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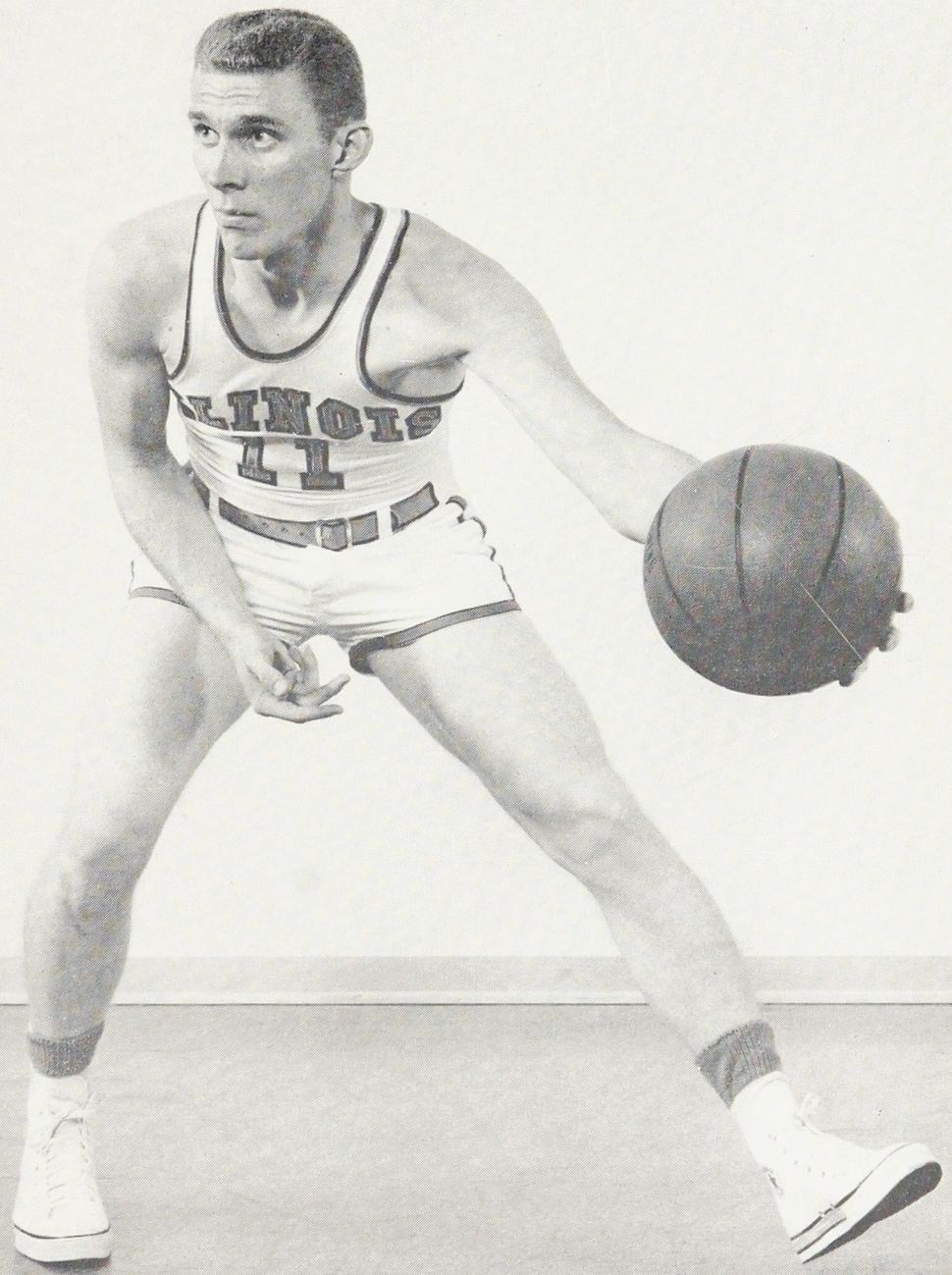
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One of the thrilling experiences of undergraduate chapter life in Alpha Sigma Phi is group singing. Available to all chapters, undergraduate and alumni members is the official song book of the Fraternity. The above picture shows a group of our Lehigh Brothers participating in their Interfraternity Song Contest.



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COVER

Roger Taylor, Illinois '56, Park Forest, Illinois, has brought real distinction to himself and to the Fraternity by his outstanding record at the University of Illinois. He was a member of the Junior and Senior Honoraries; a member of the "Tribe of Illini" and received the George Huff Award for scholastic standing. Roger lettered three years in basketball, was captain his senior year, and was voted the Most Valuable Player his senior year and named to the all-conference team. Chosen as a campus leader and one of the top seniors, Roger upon graduation has accepted a position with the Alan Investment Company in Boulder, Colorado and for those Brothers interested in professional basketball, he will be playing with their team in the San Francisco area this fall.

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Fraternity and Mu Chapter Honor Ulbrickson

The mighty men of Mu turned out one-hundred thirty strong at Seattle's College Club on May 22 for a triple-header banquet. First cause for celebration was the annual remembrance of the chapter's founding at the University of Washington, forty-seven years ago. Secondly, the undergraduate and alum members paid honor to Brother Al Ulbrickson, internationally known crew coach, recently retired from the University. And last but not least, all wished to welcome the Grand Senior President, Charles Akre.

Following the address by Mr. Akre, awards were made to George Baum, as the alum who has done most for the undergraduate chapter in the past year, and the Dobson Memorial Award was made to Al Rogers, who will be house Rush Chairman this coming year. Des Mathis almost made a "clean sweep" as the Outstanding Senior, and recipient of the Bob Houbregs' Trophy.

Jack Seeley, Alumni President, was chairman of the function, and introduced Dallas Donnan, Grand Treasurer, who was Grand Toastmaster for the evening. Reports on the undergraduate chapter were made by out-going H.S.P. Maury Egan, and newly-installed H.S.P. Owen Mehner.

A TRIBUTE TO AL ULBRICKSON

The story of Al Ulbrickson is, in a way, a bit of Americana.

He was born of the kind of stock that made this country great: solid, hardworking immigrants, the kind who worked from dawn to dusk to make life just a little better for their families.

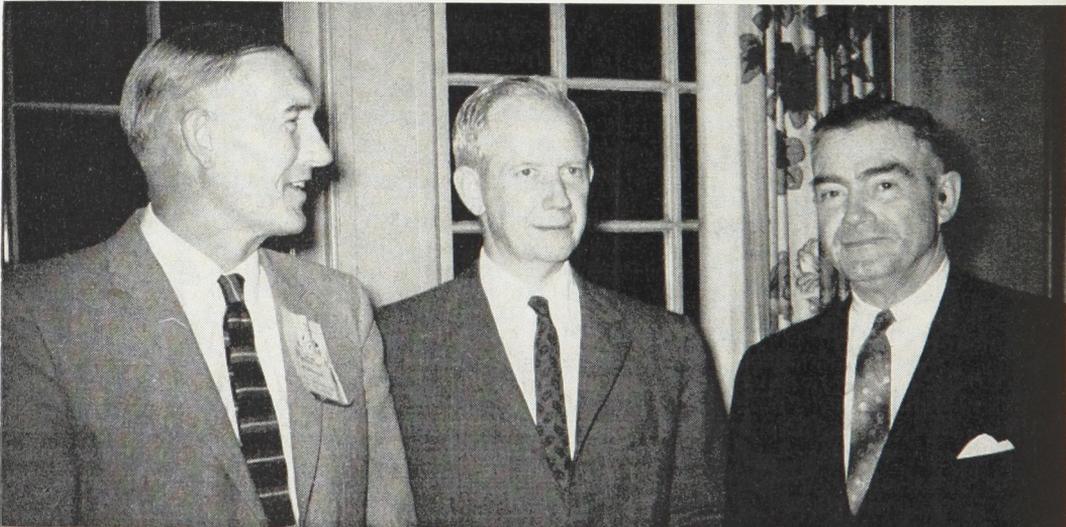
His surroundings were modest; like many of the brothers, he had to work hard for his schooling. But isn't that the kind of background that produced so many of our great Americans?

There is every reason to think that Al Ulbrickson would have been great in any field he had picked. In business, he would have been a leader; in politics, a statesman; in education, a dean. That's the impression he leaves with people. But Al chose rowing and grew up to be America's greatest crew coach. Why? Probably because of circumstances.

The Ulbrickson family—August Alexander, a native of Denmark; his wife, Lucy, who came to this country from Wales; and their six children, Al included—moved to an island in Seattle's Lake Washington when Al was in high school.

The island had no school at the time; Lake Washington had no bridge. So young

Honored Guest Al Ulbrickson (left) chats with Grand Senior President Akre, center, and Grand Treasurer Donnan, right.





Alumni Council President Jack Seeley (right) has a comment which amuses Grand Senior President Charles T. Akre, left, and Grand Treasurer Dallas L. Donnan, right.

Al set out each morning in a rowboat.

When he landed a summer job, it was with a sawmill several miles down the lake. So young Al set out each morning in a rowboat.

There were very few neighbors on the island, then a heavily-wooded, undeveloped area. So, for recreation, young Al set out in a rowboat.

Then, after graduation from high school, he enrolled at the University of Washington to take a course in business. He wanted to take part in some activity, too. So he set out each afternoon—in an eight-oared shell, of course.

