson, Naugatuck, Connecticut; Cleavel Wallis, Metuchen, New Jersey; Frank Walters, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Bob Yohe, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Ron Runkle, New London, Ohio; Daniel Harrington, Shelby, Ohio; Loyal "Mac" Isiminger, Charleroi, Pennsylvania; Dave Miller, Martins Ferry, Ohio; and Keith Smith, Roseville, Ohio. With such an active and energetic crew as this, Pledgemaster Stan Downing is going to be kept busy!

At the present time we are in first place in intramurals; we finished third in football, second in volleyball, and captured first place in the cross-country race. Broth-

ers Jim Wilking, Rod Streng, and Ron Crecco finished first, third and fifth to provide the Sigs with the cross-country victory. At the present time basketball is just beginning. Coaches Norm Holt and Dick Davies are putting their "A" and "B" teams through their practice sessions as the Sigs attempt to take a firm grasp upon the "Battle-Ax."

The Varsity football team was laden with Sigs this fall. Brothers Al Hermonat, Rod Streng, Rit Higgins, Jack Williams, and Ron Crecco all earned their letters. Also playing were Pledges Dave Coulter, Bill Frazier, Ron Runkle, Don Pitts, Brent Hall, and George Fig. Brother Crecco placed third among the nation's "small colleges" in pass receiving. He caught thirty-six passes, all of which were thrown by Pledge Dave Coulter. Dave, only a freshman, completed seventy passes in seven games in his first college season. He ranked eleventh in the nation in passing. Quite a Fraternal passing-combination! We of Delta are very proud of Brother Crecco, and equally so of our newly acquired pledge.

We are also well represented in basketball. Brother Karl Stephan and Pledge Harold Culler, an amazing freshman, are Varsity regulars. Brothers Joe Beach, Ted Kadow, and Chick McMillan are also Varsity men.

Homecoming was a huge success as many Alumni returned to help us enjoy the festivities.

We have been enjoying a very active and successful social season this year. The festivities began with an open house for the freshmen in September. Several house parties have been held during the semester. The traditional Halloween Barn Dance was the outstanding event this fall, when the entire Brotherhood turned "hayseed" for the occasion. Square dancing and Virginia Reels kept the party at a high peak.

This year, Brother Mike Leahy is serving as Student Body President. Mike's leadership has guided the Student Senate through the turbulent Homecoming weekend, and due to his initiative, money has been raised and new band uniforms have been purchased.

Richard O. Davies, H.A.E.

Michigan Host to Sister Chapters at Fall Parties

Activities at Michigan began this fall with a two week rushing period which was culminated with the pledging of nine men. Those pledged were James Damm, Muskegon, Michigan; Donald Dierkes, Detroit, Michigan; Ray Fischer, Saginaw, Michigan; Patrick McGlaughlin, Wyandotte, Michigan; John Mercier, William, Pennsylvania; Bob Scott, Alpena, Michigan; James Keillor, Detroit, Michigan; Richard Hammer, Lake Orion, Michigan; and Sam Wronsky, Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Following rushing Theta Chapter actives and pledges turned out in full force to produce the third place Homecoming display.



Michigan's Pledge Class include (kneeling, left to right) Brothers Scott, Hammer, Keillor, and (standing) Wronsky, Damm, McGlaughlin, Dierkes, and Fischer.

This year's social season has been a busy one. On various football weekends brothers from Wayne, Tri State and Michigan State Chapters were guests at chapter parties. The parties included "Old Germany," "Cave Days" and several record dances. The climax of the season came with the Winter Pledge Formal held December 14.

This semester Theta Chapter honored Brother John Summers '57 with a Golden Key in recognition of his tireless efforts and unselfish example of always giving extra effort to make each project a success.

Alvin Beam, H.A.E.

Brother Heads Annual Spring Festival at Michigan State

Gamma Kappa Chapter, now in its second year, is truly earning the right to be looked upon as the little dog with the big fight. Badges of Alpha Sigma Phi are a common sight in campus organizations, with many Brothers holding offices and chairmanships.

Water Carnival, Michigan State's annual spring festival of colors, floats, and assorted other aquatic exhibitions, is under Alpha Sig jurisdiction this year. Brother Pete Zanghi is the General Chairman of next spring's \$26,000 show. Other Brothers holding chairmanships are; Bob Stemm, Music and Arrangements; Jim Mack, Purchasing Director and Finance Chairman; Larry McNeil, Water Sport Chairman; Matt Surrell, Radio and T.V. Chairman; and "Bombo" Capiak, Theme and Continuity Chairman. The show will be presented early next June for a three day stand, but plans are already well under way.

Pete Zanghi, in addition to his work with Water Carnival, is vice-president of Excaliber, the highest men's honorary on campus; one of thirteen members of the Senior Council; a member of Spartan Roundtable, which is comprised of the presidents of all campus organizations; Promotion and Sales Manager of the yearbook, the Wolverine; and still finds time to study. Brother Joe Callahan is the Publicity Chairman of this year's Spartacade.

The eleven members of the Fall Pledge



Michigan State men have also caught the "Do It Yourself" spirit and hope to have their recreation room completed soon.

Class are: Robert Metzger, Buchanan, Mich.; Richard Gustafson, Chicago; Jay Allinder, Greenville, Mich.; James Brydon, Detroit; Theodore Freers, Dearborn; James Kesterke, St. Joseph, Mich.; John Leindecker, Kalamazoo; Bruce Parrish, Scarsdale, New York; James Samuelson, Edina, Minn.; Byron Swerdfeger, Kenmore, New York; and John Yerington, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

We are proud to welcome five new Brothers: Michael McGervey of Grand Rapids, Lynn Matzen of Northville, Warren Miedke of Neenah, Wisconsin, Matthew Surrell of Newberry, and Peter Zanghi of Buffalo, New York.

High on Gamma Kappa's list of talents and abilities is singing. Our Alpha Sig Glee Club, as winner of last Spring's I.F.C. Sing, was selected to sing at the M.S.U. Student Union's Christmas Program. Delta Gamma, winner of Pan-Hel's Sing, was the sorority representative.

On the home side of things, our Chapter House is still undergoing its rejuvenation, which we started about two years ago. The House was originally a private home, but is hardly recognizable as such today. There are many things which have been changed, and many to be changed in the future. The construction of a recreation room is the most recent development. Starting with a garage, the Brothers now have a well-heated, eye-pleasing recreation room in which to hold dances and large dinners.

Gamma Kappa's desire to build bigger and better things for the Old Gal is the key to its strength and happiness.

David B. Crockett, H.A.E.

Missouri Sigs Build 1957 Homecoming Queen's Float

The members of Alpha Theta Chapter, University of Missouri, were accorded the honor of building the 1957 Homecoming Queens float.

The floats main design was that of a pink orchid, on a field of Grass. Many

thousands of pink and other colored tissues made up the flower. The sides of the float were white tissue with gold tissue letters, which read "Homecoming Queen '57."

The Queen, Miss Diane McInturff, was seated in the center of the Orchid petal, with her two princesses seated on either side of her. Her four attendants were seated on the grass carpet in front of her.

The float was thought by many people to be the most beautiful of all the floats in the parade. All of us were very proud of our accomplishments.

Then came rush week, which was not too successful for us. However, we have six new pledges: N. L. Brisco, Springfield, Missouri; John T. Finley, Anniston, Alabama; C. B. Hammond, St. Louis, Missouri; N. C. Harbor, Kirkwood, Missouri; Thomas Lynch, St. Louis, Missouri, Robert Ginter, Columbia, Missouri.

We are carrying out a very aggressive rushing campaign at this time under the very fine leadership of Bill Clapper. We hope to have a total of forty actives and pledges by the end of the semester. We have at the present time six actives, and nineteen pledges. So we do not have too far to go, and we are confident of the growth and progress of the Chapter.

The new officers of the chapter have been elected. They are J. C. Briles, H.S.P.; John Herzig, H.J.P.; Nelson Harbor, Treasurer; Jim Stubbs, H.M.; John Allen, H.C.S.; Dave Ricketts, H.S.; and John Allen, H.A.E.

We have won the Student Government Association Campus Chest Trophy for the third consecutive year. The campaign is carried on once a year, with all the fraternities, sororities, and organized houses and groups participating. There is a plaque for every classification. This year we won with 270%.

We have two new actives who were initiated on Oct. 11. They are John Allen, Harrisonville, Missouri, and John Herzig, of Columbia, Missouri.

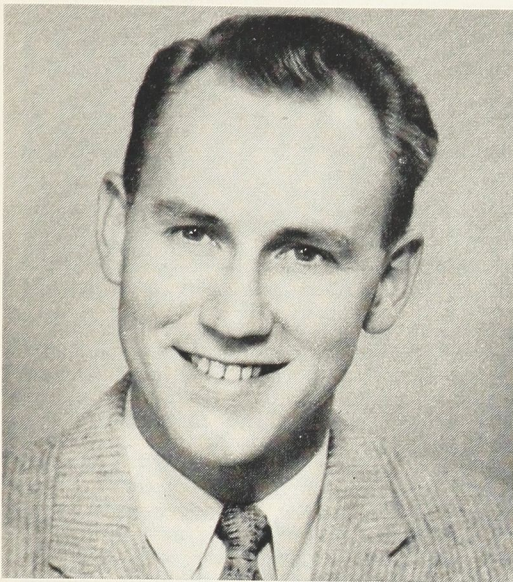
We invite all alumni, and any Alpha Sigs who may be in our vicinity to drop in and see us. We are an up and coming group, and we feel "that when great things are done, Alpha Sigma Phi will do them."

John D. Allen, H.A.E.

Milton's Howard Edits School Annual

Pledges for Milton College Chapter for the 1957-1958 year are as follows: Don Brubaker, Loves Park, Illinois; Gene King, Rockford, Illinois; Mark Iverson, Cambridge, Wisconsin; Fred Unrein, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin; Keith Mavis, West Allis, Wisconsin; Jerry King, Milton Junction, Wisconsin; Dave Fink, Elkhorn, Wisconsin; Joe Kinkaid, Marona, Illinois; and William Williams, Delavan, Wisconsin.

The president of Beta Upsilon, Spence Howard, was elected to "Who's Who in America's Colleges and Universities", this year. For the past four years, a member



Spence Howard, Milton '55

of Alpha Sigma Phi has been a member of Who's Who. Spence was also our treasurer in his sophomore and junior years and was our delegate to the national convention in the summer of 1956. He has also been Student Council vice-president, Sophomore Class vice-president; Junior Class president, business manager of the school paper, editor of the school's annual, a member of the Publication Board, and a member of the Band for four years. This year he was the member who received our Alpha Sigma Phi's Alumni Scholarship.

Loran R. Heiss, H.A.E.

Missouri Valley Pledges Visit Oklahoma Chapter

Alpha Omicron Chapter at Missouri Valley has had a very successful fall rush. Under the leadership of Ron Ehrhardt we came up with a total of 18 fine and promising pledges.