Ulbrickson became stroke of the Washington varsity in 1924 and held on to that spot for three years, being elected captain in his senior year. Twice he stroked the Huskies to the IRA championship; he did it in 1926 even though he tore a shoulder muscle halfway through the four-mile race.

Rowing was only part of Al's university life. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the scholastic honorary; he was a member of Fir Tree and of Oval Club, underclassmen honoraries at the University of Washington. And, of course, Al was an active member of Mu Chapter; and for four years (1946 through 1950) he served on the Grand Council of the Fraternity.

Between his freshman and sophomore years, Al married his charming college sweetheart, Hazel Stehling. They have one son, Al, Jr., and two grandchildren. Al Jr. was an oarsman and also captain for the Huskies a few years ago.

Ulbrickson went right into coaching as

soon as he was graduated. He became assistant crew coach at the University of Washington for the 1927 campaign. A year later, at the age of 25, he moved up to the head spot; the job he decided to leave, after 31 years, a few months ago.

In those 31 seasons, he staked a rightful claim to the title of "America's No. 1 Crew Coach."

His record in the IRA regatta is outstanding; it probably will never be equalled. Six varsity wins, five seconds, seven thirds, two fourths, one sixth, and one seventh (not to forget the depression year of 1933 when the IRA was suspended, his varsity defeated the nation's best at Long Beach.) His JV's won ten races and have five seconds and five fourths.

The smooth-stroking boats swept the

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Outgoing H.S.P. Maurice Egan, Al Rogers, who won the Dobson Memorial Award and Scholarship, Des Mathis, voted Outstanding Senior and recipient of the Bob Houbreg's Trophy, and the new H.S.P., Owen Mehner.





James E. Shepherd, Missouri '29

James E. Shepherd, Missouri '29, of Garden City, New York received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Ohio Wesleyan University at the June Commencement exercises. At the same time, his daughter, Sherry, received her B.A. degree. His other daughter, Jeanine, will be a Sophomore at the University this fall.

Brother Shepherd is manager of the Electronic Tube Division of the Sperry Gyroscope Company of Great Neck. Before joining the company, he had been an instructor at Harvard University where he received his M.S. and D.Sc. degree and was a McCay scholar.

Ray Eliot, University of Illinois, '38, dean of Western conference football coaches, relinquished active coaching at the University of Illinois to enter administrative work for the University. His new appointment as assistant director of athletics at Illinois will be effective January 1, 1960 at the close of the 1959 football season.

Coach Eliot will coach the Fighting Illini for the 18th consecutive year next fall, then will devote himself entirely to work in administration, general public relations and supervision of the grants-in-aid program of the University. An able teacher and speaker, Brother Eliot has for years been in demand as a lecturer at football clinics throughout the nation. He is a past president of the American Football Coaches Association, and also served a term on the National Football Rules Committee.

Sig Notes

Dr. Thomas K. Hitch, Stanford, '33, has been named a vice-president of Bishop National Bank of Hawaii and will head a newly-formed Department of Economic Research, according to word received from Brother Brodie Smith of Honolulu. Brother Hitch, research director of the Hawaii Employers' Council for the past nine years, holds degrees from Stanford, Columbia and the University of London and has long served on a number of Island agencies and committees, including the Economic Planning and Co-ordination Authority, the Hawaii Visitors Bureau and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Government Financing. He also served as staff economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisers in Washington, D.C. Brother Hitch said, "There has long been a need for a complete information and analysis center where all types of economic data on Hawaii will be available to Island, Mainland and foreign businessmen. As Hawaii meets the challenging years ahead there will be critical problem areas which will require careful and comprehensive analysis in order to develop action programs necessary to the Islands' future sound growth. This the new department will try to do."

Robert N. Yoder, Ohio Wesleyan, '40, of the architectural and engineering firm of Dalton-Dalton Associates in Cleveland has recently been admitted as a partner.

Robert W. Gardner, Connecticut '51, has been promoted to senior sickness and accident underwriter at the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America. Brother Gardner, a World War II Navy veteran, joined the company's underwriting division at Worcester, Massachusetts as a life underwriter after graduation from the University of Connecticut and was then transferred to the sickness and accident department.

William J. Powell, Oregon '50, who graduated from Law School at the University of Washington in '56 is now practicing law in Spokane and is living at West 907 Twelfth Avenue.

Sig Notes

Lloyd S. Cochran, Omicron, '20, past Grand Senior President was guest speaker at the regional conference of Theta Chi Fraternity held at West Virginia University.

Paul Fussell, Univ. of California, '14, immediate past chairman of the Memorial Fund, sent us a note from Moscow where he visited Moscow University. Paul and his wife are on a three-month European trip and in addition to Russia will be visiting Spain, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Scotland and Ireland.

Henry G. Naisby, 900 Parry Avenue, Palmyra, New Jersey, Lehigh '38 will celebrate his twentieth wedding anniversary on September 16. Brother Naisby has four children—two younger boys and two older girls. He enjoys golf, bridge, travelling and is an ardent Rotarian, as well as serving as president of the Board of Education at Palmyra. Division Manager at King, Merritt & Co., Inc., Specialists in Mutual Funds, Brother Naisby has been most active in the Lehigh House Campaign and has contributed a great deal to its success.

A. C. Deichmiller, Westminster '32, writes us from St. Petersburg: "Moved to St. Pete last fall—still in furniture, selling to dealers in the State of Florida. My wife, Bette and I have a daughter, Susan, nine, and a son, Scott, four. Any Alpha Sigs in St. Pete area?" Brother Deichmiller lives at 5654 24th Terrace North.

Donald H. White, Stanford '50, received his M.B.A. degree from Stanford in June of '58, and worked as a sales trainee for I.B.M. in San Francisco until he recently accepted the position of Controller for Acme Metal Molding Company (architectural aluminum) in Los Angeles. Don, his wife, Jan, and baby daughter, Marleigh, are now living in their new home at 9342 Mikinda Avenue, Whittier, Cal.

William E. Quirk, Oregon State '35 is the General Traffic Manager with the Pacific Telephone Company at 620 "C" Street, San Diego, California.



Edward F. Baumer, Rutgers '31

Edward F. Baumer, Rutgers '31, has recently been elected vice president of the Union Bank of Los Angeles. He will assist bank management in long range planning and development, a newly created position which has been necessitated by the continued growth and expansion of the bank. Previously with the Prudential Insurance Company, he has been vice president of McCann-Erickson, Inc. and vice president and director of its public relations affiliate, Communications Counselors, Inc. in New York before joining the Union Bank.

Brother Baumer is a member of the American Bar Association, Reserve Officers Association and Army Ordnance Association. His professional affiliations include the Public Relations Society of America, and has served as a member of the national board of directors and as past president of the Southern California Chapter. Active in community affairs both in the East and in Los Angeles, Baumer presently is a member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. A colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, he is chairman of the Army Long Range Advisory Council, a group of seven business executives who advise the chief of staff in public relations planning. He presently is a consultant to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Perry C. Hall, Illinois '39, was recently elected City Councilman at his home in Blissfield, Michigan.

Brother **E. D. King**, West Virginia '32, sends us a news note on Brother William H. Unger, Alpha Kappa '31: " 'Unk' as he is known by close friends, visited me this past weekend. Following his retirement from the Engineering Corps of the U.S. Army (Col., Ret.) he, with his wife and daughter are now living at 2505 56th Street, South, Gulfport 7, Florida. Enrolling at the Stetson College of Law, he received his LLB this past June and plans to do limited practice in corporation law. —By the way, we were wondering where Henry DuPont Reed, Alpha Kappa '31, might be?" (Can anyone give Brother King this information?)

John Harry, Pi '19, was recently admitted to the active practice of engineering in Connecticut and is a registered engineer of the state. For the past five years he has been the Building Inspector for the Town of Glastonbury and is a member of the Code Revision Committee of the Building Officials Conference of America. Brother Harry lives at 35 Timber Trail, Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Brother **Erwin T. Williams, Jr.**, Wake Forest '53 was discharged from the Air Force recently and returned to Lumberton, North Carolina where he will be employed by the Southern National Bank.

A note from **Russ Lieuallen** of Oregon State '58 informs us: "In the Spring, 1959 Tomahawk, you listed Reuben Moore, Oregon State '55 as reported deceased. I am glad to inform you that Brother Moore is very much alive and plans to be married this summer."

E. H. Dunaway, Nebraska '13, on his retirement as district manager of the Social Security Administration office in Omaha, Nebraska draws no social security. "Don't laugh, but I can't qualify in this job," said Brother Dunaway, as government civil service is one of the major categories not covered by the program.

Social Security was a new-born baby when he became head of the Omaha office and he has seen his force increased from eight in '37 to 42 at present.

Brother Dunaway, who with his wife and son, lives at 3808 Davenport Street, indicated: "I plan to do a little writing, maybe; otherwise, my plans are not set."



Henry F. DeBoest, Oregon State '26

Henry F. De Boest, Oregon State '26, has been named executive director of sales for Eli Lilly & Company. Brother DeBoest who served with the U.S. Army in both the European and Pacific theaters of operation, was discharged from the service at the close of the war as a lieutenant colonel in chemical warfare. He began his career with Eli Lilly as district manager in Portland, Oregon, was then transferred to Indianapolis to be in the sales division. In 1952, Brother DeBoest became director of the Eastern region, the position he held until his present promotion.

Brother **B. F. Johnston**, Wake Forest '51, who lives at 2515 Fontaine Circle, Decatur, Georgia, has taught math in the Atlanta Public Schools for the past seven years. Brother Johnston and his wife, Mable, have two children, Jill, 2, and Joe, a year old.

James W. Ferguson, American '50, is employed by the National Security Agency. Brother Ferguson and wife, Janis, are the parents of a daughter, Karen Gale, who will be a year old October 13, and are living in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Brother **Don Keiser**, Cincinnati, '49, who is now living at 3280 Balsam Ridge Drive, Cincinnati 39, Ohio is a commercial artist at the Shaw Studio in the Rookwood Pottery Building, Cincinnati.



Harold D. Swarr, R.P.I. '50

Harold D. Swarr, R.P.I. '50, has been promoted by the Lukens Steel Company as supervisor in the Transportation & Steel Yards Department. Brother Swarr who lives at 10 Elizabeth Street, Christiana, Pa., is married and has two children.

Brother Harry S. Brown, Upsilon '58 informs us that he and his wife, Nancy, live at 2912 Moran Place, Louisville 6, Ky. and have a new daughter, Bonnie Jane, born July 19.

Harry also informs us that David O. Ladley, Upsilon '58, may be reached in care of Helicopter Squadron, Myrtle Beach, A.F.B., Myrtle Beach, S.C. and that Brother Ladley and his wife, Sue, have a baby boy, David, Jr., born July 20.

John T. Reardon, Alabama '57, was recently assigned to the 4th Armored Division in Germany. Brother Reardon, who lives in Highland Park, New Jersey, recently completed basic training at Fort Hood and was assigned as a weather observer in the Observation Battery of the division's 4th Artillery.

Kenneth Wible, Ohio Wesleyan '27 has recently become a partner in the investment firm of McDaniel, Lewis & Company at Greensboro, North Carolina. Brother Wible has two sons who are presently attending the University of North Carolina.

A note from Brother Dudley Utter, Xi '29, indicates that he recently visited Bruce Hay, Xi '26, who is a doctor in Pecos, Texas. Brother Utter's daughter will attend North Texas State this fall where his son attended until the death of his wife in May. He says, "Please ask any Sigs who come this way to look me up."

Robert J. Haligas, Michigan State '56, writes us that he has recently moved from Phoenix, Arizona to 224 N. Weston, Elgin, Illinois and plans to attend DeKalb University this fall. He says, "Is there another Alpha Sig, planning to attend DeKalb, if so, contact me."

Dr. William G. Weit, Toledo '49, who graduated from the Western Reserve School of Dentistry in 1957, interned at Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee, Florida and is now practicing dentistry at Fort Myers Beach, Florida. Brother Weit is active in the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary International.

Troy M. Rodlun, Minnesota '17, and his business partner, Dorothy Rodlun (doubling also as a married partner) have moved their consultant office to Number 209 at 810 Eighteenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. They specialize in planning and creating direct mail advertising and sales promotion. Their consultant business was established in 1938.

J. M. Crawford Retires

James McNeil Crawford, Nu '13, is making his home at 9 Bridge Road, Berkeley, California after retiring as President of the Philippine Packing Corporation. In the thirty-six years of association with his organization, Brother Crawford saw the development of a new pineapple industry, helped Philpak overcome the almost heart-breaking obstacles that have been a part of its history, and saw the birth of a new nation—the Republic of the Philippines.

As he remembers 1941, World War II had come to the Philippines and, on Mindanao, the Philpak staff members and their families—about twenty men, women and children in all—fled to the Katanglad



J. M. Crawford, Nu '13

Mountains to escape the advancing Japanese soldiers. "We lived in shacks we put up under the trees", Mr. Crawford recalls, "and from the hills we watched everything—the cannery, the plantation buildings, our homes—go up in flames. A few days later, we saw Japanese planes combing the country above us. We were, frankly, scared to death. The food and water situation became serious and we decided we would get better treatment if we left the hills and gave ourselves up to Japanese officers, rather than wait to be discovered by the foot-soldiers."

The Crawfords and the other Philpak people spent the next three and a half years in prison camps, waiting for the war to end. After the war it was decided to rehabilitate and, if possible, expand Philpak. "Nearly all of Philpak's Filipino employees who survived the war returned to their old jobs," he points out, "but then, that wasn't unusual. For it has been the loyalty of our Filipino employees which has made the company so successful."

The work habits developed after serving for many years as president of a successful corporation are not easily broken and Neil Crawford isn't going to let a little thing like retirement slow him down. His immediate plans call for working to foster continued good economic and political re-

lationships between the Philippines and the United States.

It's a task to which he is well suited. During his career he has earned the friendship and respect of both the Filipino people and the country's leaders. It was symbolic of the friendly cooperation between Philpak and the Philippine Republic when Brother Crawford became the first American to receive the Golden Heart Presidential Award, the Philippine Republic's highest civilian decoration. (see Tomahawk, Fall, 1957)

NEW N.I.C. YEARBOOK FOR 1959

In January, the National Interfraternity Conference will publish a new kind of Yearbook, which will be a memento of the celebration and of the Golden Anniversary of the Formation of the Conference, as well as a valuable reference book.

It will be "book size" and will have a new easily readable format with all material edited. The lead article will be a brief history of the Conference: "Its First Fifty Years."

Questions like these will be answered:

- a. Who are members of N.I.C.?
- b. What does N.I.C. spend its money for?
- c. How many chapters are there in the U.S. and Canada?
- d. How many houses are owned?
- e. What was the program of the I.F.C. that won the 1958-59 Grand Trophy—the best in America?
- f. What N.I.C. publications are available to help answer your questions?

Principal addresses at the 50th Anniversary banquet (November 27th, 1959) will be summarized as well as the Panels:

- I. "Our Glorious Past"
- II. "As We Are Now—Our Present"
- III. "Challenge for the Future"

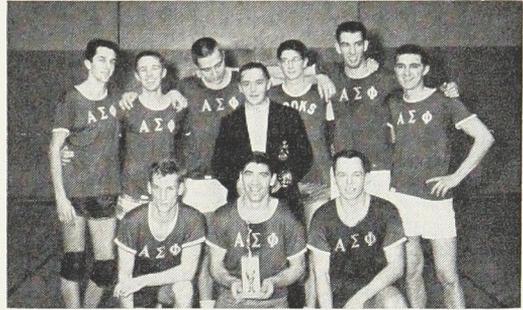
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Northeastern Chapters Hold Traditional Basketball Tournament

by Clyde Mosher



Connecticut Wins First Place

Great—that's the only word for it. The date was the weekend of March 7—the event was the Northeast Alpha Sigma Phi Basketball Tournament.

This year the Tournament was held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where Beta Psi Chapter hosted two other Alpha Sig Fraternities from Wagner and University of Connecticut. The games, played Saturday, were of course, the high point of the weekend, but parties, fellowship and good fun were to be had in abundance also.

The games were all exciting and very competitive. The teams were fairly well matched as evidenced by the fact that the third game was won by only one point.

The first was played at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. In the first of the three roundrobin game R.P.I. was pitted against a strong University of Connecticut team.

The play opened slowly, probably because most of the Brothers were not accustomed to athletics so early in the morning. The contest was hard-fought but at half-time the men from U.C. had gained a ten point lead.

During the second half, the well-balanced attack of U. Conn. can be deciphered from the fact that three of their men, Mike Bousquet, Al Clark, and Don Mendence had scores of 15, 14, and 12 respectively and the rest were not far behind. This strong threesome helped Gamma Gamma to double their lead at half-time, and to win the first of the three by a score of 60 to 42.

However, even though the losers, R.P.I. could boast the top scorer of the game; Norm Greene. Norm, along with Harry Mann and John Henningsen accounted for

all but one of R.P.I.'s baskets.

The second game, played at one o'clock, brought together U. Conn. and Wagner. This time the game started fast and stayed fast throughout.

During the first half Wagner at one time found itself in the lead by seven points. The outstanding play of Don Cavalli contributed greatly as he went on to wind up the game with twenty-two points. At the half Wagner was still in the lead by four points and in a very good position to maintain it.

The men from the University of Connecticut were not to be daunted, however. Through the tremendous playmaking capabilities of the "Big Three"—Mendence, Clark and Bousquet, U. Conn. not only tied the score but went on to win the game and Championship by a score of 64 to 50.

Needless to say, the following game between R.P.I. and Wagner was first looked upon as an anticlimax after that thriller—but only at first. These two teams were so evenly matched that the third of the three games presented spectators with a really wonderful contest.

Throughout the match, the score offered either team a chance for second place in the tournament. Then soon after half-time R.P.I. went ahead and at one time held a lead of 9 points. John Henningsen and Harry Mann chalked up scores of 14 and 13 points respectively.

Late in the game, Wagner came alive under the concerted attack of George Kling



R.P.I. — Second

who garnered 15 points and Brad Corbett with 13. Alpha Sigma Chapter pulled to within 1 point of R.P.I. when the gun sounded. Final score—55 to 54—a really great game.