With Bob Stalcup as the very capable Pledgemaster we have a very spirited and outstanding pledge class. The following is a list of the new pledges: Jorge Colon, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; Alan Gibson, Webb City, Missouri; David Gross, Raytown, Missouri; Norman Gross, Pleasant Hill, Missouri; Bob Harned, Boonville, Missouri; Bob Ingram, Port Heron, Michigan; Bob Kiste, Indianapolis, Indiana; David Krentler, Indianapolis, Indiana; Tom McCutcheon, Nelson, Missouri; Gordon Medaris, Belevvedere, Illinois; Jack Merrill, Breckenridge, Texas; Lee Neary, Manasquac, New Jersey; Bill Neil, Chicago, Illinois; Bob Price, Middletown, Ohio; Bob Smith, Arrow Rock, Missouri; Nelson Weber, Marshall, Missouri; Chuck Woodbury, Dayton, Ohio; Jerry Hilton, Crane, Missouri.

The chapter was very pleased to welcome five new brothers into the Mystic Circle on October 6, 1957. They have already taken their places on various com-

mittees and are doing a very efficient job. The brothers are as follows: Kenneth E. Brown, Hoisington, Kansas; Virgil Broyles, Kansas City, Missouri; Chuck McQuiston, Lee's Summit, Missouri; Edward Jacobs, Buffalo, New York; Earl R. Welty, Grass Creek, Wyoming.

Alpha Omicron placed second in intramural football having a 3-1-1 record. The "Old Gal" at Valley promises to have an even stronger basketball five!

This past semester the men in the house rallied and the entire interior was redecorated.

The social committee has provided a full semester.

Plans were made for the "Get the Hell Home Party" before Thanksgiving Vacation but the Pledges and the Pledgemaster didn't go home!

Bags were packed on Thursday and Friday afternoon. Destination—Alpha Alpha Chapter at the University of Oklahoma. The men of Alpha Alpha rolled out the red carpet by showing us around campus, sharing their rooms and excellent food. Saturday evening was the high point of the who adventure with dates and a swell party.

An early departure was necessary on Sunday morning for the long trip back. We were glad to be back to good old Missouri Valley College.

The trip was a lot of fun and the pledge class spirit reached a new high. Many thanks from the pledge class here at Alpha Omicron to the Alpha Alpha Chapter for their fine hospitality.

Dennis Spellman, H.A.E.

Ohio Wesleyan Pledge Twenty-four Men

Once again Epsilon of Alpha Sigma Phi came through with one of the largest and best pledge classes on the Ohio Wesleyan

Paint crew at Missouri Valley poses as they complete the interior decorating of the house.





Missouri Valley's 18-man Pledge Class

campus as 24 men were pledged at the beginning of the school year. Already these men have made themselves known by participating in almost all campus activities such as musical organizations, student publications, sports and radio to mention only a few.

These new members are as follows: Nyall Bemis, Mahhasset, Long Island; Greg Borg, Hackensack, N.J.; Gary Carothers, Charlotte, Michigan; Don Cruickshank, Kenmore, New York; Dave Goodwin, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Harvey Haines, Rochester, N.Y.; Jim Hoage, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Keith Hutchison, Bedford, Ohio; Bob Keller, Lititz, Pennsylvania; Harold Knieriemmen, Bloomville, Ohio; Pete Koch, Elmira, New York; Pete Latimer, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Dick McLaughlin, Washington, D.C.; Brian Ohl, Port Washington, N.Y.

Mike Oldham, Troy, Ohio; John Peterson, Waterloo, Iowa; Dave Purdy, New London, Ohio; Jim Riddle, Lyndhurst, Ohio; Bob Stevens, Mt. Kisco, New York; Bob Strom, Schenectady, New York; Ron Van Auker, Warren, Ohio; Dave Walker, Marion, Ohio; Jerry Wildman, Charleston, W. Va.; and Bob Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In the November elections the chapter elected Ralph Morrow president, Rollin Morrison H.J.P., Keith Joseph, H.E., Charles Polandick, H.S., John Humes, H.M. and Thomas Cardoza, H.A.E.

Thomas Cardoza, H.A.E.

Upsilon High Scholastically Win Intramural Football Cup

Probably the greatest thrill among a thrill-packed semester for the Penn State Chapter was winning the intramural football trophy. Upsilon is rated the best choice to take over-all intramural championships this year.

Thrills really started at the very beginning of Orientation Week when everyone returned to the house after vacation. During the summer the alumni had arranged for a much needed new roof over the side porch. Then, we turned around and thrilled our alumni. Averages on last Spring's scholarship showed that Upsilon had placed third in scholarship improvement among the other 55 fraternities at Penn State. This rise can be directly attributed to a new scholarship program instituted last Spring. The National Office reprinted this



Epsilon's Pledge Class take part in a jubilant Homecoming.

program from the Upsilon Newsletter and sent it to all undergraduate chapters so that they might benefit. We hope that the other chapters found it interesting and helpful.

Another highlight of the fall semester was installation of a hi-fi system in our house. "Bud" Yonker, faculty advisor, and a conglomeration of aspiring engineers, carpenters, and electricians drawn from the brothers and pledges planned, bought and installed the complete system. The hi-fi provides music for dining, dancing, or just plain listening in any room on the first floor and a complete sound system for big dances.

No one can think about thrills without thinking about the social function. One of the greatest was the annual Christmas party for needy children, this year with Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. The children really got a kick out of it; although I think the fraternity and sorority "kids" have more fun than the children.

Homecoming was great again this year. About 65 alums returned to the "Old Gal".