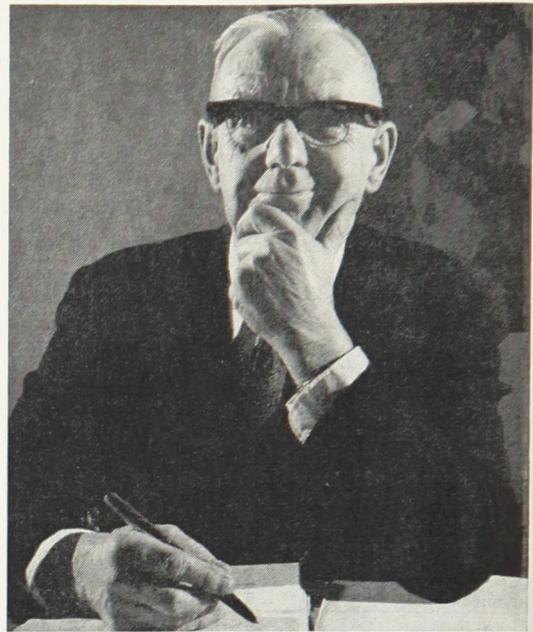
Socially the weekend was a great success also. Friday night the Brothers from the three houses spent most of the evening getting acquainted with each other and with the Cities of Albany and Troy.

The party Saturday night was just the thing to round off the weekend. Everyone danced, sang old Alpha Sig songs and in general had a good time. Our social chairman, Dave DiSabito, had only one problem—too many girls. However, our House Manager—Dean Fredericks—had an even bigger problem—he was worried that the floor would not be able to hold up under the dancing of the expanded Brotherhood.

That weekend was the result of time and effort spent by the Committee, Norm Greene, Tom Johnson, Gene Hall, Harry Mann, and especially Jim Rappolt. Jim, Chairman of the Tournament, just about summed it all up when he said, "Everyone contributed to make the weekend a great success and all of the Brothers went away with memories that may create an even greater event next year and a renewed sense of Brotherhood among the Chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi in our area."

Clyde Mosher, H.A.E.

Wagner — Third



Outstanding Faculty Adviser —
Dr. John E. Bentley

Many chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi all across the country have advisors . . . men who are always willing to help chapters academically, spiritually, and mentally.

We of Beta Chi at the American University have such a man. We are fortunate. He is a man who, for 36 years, has devoted his time, energy, and valuable advice to countless University students, fraternity members, and fellow faculty members.

Today, Dr. John E. Bentley, Dean Emeritus of the University and a professor in the psychology department, lends to Beta Chi the fatherly and friendly relationship much needed by the fraternity man away from home for the first time in his life.

Advisor to Beta Chi for two years now, Dr. Bentley's face is most always seen at our social functions, inter-fraternity sports events, and in general anywhere where something is going on.

Beta Chi, on several occasions has honored Dr. Bentley. Recently he was cited by American University's College Council for his contributions to the University and student life.

Beta Chi of Alpha Sigma Phi owes more to Dean Bentley than the traditional gift. We owe him our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. As of this printing, it is not certain whether Dr. Bentley will retire from the University.

But he wants to stay and we need him, the University needs him. If he does retire, Beta Chi and American University will lose a champion of humanitarianism, a man who appreciates life and the opportunity to do good for others.

Bob Hawk, H.A.E.

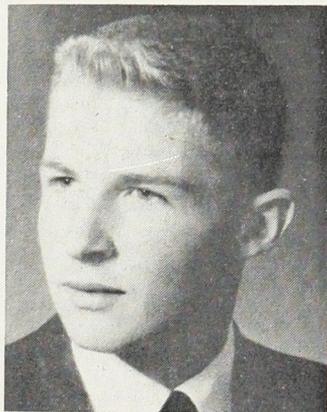
Outstanding Student Brothers

Pictured below and on the next four pages are Brothers from coast to coast who have made outstanding achievements on their campuses. Only the very top offices are listed. The list is not complete but is based on information received by the editor.

Student Body Presidents



Davis & Elkins, John L. Armistage, III of New Kensington, Penn.



Baldwin Wallace's John Rainbolt, Fairborn, Ohio.



Frank Raczek, Dunkirk, New York of Tri State College.

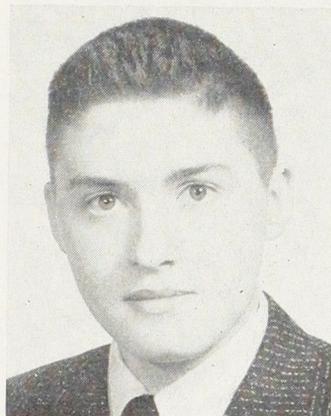


Westminster's Robert A. Coleman, Binghamton, New York.

Interfraternity Council Presidents



Paul Peknik, West Albany, New York of Hartwick College.



Wayne State's Armand Kunz, of Detroit, Michigan.

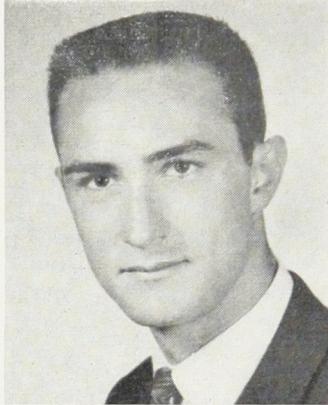
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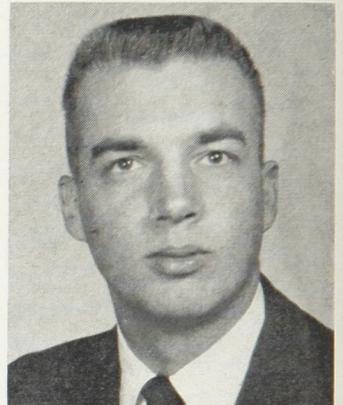
Atlantic Christian's Senior Class President, Stephen Ginn, Snow Hill, North Carolina.



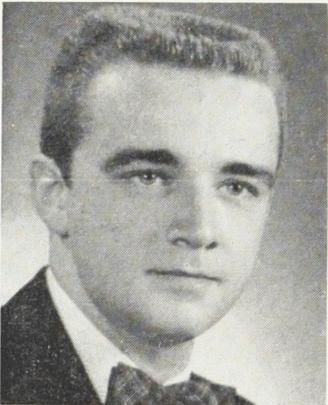
Tri State Junior Class President George Tingus, Boston, Massachusetts.



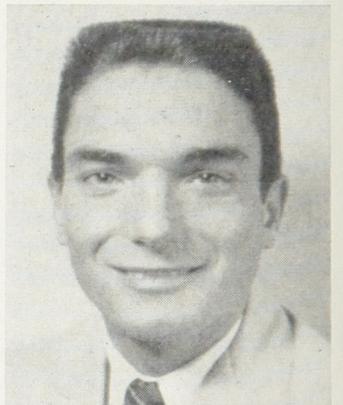
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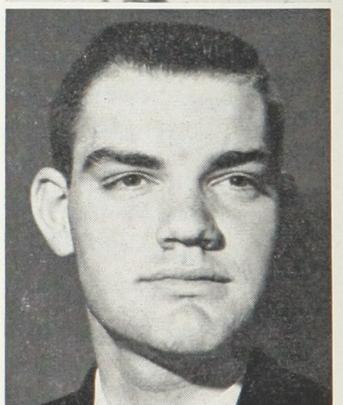
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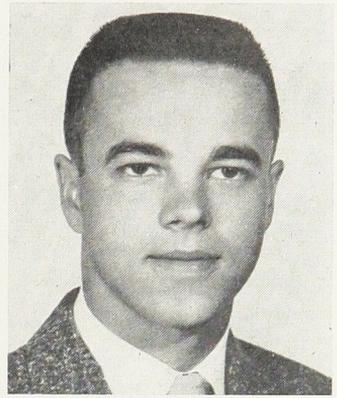
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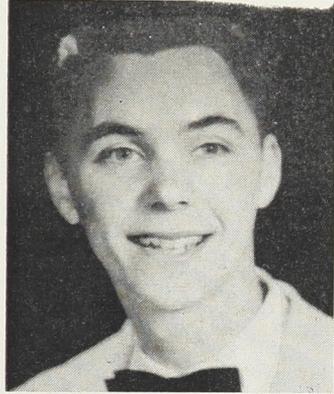
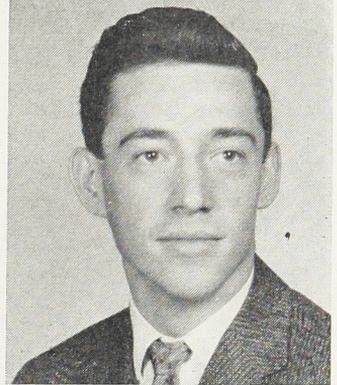
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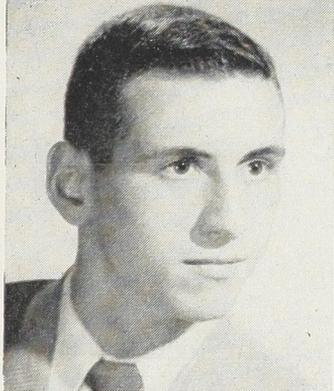


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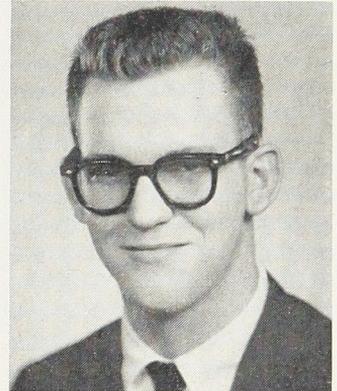


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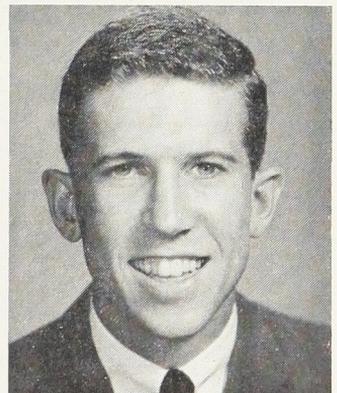
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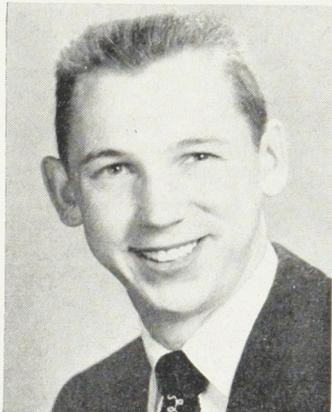
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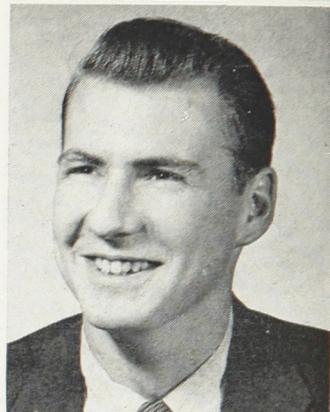
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Richard Hole, Greenville, Ohio and Maurice Pfeifer, Lima, Ohio, Co-captains of Ohio Northern's Football Team.



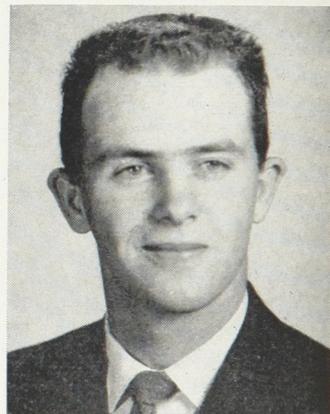
Merrill Castle, Ohio Northern's Basketball Captain, of Lima, Ohio.



Robert Back, West Englewood, New Jersey, D & E's Basketball Team Captain.



Harold P. Mann, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, R.P.I.'s Track Team Co-captain.



Hazen Deckrosh, Lima, Ohio, Ohio Northern's Hockey Team Captain.

Alpha Sigs Continue To Lead American Campus

"In all the dreams of men, there is often the thought of what might have been." The unknown author of this statement was too pessimistic. Because all the thoughts that might have been realized and Beta Chi at the American University continues to prosper.

Under the leadership of Brother Jon Hecox and the initiative of the brothers at Beta Chi, Alpha Sigma Phi on the AU campus is setting a precedent in fraternity life.

Other fraternities on campus can stake little claim to the high caliber of leadership, diversification of membership, and solidarity of interests in one group of men such as that of Beta Chi. Traditionally, Beta Chi is rich in heritage and earnest in its desire "to better the man."

In campus life, Beta Chi Sigs remain active after another hectic year. The biggest victory of the year was the election of Brother Rich Gerard to the presidency of the Student Association, a landslide election at that.

Brother Gerard was recently tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa, mens' leadership and academic honorary. He is a past H.S.P., having served the fraternity during the spring, 1959 semester.

In his freshman and sophomore years at American, he was president of his class. He has been active in student government affairs ever since. In his junior year, he was vice-president of the Student Association and served on the Constitutional Revision Committee of that group.

Brother Gerard is a member of the Canterbury Club and the Orientation Board. As vice-president of the student governing group, he headed the important Inter-Club Council. His duties were to coordinate the activities of all the clubs and organizations at American that receive money from the Students Association.

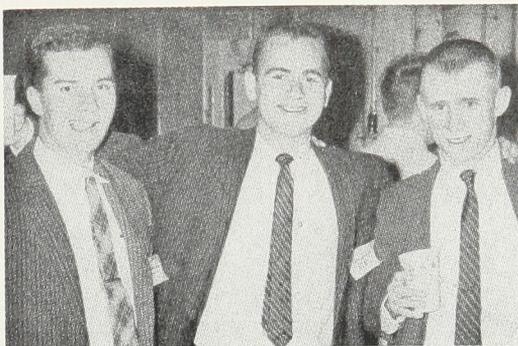
He is a scholarship student, maintains a two-point plus cumulative grade average on a three-point system, and works part time with the University.

Turning to the publications field, Brother Bob Hawk as Editor of the weekly newspaper, the Eagle, figured in that newspaper earning it's first award in the paper's 33 years' existence. The first semester's papers won a first class honor rating from the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota.

Brother Hawk, a public relations major, is president of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary collegiate journalism-broadcasting fraternity, and is employed by a weekly military newspaper. He has written for all four University publications.

He has participated in College Council of the Student Association and has been HAE of Beta Chi for two years.

Brother Ken Kadala for the past year has been a photographer for both the Eagle and the University yearbook, the Talom.



American Brothers Greet New Rushees

He is a member of the Spanish Club.

Student broadcasting over WAMU, "the campus radio station," has been the interest of many Beta Chis and has produced a number of award winners.

Brother Shep Morgan, for instance, recently won the University's top award at an honors convocation. He also won the Pi Delta Epsilon medal of merit, Outstanding Fraternity Man laurels, and a graduate fellowship to study at Boston University.

He is the station manager of WAMU and has brought the station a greater degree of organization and importance. Brother Morgan has been a program director of WAMU for two years, a president of Pi Delta Epsilon, a professional disc jockey, and was recently elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Also at WAMU is Brother Dick Ferry who, for the past year, has been program director. He is employed at WTOP radio as a floor director.

Brothers Ned Adams, former H.S., and Jack Bishop, H.J.P., also participate in the radio station activity.

One of the most important campus positions, presidency of the Inter-Fraternity Council, is held by Brother Herb Jones who, among other things, is president of the senior class.

Brother Jones, too, was named to Who's Who. He was formerly an H.S.P. of Beta Chi. Active on College Council, Brother Jones has offered many helpful suggestions that have improved the body's functions.

Other brothers who are members of College Council are: Jim Piper, former H.J.P., and Russ Simpkins. President of the freshman class at American is pledge Ed Karoly. As president of his class, Karoly has a seat on Council.

Within the fraternity, new officers were elected recently. They are: Jon Hecox, H.S.P.; Jack Bishop, H.J.P.; Wilson O'Connell, H.E.; Skip Morgan, H.S.; Bob Kessler, H.C.S.; Dave Hall, H.M.; Al Pollack, H.C., and Bob Hawk, H.A.E.

For the third consecutive year, Brother Jim "Mac" McLean is captain of the AU wrestling team. He holds one of the best wrestling records in AU competition. He was twice a third place winner in the Mason-Dixon Conference Wrestling Championships.

Brothers Rod Dobozy and Skip Morgan



Life of Riley? — No, Mufti!

are also members of the team.

At the present time, Beta Chi is out in front with seven points for the fraternity intramural trophy.

Last spring, we won a hugh trophy for winning the softball championship. We took a second place in the track meet, first among other campus fraternities. And in volleyball, Beta Chi emerged with honors.

Part of almost every chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi is the Fraternity mascot. For example, Mufti, of Beta Chi, is a mixture of Collie and German Shepherd.

Friendly and lovable, she can be as mischievous as a baby kitten clawing at mom's favorite dollie. Other times, she appears to be almost human. She flinches when scolded, gives you her paw to pry on sympathy, and energetically wags her tail when the "It's okay, Mufti," sign is given. Sometimes though, she'll bark when she's not supposed to. During fraternity meetings, for instance, she'll play with the brothers and start growling and barking. All of a sudden from one of her favorites in the fraternity, the order will be given: "Sit down and shut up." She'll do just that.

Recently, when one of the brothers ran for president of the student body, a few campaign ribbons were tied to her collar. She proudly paraded all over campus proclaiming her preference for office. Mufti must have swayed a lot of votes. Even the dog of Brother Rieh Gerard's competitor joined the Gerard bandwagon. Result: the election was a landslide. Brother Gerard won.

Bob Hawk, H.A.E.

Chapter Tops On B.W. Campus

"Every year striving to be bigger and better"—that's Alpha Mu Chapter's constant goal on the Baldwin-Wallace campus. Academic and social achievement are the basic aims of our group which is one of the best all-around Greek bodies on campus. This is the twentieth year of Alpha Sigma Phi here in Berea, and many of our brothers

have risen to important positions in both the college staff and other areas of endeavor.

To sum up some of the activities that have highlighted the past year we could probably start with the very active fall rush season which netted a total of 23 new men which augurs well for the fraternity. During the winter season the rushing of new men was de-emphasized to allow a greater amount of time to be spent on academic endeavors. We took one new man however, Ernie Galajda, who is at present in charge of the sailing club on campus. The result of the increased efforts to improve ourselves scholastically was not in vain; we netted the large trophy presented by the college to the fraternity having the highest point average.