The pledges had a fine pledge dance. Using the theme, "Moon Over Miami", they decorated the whole living room beauti-

Penn States Football Champions include (back row, left to right) Brothers Ching, Brower, Ferrari (Captain), Monk, Jones, Caffrey; (second row) Norton and Kistler; (third row) Frear, Hinkel, Euler and Smith with Mascot Kim Norton. Brother Brown is not in the picture.



fully. The pledges are a fine group of men. They certainly will be great assets. Early in the year the pledges elected their administrative officers.

Ritz Doyle, H.S.P., has done an excellent job this year along with all his fellow officers and committees. Rushing is very active, and good men will be coming in again this semester. The future looks even brighter.

Jim Ferraro, H.A.E.

Purdue has Varied Program of Activities During Fall Term

This year at Purdue we all came back dreading the thought of studying and getting back into the old grind. However, once we got back we were all happy to renew old friends.

We started off with a bang by holding the annual pledge-active football game. The only disheartening thing about the game was the score which was 42 to 0 in favor of the actives.

The pledge party this year had the theme of the late 20's and early 30's during the time of prohibition and the crash of "29". As you came into the house you walked into a nice respectable tea room but as you went on into the living room you came upon a huge stockboard. It had the names of all the pledges and their dates on it with a mock company of theirs showing the drop in prices. There was a tickertape that was spewing tickertape all over the place and a dummy that was about to shoot himself because of all the money he was losing. As you went into the basement there was a speak-easy set up with a bar and a jazz band which consisted of pledges for the entertainment. The favors of the dance were beer bottles that had special labels on them advertising the pledge party. The party was quite a success where everyone dressed up in the costumes of the twenties and went back to the time of our parents.

Pinnacle week started the week after the pledge party and eight men were initiated into the folds of Alpha Sigma Phi. They were: Don Bundy, John Craft, Keith Knabb, Jim McCornock, Jack Middleton, Don Morgan, Don Pierce, and Jack Thomas.

The Saturday after initiation we had a bridge party with the Pi Phi's where we all had a very enjoyable time! We bought the party in the Campus Chest drive last spring where funds are raised for various charities.

Mother's Day was the next thing on the Agenda. Each mother brought a different item for a raffle where we raised money to buy different things needed for the house. The mothers had a very enjoyable time meeting the men and their mothers.

The last thing that we had so far this year is the house formal which we decorated in the theme of Christmas. In the center of the dance floor we had a large Christmas tree that was decorated with blue lights that gave the dance floor a soft glow. The center pieces for the tables were small Christmas trees, a sprig of mistletoe,



Purdue holds unique Stock Market Party — (see details in text).

and a candle set on a white base that gave the appearance of snow. The favors for the dance were cards that had Alpha Sigma Phi engraved on them. They were in two volumes with a band holding the two together. On the band was the coat of arms.

John H. Craft, H.A.E.

Stanford Tops in Scholarship and Student Offices

The Brothers of Tau Chapter returned to Stanford this fall with the challenge of trying to improve upon last year's record of one of the best years ever enjoyed by Tau. The first news that greeted us was that Tau finished first scholastically on campus for 1956-1957. Many of the Brothers had been elected to offices in campus organizations. Brother Jim Messinger had his work cut out for him as Student Body President, President of the Pacific Coast Student Body President's Association, and school work as pre-med major. Brothers Dick Stanford, Tom Pike and Bob Weinland are on the Stanford Rally Commission as directors of Cards, Rallies, and Publicity, respectively. Brothers Mike Laden, H.S.P., and Pete McCourt are extremely busy with Tau Beta Pi work, while Brothers Larry Kelley, Nick Hanson and Dick Van Saun are working for the Stanford Daily as Business Manager, Circulation Manager and Advertising Manager, respectively.

Brothers John Hancock and John Richards informed the Brotherhood that this fall we would surpass our extremely active social calendar of last spring by having as a minimum one exchange and one party every week. They really exceeded their estimate. The Blind Date Party initiated by Tau Chapter this year was so outstanding that the Brotherhood voted to make the Party a house tradition. Early in October, Brother Skip Gervais started working out details to make the party the best ever. Every Brother drew another Brother's name out of a hat. The most important key to the party's success is that no one knows who drew whose name. This allowed everyone one month to get a blind date for the name drawn. It was also crucial that everyone did the very best he could to

get the best blind dates on campus. At the party no one knew the correct list of couples, it was the object of the Brothers to find out for themselves. After one hour of socializing, everyone had to make a guess as to the identity of his date. A correct guess entitled the Brother to a kiss by his date.

On the 20th of October, thirteen new men were initiated into the Mystic Circle. The new Brothers are Jim Allen, Boulder, Colorado; Bill Bailey, Riverside, California; Mike Copass, Seattle, Washington; Jean-Pierre Damman, New York City; Jerry Dobson, Exeter, California; Dick Egan, Carmel, California; Al Ellis, Santa Barbara, California; Bill Hayes, son of former G.S.P., Emmet B. Hayes, San Mateo, California; Maurice LeBlanc, Fresno, California; Chuck Mattox, Long Beach, California; Dick Olsen, Millbrae, California; John Reynolds, Fresno, California; and Ed White, Concord, California.

This quarter our house decorations for Homecoming Week won a tie for second place. Our decoration was built in the style of a large billboard fifty feet long and twenty feet high, depicting a hugh Stanford Indian bowling some small California Bear ten pins a perfect strike. The Brotherhood stuffed the chickenwire billboard with approximately 120,000 crepe paper napkins.

Fall Quarter, 1957, was indeed a very successful quarter for the "Old Gal" at Stanford.

John M. Kahl, H.A.E.

Stevens Holds Christmas Party for Orphans

Alpha Tau at Stevens Institute of Technology eagerly awaited Christmas vacation and a well-deserved rest.