The annual Baldwin-Wallace Interfraternity Sing resulted in a second place spot for Alpha Mu this year. The much coveted first place trophy has been won by Sigs nineteen out of the twenty-seven times it has been presented and next year will tell the usual story if sing director Dick Cherbas has anything to say about it! Our brotherhood is keeping in tune by singing frequent serenades to Sig sweethearts.

Our largest dance of the year, the Spring Formal, was held May 23rd at Pine Ridge Country Club. This occasion also saw the formal retirement speech of hard working Bill Gilsdorf, twice president of our chapter.

Our recent election of officers saw George Hunter elevated to the position of H.S.P. and he will be ably assisted by Bill Foley, as H.J.P. for the ensuing term. New policies for the furtherment of Alpha Sigma Phi on campus were decided upon with the wholehearted approval of the entire Brotherhood. Plans for an active fall rush program and numerous social events are well beyond the planning stages and with the present high level of spirit the future looks very bright.

We can boast men that are active in journalism, radio broadcasting, (BW has a student operated radio station.) student leadership, athletics, sailing club, dramatics, band, and just about every other campus activity.

A great deal has been accomplished to keep our house looking well kept also. Infrequent work sessions, made up of a good percentage of the brotherhood, have resulted in the partial decoration of our chapter room and vast improvements in others. We may not have the very newest house on campus, but the Spirit and Brotherhood that dwells within is unsurpassed.

Robert Ross, H.A.E.

Cincinnati's - - - - - - Sweetheart

Miss Marny Toms became the second Sweetest Girl of the Beta Sigma Chapter at the climax of their annual Spring Weekend.

The ceremony of introducing the new winner took place on the dance floor of Cincinnati's Hawaiian Gardens. This year's Sweetest Girl, Judy Knoepfler of Alpha Chi Omega, presented Miss Toms with her pin



Miss Marny Toms — Cincinnati's Sweetheart



Sigs and Chi Omegas rejoice on winning Variety Show

as the clock rang out the last few seconds of Memorial Day. President Rudolf Ludeke honored the Kappa Delt junior with a bouquet of Talisman roses as the men serenaded with "The Sweetest Girl."

Florence Sensel of Zeta Tau Alpha, Barbara Brown of Chi Omega, and the Zeta's Sue Mills were the runners-up and also received trophies at the dance.

Weekend activities began at the Hawaiian Gardens with a smorgasbord dinner served at seven o'clock. The short after-dinner program included the introduction of the Sweetest Girl candidates and their escorts.

Another part of the weekend was the surrendering of the fraternity house to the girls for Saturday night. The men spent the night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clisby Jennelle in the town of Wyoming.

Sunday's finale to the weekend was a picnic at the Toms' Farm on Houston Road. A softball game, badminton, frisbie, and a futile attempt to recover a model airplane that sailed completely out of sight, comprised the activities preceding a wiener roast.

Singing, accompanied by Marny on the accordion, and a chance for some to do a little horseback riding before dark ended the day and a very successful weekend.

Roger Stanley, H.A.E.

Coe — Cedar Rapids

The second semester this year was, perhaps, one of the best that Alpha Chi has enjoyed in its short history on the Coe Campus. We started the semester off with a bang by filling our quota in rush which doubled the membership of our chapter. Special recognition for this fine job must be given to Dave Hunt, our H.S.P., and to our

Alumni Association, whose cooperation and inspiration made this year's rush our best yet.

In the latter part of April the Coe "Sigs" teamed up with the Coe Chapter of Chi Omega sorority to produce the winning act of the Annual Coe Variety Show. The theme of this show was entitled "Saga of the Cities." In keeping with the theme, the Chi Omega-Alpha Sig act was the saga of a mythical Mayorial election of Prague, Czechoslovakia. However, this was a very unusual election, the winner of this election not being determined by ballot, but by being able to last the longest in a beer drinking contest. The act was flavored with genuine Czeck costuming and dancing, and typical folk singing. We were awarded a permanent and a traveling trophy, which we share with the Chi Omegas.

The final chapter of Alpha Chi 58-59 can be sung to two tunes: "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine" or "Hi-ho, Hi-ho, It's Off to Work We Go." Both of these tunes are very symbolic, for the greater part of this year's graduating "Sigs" will be getting married this summer along with half of this year's returning seniors. Like the "Seven Dwarfs," the men of Alpha Chi have gone to work. However, unlike the legendary dwarfs, they have not chosen mining, but have branched into other fields. Bob Richman and Vic Carlino chose banking, being hired, respectively, by the American Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Other men of Alpha Chi can be found all over the land, in fields, factories, camps—waiting for the yellow leaves of autumn to mark the return to the chapter.

Above Cayuga's Waters

Big things have been going on at Iota during the past term. Both as a group and individually, the brothers have been distinguishing Alpha Sig on the Cornell campus.

Working as a solid unit behind the leadership of Bob McAfoos, the Sigs built their first float in recent years for the Spring Weekend float parade. An authentic job—with paddle turning, smoke billowing from the stacks, and the blare of recorded jazz—the float won ooh's and ah's from the thousands of onlookers, and a first place trophy from the judges. The float capped a marvelous Spring Weekned this May, when the perfect weather and lovely dates combined to give a houseparty weekend that was a wonderful solace finals week.

This year Iota capped third place in the competition for the important All-Sports Trophy, the overall intramural trophy for which over fifty national and local fraternities compete. For next year our eyes are fixed on first place.

Among other honors won by the house this Spring were the first place trophy for intramural horseshoes, second place in the Inter-Fraternity Council's Service competition, and third place in the Fraternity Sing.

This was a big term for many individual brothers, too. Helped by every member of Iota, Sam Bodman was successful in a strong campaign for Vice-Presidency of the powerful, newly-formed Student Government. The brothers gave a final push during a run-off election, when a seemingly mile long car parade proclaimed "Sam's the Man". Sam was recently elected to the Senior men's honorary, Sphinx Head.

Keys and shingles from many scholastic and social honoraries have rained down on Iota's members all Spring. And when campus elections and interviews were over we found Dave Dawson Captain of the Golf Team, Gus Wulf the new Crew Manager, Larry Wood editor of the *IFC News* and member of the Inter-Fraternity Council's Steering Committee, and Ed Ochester Managing Editor of the *Cornell Writer*.

Newly elected house officers include: HSP, Harry Skilton; HJP, Dave Dawson; HM, John Reif; HE, Steve Rosing; HS, Ratan Tate; HAE, Ed Ochester; HC, Paul Johnson; and HCS, J. Gollan Root.

Ed Ochester, H.A.E.

Connecticut Has Full Year of Varied Activities

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at the University of Connecticut completed another highly successful year. With scholastics flourishing fondly, social activities at a high keel, and crowned with the laurels of athletic superbness, it is easy to understand why Alpha Sig is often referred to as the best all-round house on campus. Due credit should be given to the

officers of the past semester, who were: H.C.P., John Chimielewski; H.J.P., Mike Bousquet; H.S., Sam Hougas; H.E., Van Thomas; H.C.S., Bob Scalise; H.A.E., Jack Delaney; H.M., James O'Loughlin; H.C., Edward Adam.

April thirteenth and May sixteenth will stand out in the minds of the newly initiated brothers, who received their pins of recognition upon those dates. Those brothers welcomed into Alpha Sigma Phi during the spring semester include: John Forro, George Giannotti, George Landino, Hugh Magoun, Frank Polgroszek, John Quigley, Charles Reluga, Richard Rice, and Charles Sheridan; also, Frank Cacciapouti, Roland Dorval, Kenneth Kaffen, Stanley Miller, Pat Moretti, Ed O'Connor, William Okeson, and George Smith.

It is interesting to note the diversified interests of the new brothers; for example: Dick Rice is News Director for WHUS, the campus radio station; Bill Okeson is the number 2 man with the discus on the Connecticut track team; Pat Moretti is President of the Sociology Club; George Smith is the feature sports writer of the *Daily Campus*—thus we see that the interests vary, making it rather interesting to examine certain aspects of the respective pledge periods. The April pledge class held a Hawaiian costume party, while the May pledge class held a Champagne party in the honor of the brothers; one was informal, the other was formal, but both were tremendous successes. Another scene of action was the selection of POW by the pledge classes. The April class divided the honors between Jim Havey and Tim Culhane on the basis of their "constructive" criticism. The May class chose to bestow on Ron Zucchi the title of "Prince of the Week" in thanks for the beneficial advice and help he gave to them as assistant pledgemaster. Let us now turn our attention to the achievements of the house as a whole unit.

Recently in the campus newspaper, the headline read as follows: "Alpha Sig Nips Chi Phi to Win Fraternity Championship." Thus Alpha Sig completed its regular season undefeated and in fine style. The spirit, desire, and hustle of the entire team, led in its energetic offense by Don Mendence, was as sufficient as it was spectacular in its dethroning of last year's titlest by the score of 40-39. An interesting aftermath to the regular season was the challenge extended to Alpha Sig by the independent basketball champs. The independents, after a hard fought contest, finally succumbed to the fraternity champs. However, the story of this year's basketball team would not be complete without mentioning the northeast Alpha Sigma Phi regional tournament held at R.P.I. in Troy, New York. Led once again by the sparkling play of Don Mendence, the Connecticut Alpha Sigs added another laurel to their crown. After defeating the tournament hosts, 60-42, the UConns went on to subdue Wagner College, 64-58, thus capturing the northeast regional Alpha Sig basketball championship. Only through the efforts of the entire team was an undefeated



Connecticut Honors Mrs. Thelma Tiffany,
Housemother.

season able to be perpetrated, and due credit goes to each member of the team: Al Clark, Val Vinkels, Mike Bousquet, Chick Linski, Bob Scalise, Lew Marino, and John Molnar.

But basketball is just one of the many athletic activities participated in; whether it be squash, tennis, flagball, or softball, it seems as though Alpha Sig is determined to stay on top; but having won the All-Sports Trophy last year, Alpha Sig is the main target of all contenders. However, athletic competence is only one aspect of the functionary house, one cannot and should not ignore the most important reason for being in school—the training and developing of the mind. In this aspect also, the brothers at UConn stand high, ranking fourth in scholastic standings for the entire men's division. We feel that high honor should be paid to those men in the House who have achieved meritorious success scholastically. The first to be presented is Samuel Hougas, who served not only as Honored Scribe last semester, but also as Song Master in the house. His eminence as a pianist afforded him the position of accompanist for Jonathan's Men, renowned singing group from the University. Sam is graduating this semester and is planning to teach History. He belongs to Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary History Society; Phi Sigma Alpha, the National Honorary Government Society; and Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honorary Educational Society. Another retiring officer who deserves mention is the former Honorary Marshall, James O'Loughlin, a member of Tau Beta Pi, the National Honorary Engineering Society; and Eta Kappa Nu, the National Honorary Electrical Engineering Society. Certain men graduating from the fraternity will enter the Armed Forces with commissions, having completed the necessary R.O.T.C. courses. These men include Arthur DeVellis and Dean Hogan, U.S. Army; and James Novak and Robert Chapman, U.S. Air Force. It is also deemed fitting here to mention one of the most outstanding brothers of the Gamma Gamma chapter, the newly elected H.S.P., Neil Hagerty. Neil was selected to go to the National IFC Convention last year, and is presently serv-

ing as Vice President of the InterFraternity Council here on campus. He was recently elected to the Student Senate and is now acting as Chairman of the Constitutions Committee and Co-chairman of the Election Procedures Committee. Neil is also President of Pi Sigma Alpha, the government honorary society. Having named Neil Hagerty as H.S.P. for the fall semester, it is only fitting to list the rest of the officers for the coming semester; Lee Bradshaw, H.J.P.; Ed Adam, H. E.; Dick Rice, H.S.; George Landino, H.C.S.; Pat Moretti, H.A.E., Lew Marino, H.M.; Ken Kaffen, H.C. Other important positions filled include: Ron Zucchi, Pledge Master; Curt Parket, Social Chairman; Jack Delaney, Rush Chairman; Don Mendence, Athletic Chairman; and members of Prudential Committee, Chick Linski and Ron Zucchi, replacing Peter Gamerdinger and Roger Abate.

In looking back over the year, one readily sees the fulness of the Chapter's activities. Before the Christmas vacation, a Christmas party was held at the chapter house for underprivileged children. The tree was decorated, songs were sung, and refreshments of every sort were served. Chippy Ammerman, the House Steward, under the guise of Santa Claus, put in an appearance and passed out gifts to all of the little children. Another function put on by the house was the annual Greek Banquet. William Ammerman was chairman and master of ceremonies for the occasion. The purpose of the banquet is to foster Greek relationships, and this is accomplished by having the president or a representative from each fraternity and sorority get together and talk informally with the members of the faculty and Administration. The main speaker for the evening was Dr. Rankin, professor of Zoology. Another interesting highlight was the featuring of the chapter on the IFC radio program, "Greet the Greeks." The officers of the fraternity were interviewed and the fraternity songs were sung by the brothers.

The social events of the semester ranged from a "spaghetti and wine supper" to an "Evening in Paris" semi-formal. The culmination of social activities, guided throughout the semester by Bob Kingman, was the



Ron Zucchi "Prince of the Week" and escorts

Spring Formal held at Coltons in Old Lyme, Connecticut. This beautiful resort was taken over for the entire evening. To start the festivities, a complete lobster-steak dinner was served. After all were feted, dancing commenced. Later in the evening, the Alpha Sig Sweetheart and her court were named. Lorrie Mihalik, pinned to John Mathieu, was declared Sweetheart of Alpha Sigma Phi. Judy Amidon, pinned to Mike Bousquet, and Serena Blyth, pinned to Bob Miner, were named to the Sweetheart's Court. Each of the girls received a bouquet of roses and a sweetheart cup with their name engraved upon it. After the presentations were completed, serenades were given to those brothers who had been pinned to girls off-campus. After the serenades, the housemother, Mrs. Thelma Tiffany, was presented with a bouquet of roses and a sister pin. This well-deserved honor was given to Mrs. Tiffany in gratitude for all she has done. Having endeared herself to all the brothers of the chapter, "Tiff", as she is affectionately called, has become an intimate member of our living unit, to be turned to for advice and aid at any time.

The day after the Formal, a picnic was held at Sperry's Glen in Bolton, Conn., and it is safe to say that a good time was had by all; even those brothers who were thrown in the lake in honor of their recent pinnings, enjoyed themselves. (This was probably due to the fact that eventually, nearly everyone was thrown into the lake on general principles.)

At this time, we feel that it is fitting to extend to those brothers who graduated, a hearty farewell, good luck, and hurry back! We also wish to take the opportunity to extend a welcome to all of the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi to come and stay a while at the Gamma Gamma Chapter of the University of Connecticut.

Jack Delaney, H.A.E.

Ten Years of Progress At Davis & Elkins

At this year's Sweetheart Weekend in April, Gamma Delta celebrated its tenth anniversary on the Davis and Elkins Campus.

These past ten years have been filled with many proud and glorious moments for the chapter. Since its earliest beginning as the Delta Sigma local-fraternity, numerable events have occurred which will never be forgotten by the Brothers of this chapter. Six times out of a possible eight, the Gamma Delta chapter has won the inter-fraternity scholarship trophy. Five times out of a possible eight the chapter choir has marched away with the S. Benton Talbott Sing Trophy. These victories alone established the 'Old Gal' as the most prominent fraternity on campus.

Alpha Sigma Phi has always been a leader on the D. and E. campus. It was the first fraternity on campus to purchase a chapter house; the first fraternity on campus to provide dining facilities for all the Brothers living in the house; the first



Davis & Elkins Wins Intramural Basketball League

fraternity on campus to provide for its enlarging brotherhood by purchasing a second chapter house. Last year we were the first fraternity on campus ever to win the "Triple Crown of Trophies", the All-Sports Trophy, The Sing Trophy, and the Scholarship Trophy.

The Gamma Delta chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi has always contributed many leaders to the student body of Davis and Elkins College. During our ten years on campus we have contributed eight Student Body Presidents. Many other Brothers also have held such jobs as First Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and the various class offices.

The future picture of Gamma Delta Chapter continues to look bright. May the future brothers of Gamma Delta Chapter remember their heritage and the Brothers of all the Alpha Sig chapters around the country remember their chapter heritage, and continue to strive forward for the 'OLD GAL'.

Richard H. Stoettzing, H.A.E.

Hartwick Moves Ahead

Beta Xi has had a year of mixed accomplishments, and problems, and true to form they have been bigger and "better".

To start the new year off wrong and a little ahead of time the heating system of the chapter house refused to continue producing heat. This little fault caused the radiators to bust.

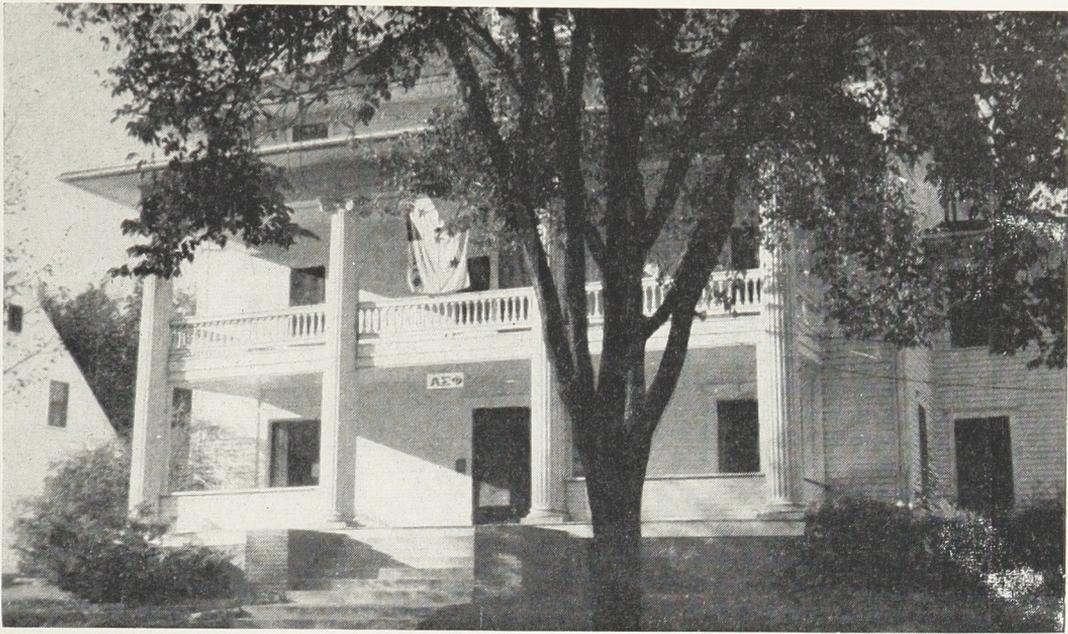
In sports, usually our weakest area, a gain has been evident. In basketball we were involved in a three way tie for first place, but lost in the play offs. In volleyball the season ended with Beta Xi in second place. Bowling turned up some sparkling individual performances, despite placing fourth in the league.