On December 6th the North Jersey Alumni Association held their Founders' Day Banquet at the Old Cider Mill in Union, New Jersey. Following the banquet and a speech given by the president of New Jersey Alumni Association, Tom Cassidy (chapter H.S.P.) gave a talk outlining our aims and objectives for the coming year.

The weekend of December 13-15th was Winter Carnival Weekend at Stevens. The festivities began Friday night with the Interfraternity Council Formal at the Concourse Plaza Hotel in New York. Music was supplied by two bands, Bill Harrington and his band and Warren Covington with the Commanders.

Following the formal, a party was held at the house in the newly decorated and painted "Blue Room". Saturday we gathered to watch the Stevens Dramatic Society perform a comedy-mystery entitled "The Bat". Throughout the weekend the front of the house was graced with a thirty-foot Christmas tree constructed of green crepe paper and decorated with colored paper ornaments.

Wednesday, December 18th the house was host to a group of children from nearby Orphanages as part of the annual I.F.C. Christmas party. Cartoon movies were

shown and several games were played by the youngsters. Then the crowning moment of the afternoon arrived as Santa Claus (played by H.S.P. Tom Cassidy) appeared and distributed gifts to all the children.

Donald Pahl, H.A.E.

Toledo's Candidate Wins Homecoming Crown

The Alpha Sigs at Toledo University had a homecoming queen during the half time ceremonies of the homecoming football game with Western Michigan on October 24. Escorting Miss Rankin to the winner's stand was Tom Zraik, a Blue Key member of Beta Rho Chapter. Miss Rankin was presented as queen during the Homecoming Dance that night and received flowers and a kiss from Brother Jack Henson, Student Senate President.

Patty was announced as the winner of the homecoming title at a spirited rally the night before the big game. Receiving special congratulations for being instrumental in Patty's election was Brother Bob Savage, who handled Patty's complete campaign. Miss Rankin's sorority sisters of Delta Delta Delta peppered him with kisses of appreciation immediately after the announcement of Patty's election.

On Tuesday night, October 29, the men of Beta Rho Chapter serenaded their Homecoming Queen with the "Sweetheart Song" and "the Sigs are Marching." The Sisters of Delta Delta Delta countered with a few songs of their own, and the fraternity responded with flowers and a sweetheart pin for their winning beauty.

Six Alpha Sigs from Beta Rho Chapter at Toledo University were named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" this semester. The men, comprising over one-third of all the men named to "Who's Who" at the University of Toledo are: Jack Henson, Alan Miller, Bob Savage, Jack Sharkey, Jerry Schomp, and Tom Zraik.

The men were chosen by a committee of five, including Student Senate President Jack Henson. The announcement and presentation of the members of "Who's Who" was made during the Homecoming Dance on the night of October 24. Five of the men are juniors and can be expected to be named to "Who's Who" again in the future.

Jerry Schomp, H.A.E.

Tri State Leads Campus In All Activities

Under the watchful eyes of H.M. Bob Starr, six men passed through the rigors of pledging and are now new members of the Tri State Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. They are: Louis Olt, of Dayton, and Dick Thompson of Middletown, Ohio business administration majors; Don Woods, John Davis, and Ron Smith, all aspiring mechanical engineers from Richmond, Indiana; and John Lloyd "Reb" Henderson, a motor transportation management student on a Fruehauf Scholarship, from

Waycross, Georgia. These Brothers are now ready to take their place as future chapter leaders, and of course, campus leaders of Tri-State.

With sports manager Al Seliga cracking the whip, the "Sig Raiders" captured second place in the IFC football league this fall. There was some extremely rough ball played and we barely missed coming out on top. The cry now is, "wait till next year."

As usual, Alpha Sigma Phi was the social leader at Tri-State during the past quarter. The Brothers will never forget the great weekend parties, especially the one when we all pitched in and constructed some very good gambling tables, obtained Confederate money, and held a Casino Party. Brother Bud Kruser did a great job organizing our social activities which ended with the pledge banquet held at Gracie O'Shannohans near Coldwater, Michigan.

This fall a pep rally and float parade was held to kick off the college's basketball season. Our entry, with a theme of "sink 'em" won first place. It consisted of a mammoth Tri-State player dunking a puny little opponent in a bucket. The moveable arm on our player was operated by "perpetual pledge power" concealed in the bottom of the trailer. A big hand to Brother Bill McKinley for creating our float.

As the fall quarter drew to a close, election of officers for the winter was in order. Elections were as follows: H.S.P. Bud Kruser, H.J.P. Ed Showerman, H.S. Gordon Hall, H.E.C. Ted Lind, H.M. Paul "Frenchy" Lemieux, H.C.S. Marcus Hayes, H.C. Ken Malewitz, H.A.E. Bob Jones, House Manager, Jim Lebo, and Kitchen Steward, Jack Zane. *John Pull, H.A.E.*

Sports and Music Outstanding at Wagner

The winter semester of the "Sigs" at Wagner College was highlighted by achievements, scholarship, and successful social events. A Free Fall Formal was sponsored by the Sigs in honor of the incoming freshman class to acquaint them with campus life. Two of our most ebullient Brothers—Bill Warnock and Henry Heil were co-chairmen of the dance—in fact, they devoted a large portion of their summer vacation in order to make adequate preparations for the dance.

Two seniors, John Mangiante and Mike Delpercio, co-captains of the football team for the 1957 season, have closed their gridiron careers at Wagner College with enviable records. Brother Delpercio held in high regard by his teammates and fans alike, was accorded this honor for two consecutive years. John Mangiante was the recipient of the Robb Memorial Trophy, an award presented to the outstanding player at the Homecoming Day football game, for the third time, thus giving him the distinction of being the only player in the history of Wagner College to win



The float which won Tri State first place in the celebrations of the first basketball game of the season with Huntington College.

this trophy more than once. John has also amassed other records: he was the third player in the history of the College to gain a rushing yardage of over 1,000 yards with a total yardage of 1,040; he holds the record with 1,250 yards for yards gained as a pass receiver, and tied for second place honors in all time scoring with 91 points, with Jay Quintana, a former Little All American and now assistant coach at Wagner.

A Homecoming Reception was held at the Embassy restaurant in Stapleton, S. I., for alumni, guests, and friends, following the Homecoming Day football game, which provided an opportunity to revive old acquaintances.

A Costume Party, due to its former successes, has become an annual affair for the Sigs. This year, Brother Larry Boyd was awarded a prize for the most authentic costume. Brother Monahan was awarded the "dark horse" prize for his costume, which was the most original—The Ghost (P.S. He wasn't there!)

Recently elected into the newly formed Men's Honor Society of Wagner College were: Henry Heil, Richard Nielson and Warren Tunkel. Brother Walter Schoen is President of the Society. Elected as Student Body Officers were: H.S.P. Frank Lucatuorto, as President of IFC; Henry Heil, Chairman of Board of Traditions; and Richard Petersen, Student Chairman of the Board of Athletic Control.

Brother Harry Steeve won the Ugly Man Contest, which is held annually at Wagner College. A monetary contribution is required to cast a vote in this contest and all proceeds are used for an Orphans' Christmas Party. Brother Steeve was the



Two award-winning Wagner Brothers, John Mangiante and Mike Delpercio, co-captains of the 1957 Football team, with Assistant Coach Jay Quintana.

Sigs' main attraction for its "House of Horrors" show in the Campus Community Chest Carnival. It may be remembered that the receipts collected at this "Horror Show" made the largest contribution to the Community Chest Drive at the Carnival last year.

A Christmas Party was held in December in honor of Founders' Day.

It is a great honor for five Sigs to be included in the fifty students who make up the choir which specializes in the great works of sacred choral music under the direction of Dr. Sigvart J. Steen, Professor of Music and Director of the Music Department at Wagner. As a part of their varied activities, the choir makes a three-week concert tour this spring.

John J. Monahan, H.A.E.

Wayne Practices "Charity" In Detroit

Biggest news at the Wayne Chapter this semester concerns the problem of acquiring a new Fraternity house, for the present house is to be torn down in the near future as a part of Wayne State University's expansion program. Many houses near campus have been looked over by the active body and the Alumni Chapter, and at the present time one in particular is being considered.

At the present time, thirteen men are wearing the Alpha Sigma Phi pledge pin. They are: William Bern, Joseph Tropea, Donald Kerr, William Simmons, Gerald Calso, David Roupp, Ronald Salter, Ellis Grace, Gary Demark, Wayne Hellenin, Larry Ringe, Hector Peshkopia, and Edward Tobin. Pledge David Roupp is especially honored because his father and uncle were Alpha Sigs. The pledges, all from Detroit and its suburbs, have done an excellent job in all aspects.

As usual the Sigs at Wayne State are carrying on efforts to improve their relationship with the general public and to keep the name of Alpha Sigma Phi in the limelight. This semester the Chapter did voluntary work for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, and with Brother James Bebb directing the campaign, the brothers went from door to door, covering a large

area surrounding the University. Another Alpha Sig project was the selling of the Goodfellow edition of the Detroit Collegian, Wayne State's student publication. The money collected from the sale of these papers went to the Goodfellow Fund which supplies Christmas gifts for needy children in Detroit. Alpha Sigma Phi collected the most money of all Fraternities and Sororities on Wayne's campus for the Goodfellows. Beta Tau won first place in the Homecoming lawn display contest. Unfortunately, the picture of the display was ruined in developing, and thus there is no pictorial record of the display.

One of the highlights of the wonderful social program planned by Brother Andy Agrem, was a stag party with the Toledo Chapter. Unexpected guests, but welcomed indeed, were Brothers from the Ohio State Chapter who had been attending the Michigan-Ohio State game. Aside from the stag, Brother Agren has provided several theme parties, a very successful "flick" party (for which two current movies were obtained and shown), and a get-together with the Michigan Chapter.

Ray Varnbuhler, H.A.E.

Washington's Buerk Top Senior and Mathews Phi Beta Kappa

Fall quarter was a busy and a successful one for the Alpha Sigs at the University of Washington. The first achievement was the pledging of 27 "Nuggets" that came through Rush Week at the University.

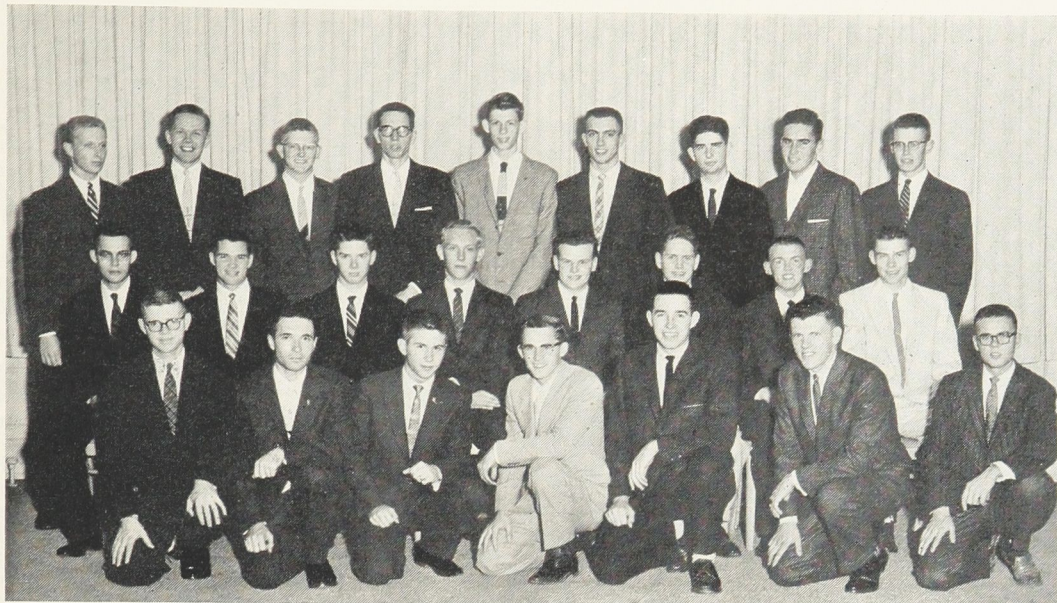
The social calendar was a full and a successful one. Included in the list of functions were the Pledge Dance, the Barn Dance, and the Witch Dance.

One of the main highlights of the quarter was the weekend on which we played host to 22 men from the Psi Chapter at Oregon State. After the UW-OSC football game a party was given for our guests and it was proclaimed a success by all.

Two of the brothers honorably distinguished themselves the first quarter. Brother Artie Buerk was given one of the highest honors that can be given to a senior here at the University. He was chosen the "Outstanding Male Senior." This is no small accomplishment in a institution

Pledges at Wayne collecting money for the Muscular Dystrophy Drive. Left to right are David Roupp, Wayne Hellenin, and one of the nearby neighbors on Kirby Avenue.





University of Washington Pledge Class: (kneeling, left to right) Brothers Miller, Yakima; Esslinger, Astoria, Oregon; Rogers, Grand Coulee; Carlyle, Walla Walla; Healy, Summer; Carlson, Seattle; Nurmi, Yakima; (second row, l-r), Coyle, Nampa, Idaho; McLean, Lansing, Michigan; Anderson, Bergum, Wells, and Hill, Seattle; Raymond and Smith, Oak Harbor; (third row, l-r) Robinson, Walla Walla; Yost, Seattle; Ault, Chelan; Morgan, Banks and Trimble, Seattle; McBee, Mt. Vernon; Galls, Long Beach, California; and Wannamaker, Oak Harbor. Not pictured, Brother Miller, Seattle.

of 18,000 students. Brother Bill Mathews earned his Phi Beta Kappa Key for his near straight "A" average in the Physics school.

Athletically the Alpha Sigs were represented fall quarter in both crew and in football. There were six men represented on the crew. Two of the six, Les Eldridge and Ross Holmstrom, were returning to their positions in the Varsity boat. On the football field, Brother Paul Wallrof and pledge Al Ferguson were Husky regulars.

At the fall elections in the house, the unusual happened. H.S.P. Andy Olson and H.J.P. Bill Jacobsen were re-elected to another tenure in office. Re-election has not occurred in Mu Chapter in eight years. Other officers elected were H.E., John Clearman; H.S. Dick Detjen; H.M., Des Mathis; H.S.C., Doug Cardiff; H.A.E., Doug Brown; and H.C., Chuck Parsons.

Doug Brown, H.A.E.

St. Louis Alumni Support Washington University Chapter

The Gamma Eta Chapter at Washington University experienced a very inspiring reorganization of the alumni in the St. Louis area. One of the largest groups of alumni ever assembled in St. Louis met for dinner on September 26th. Not only were the alumni looking forward to an evening of fellowship, but they were also anxious to hear from our St. Louis Cardinals Manager, Fred Hutchinson, Mu '39, who was guest speaker for the evening.

Paul Bair, Alpha Theta '47, who is presently an announcer on radio station WIL

in St. Louis, served as toastmaster for the evening. Paul, who deserves much of the credit for organizing the affair, brought together, with the help of an enthusiastic committee, approximately sixty alumni, representing such chapters as Alpha, Eta, Alpha Pi, Alpha Theta, Alpha Psi, Gamma Eta and others.

Seated at the head table along with "Hutch" were other honored guests including Executive Secretary Ralph Burns, Grand Councilor Wilbur Cramblet, Alpha Theta H.S.P. Jim Stubbs and Gamma Eta's H.S.P. Bruce Bennett. All those present were pleased to hear from Ralph and honored to have Dr. Cramblet offer the blessing.

Fred Hutchinson's presence that evening was quite timely, since baseball was the subject of the day. The standing ovation which "Hutch" received when he was introduced was well deserved. All in all, the evening was truly a great success.

The first big social event for our chapter was Homecoming which occurred on November 2. After participating in a parade during the morning, alumni, actives and pledges gathered for a buffet lunch.

Our Founders' Day Banquet also had a large turnout of alumni to commemorate the founding of our Fraternity 112 years ago. This was part of a program for getting all Alpha Sig Alumni in the St. Louis area together four times a year. We are pleased to see the progress the Alpha Sig Alumni are making toward unity in this area. And, we are confident this progress will continue in the future.

David A. Brandstetter, H.A.E.

Westminster Wins Homecoming Decorations Prize — Entertain Underprivileged

September found the men of Westminster Chapter repainting the interior of the house. We think it looks very good, and it was finished just in time for the first house party of the year. It was an informal affair; the highlight being a bonfire in the backyard complete with marshmallows and hotdogs.

Homecoming was early this year. We had to hurry to get our decorations up in time. Our "Titan Shootin' Gallery" took first place honors in the judging. A large Titan football player stood in front of a gallery and neatly shot down a continuous passing row of bisons. In their place a series of signs popped up. The order—Alpha . . . Sigma . . . Phi . . . Welcomes . . . the . . . Alumni. Carnival noises and the pitch of a barker gave the finishing touch. Many thanks were extended to Dell Johnson and his committee.

Rushing started on November 11. Tom Parks, Rush Chairman, did a magnificent job in organizing the men into teams, inviting them to dinner. After three weeks of concentrated rushing, the final Rush Smoker arrived. We received thirty-six commitments and two days later, we pledged forty-three strong. They marched into the front yard as we formed a circle around them and sang "For He's an Alpha Sig". We knew that our efforts in rushing had been greatly rewarded.

On December 12, just a day before pledging, the fraternity presented its annual

Christmas Chapel to the student body. An inspiring program of carols, verse and prose was given by the Glee Club, Choral readers, and individual speakers. Croy Pitzer directed the entire program, and Bill Meyer directed the Glee Club.

Sportswise, we are doing well. We placed second in the intra-mural football league, and now have four teams on the court for intra-mural basketball. We are looking forward to a successful season.

Our annual Christmas Formal was held this year at the Oakmont Country Club in Pittsburgh. The favors were quite different this year; glass brandy "sniffers" with the Fraternity Greek letters etched on the side.

I think that last Christmas has meant more to the men of Alpha Nu than ever before. There is good reason for this. On December 17 we had our first Annual Christmas Candlelight Dinner. Bill Porter was in charge of this affair. Pledges and actives together enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Our guests of honor for the evening were six underprivileged children from the town. Their eyes glowed with delight when they came in the front door and saw the trimmed tree, and the mantle over the fireplace with six red stockings filled to the brim with trinkets. After dinner, the men sang Christmas carols while the children sat and just listened. Minutes later, a shout was heard: "Here comes Santa Claus". Dick Walker, dressed as Santa Claus came down the

Toledo Sigs line up to watch Brother Jack Henson, Student Senate President, present a floral tribute to Patty Rankin, Tri-Delt, the Homecoming Queen.





Washington University assists in bringing together one of the largest alumni groups in St. Louis. Seated are Brothers Wilbur Cramblet and Fred Hutchinson and standing left to right are Brothers Burns and Paul Bair.

stairs with a jolly laugh, his pack on his back. In it he had gifts for each of the children.

Later, as they sat around on the floor playing with their gifts, it was hard to tell who was having the best time; the children, or the pledges and brothers of Alpha Nu of Alpha Sigma Phi.

John M. Blamphin, H.A.E.

Founders' Day Lobster Dinner at West Virginia

December 6, 1957 was the most festive occasion for the "Old Gal" at West Virginia University this year.

Thirty five affiliated Alpha Sigs attended the lobster dinner in honor of the Founders at the Chapter house. The HSP's address on local and national history was followed with short talks by each of the alumni.

With Founder's Day memories still fresh in the memories of all, the Christmas season was enwreathing the spirit of the brotherhood. Holly, mistletoe, candy canes, bells and candles transformed the house into a winter wonderland. A ten foot Scotch Pine was erected with elaborate decorations. Red Pine intertwined the golden stairway. The fireplaces were surrounded by Christmas cards. Everything was set for the Christmas party on December 14.

Two evenings later a family of underprivileged children was entertained with a chicken dinner. After dinner, Old St. Nick reappeared to deliver a bit of cheer to the hearts of these children. They sat in amazement on Santa's lap as he told them tales of the North Pole. He then presented them with gifts.

Even though December brought the most cheer to the chapter, perhaps the biggest display of brotherhood occurred in November. The brothers of Davis and Elkins packed their bags and moved to Alpha Kappa for the weekend. Joint parties were held at the Colonial Hotel in Point Marion,



A Sig Santa at West Virginia University has these children's undivided attention during the party given for them at the Chapter House.

Pennsylvania and the Old Mill Club in Morgantown in conjunction with the Pi Beta Phi sorority. After the two parties, the two chapters jointly serenaded the Pi Phi House.

Alpha Kappa enters into the new year with a new look. The membership has nearly doubled. The debt of many years is almost cleared. The alumni organization has been reorganized and rejuvenated. Alpha Kappa is eagerly anticipating a hard earned bright future.

Gordon L. Leckie, H.A.E.

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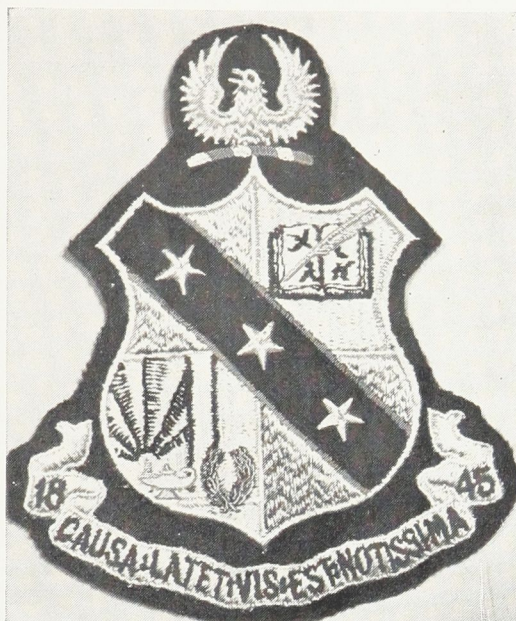
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