Winter Weekend brought no prizes for Alpha Sig other than the successful backing of the Queen, Miss Carol Emmett, past H.S.P. Paul Peknik's fiancée.

First place was taken in the annual Sinfonia Sing under the direction of George Schermerhorn.

Money raising has been a huge success this year bringing in nearly \$700, between a raffle, a concession stand at varsity basketball games, and a work day.

With all the new members bringing our total membership up to 41, our biggest problem for the fall will be housing. At present the house can room 15 men. A tremendous program of renovation will be started this summer to help solve the prob-



Iowa State purchases new chapter house which they have been renting.

lem. A new roof, furnace, and plumbing seem to be first in line. Putting rooms in the huge attic will bring our housing facilities up to 25 to 30.

Alpha Sigs of Beta Xi will not graduate without a diploma in, carpentry, plumbing, plastering, and painting. We even have a locksmith. This fall will bring a better house, and a bigger and better chapter. All will be in readiness for a big celebration on April 30, 1960. The sig bust will be the time for observing our 25th anniversary. Our chapter was founded on the fourth day of May, 1935.

Gerald Goodwin, H.A.E.

Iowa State - - -

Fall quarter 1958 found 33 brothers of Phi returning to the big white house on West St. A few days of diligent work put the house in excellent shape for the coming year. Fall rush week ended with the pledging of 13 men. Scholastically this pledge class ranked third among pledge classes the first quarter and first the second quarter.

Phi chapter took another big step forward this year by purchasing the chapter house for \$40,000. Our thanks go out to all the alums who helped us financially, and especially to Lew Hawkins, Floyd Arnold and Bill Stacy who worked out the arrangements for the purchase.

Our social season was highlighted by two successful parties and the Black and White Formal. Last fall we returned to the roaring 20's for the "Dillinger's Dive" party. Members and their dates danced the night away to the music of our new Hi-Fi. The winter quarter party followed a Mardi Gras theme with many colorful decorations. Crowning the social season was the Black and White formal, hailed as the most suc-

cessful ever.

Chapter officers for 1959 are: HSP Dick Jaspers, HJP Dick Boettcher, HS Chuck Thomas, HCS Dick Hanson, HE Bruce Krahmer, HC Bob Cribbs, HM Paul Sterbenz, and HAE Ken Schumann.

Several of the brothers have done well scholastically this year. Jerry Hall was initiated into Pi Tau Sigma honorary, Jim Mills into Pi Mu Epsilon, and Jerry Foster into Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Pi Sigma.

We also welcomed a total of eleven new initiates into the Mystic Circle. These men made up the most outstanding pledge class to go through Phi chapter since our reactivation five years ago: Charles Craychee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wayne White, Muscatine, Iowa; Dave Drew, Marshalltown, Iowa; Dick Kirchgatter, St Ansgar, Iowa; Frank Sterbenz, Auburn, Illinois; Mike Zeller, Des Moines, Iowa; Perry Sumner, Durand, Wisconsin; Tom Clayton, Estherville, Iowa; Ken Chipps, Des Moines, Iowa; Ron McClellan, Marshalltown, Iowa; and Greg Sampson, Des Moines, Iowa.

Ken Schumann, H.A.E.

Illinois Tech Plans For New House

The big news at Alpha Xi is the proposed new Sig house. Our building site was reserved in May, and a contract with the architectural firm of Harry Weese & Associates was signed by the Alumni Building Committee. According to present plans the house will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1960 and will house 75 men—50 housemen and 25 commuters.

Not only do we have something to look forward to in the future, but we can look back on this year proudly. The Sigs became the first house in the history of interfrater-

nity competition at IIT to win the football, basketball, and baseball championships in the same year. This athletic success was due in no small part to the outstanding leadership of Brother John Mathys, chapter Sports' Manager and an all-around athlete himself.

We feel even prouder to have come out on top in the Interfraternity Pageant and Sing for these were activities in which the whole chapter pulled together and brought home the trophies. When we say "brought home", we mean it literally. For the seventh year in a row Alpha Xi emerged victorious in the Pageant. The skit was entitled "The Mad Hatters of Athens" and was a satire on freshman beanie wearing, a current issue on the Tech Campus. Brother Curt Gollrad served as pageant chairman under the tutorship of Brother Tom Fitzgerald, chairman of several pageants in the past, and provided much of the incentive to win with his enthusiasm. In the Sing, the Sigs took first singing "Within the Mystic Circle" and "Swansea Town", an old English drinking song. This was the third time in four years that the Sigs have been able to put the Sing Cup on their mantle. As director, Brother Bob Bruscato guided us to victory.

These two victories completed the year's successes by giving Alpha Xi victories in every major fraternity competition. In fact, if we continue to collect trophies at this rate, we may approach the record of our brothers from Wayne State whose accomplishments in this field are well known to chapters all over the Mid-West.

William J. Hayne, H.A.E.

Illinois Alpha Sigs Have Big Mother's Weekend

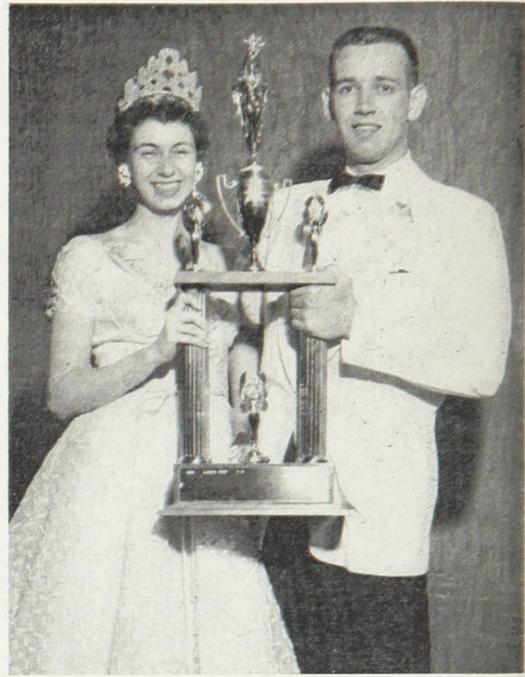
Once again the annual Mother's Weekend has come and gone at the Illinois Alpha Sig house. This year, 41 mothers stayed in the chapter house, sleeping in the two dorms. For many of the moms, it was their last Mother's Weekend at the chapter house and everyone will miss them and their sons.

This year there were approximately ten mothers who were here for the first time. They were a little on the nervous side at first, but we feel now that they are anxiously awaiting next years get-together.

The highlight of the weekend was the Saturday night banquet at which time everyone enjoyed a turkey dinner. During the banquet, Roger Hendricks was awarded the "Most Active Active" award for his outstanding service to the fraternity, and Mrs. Joseph Naretta, mother of Bill Naretta, was awarded the "Alpha Sigma Phi Mothers Day Queen" trophy. Also, brothers Bob Condon and Bob Young were recognized for their outstanding service as past presidents.

After the banquet, everyone enjoyed the music and dancing of "Oklahoma", which was presented in Huff Gym.

Following the midnight snack, the mothers were driven to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority to hear the chapter serenade the



Lauri Goff, Chi Omega, first Eta
Sweetheart Queen

AOPI's. The occasion for this serenade was the pinning of Roger Jones to Betty McCullough, and Bob Brown to Irene Anderson.

After the noon meal on Sunday, the tired mothers went home and left their exhausted sons to face the books.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and all the Alpha Sigs are looking forward to "Mothers Weekend, 1960."

This year at the university, Eta chapter presented Roger Hendricks with the "Most Active Active" award. He has been on prudential committee, been house marshal, pledge trainer, song leader, dance chairman, and vice-president.

He has been district council representative for two years, and is a member of Omega Beta Pi a pre-medical scholastic honorary.

He is graduating with a B.S. degree and attending the University of Illinois Medical School next fall.

A new intercom system is being tried out by the brothers of the fraternity. The phone rings in first floor, a pledge who is on phone and mail answers it. Oh no, it's for Jones on the third floor, well, up to third. However, Jones is gone from his room so the pledge looks all over the house until he finds Jones. Fifteen minutes after the phone rings, Jones picks it up. Although we had buzzers, you couldn't talk by buzzer except with morse code and this morse talk would not be appreciated by the rest of the brothers, besides who knows morse code?

No longer, however, does this torture endure, Dick Mathews, whose father is of the famed Motiograph Corporation, makers of drive-in restaurant and movie speaker systems, donated a preproduction model of the Talk-A-Phone which is a prototype of



Illinois Mothers' — forty-nine strong — dine with their sons on Mothers' Day Weekend.

the drive-in restaurant intercom you have seen throughout the country. Installed by Larry Wilson and Jack Herrmann, the master control board stands just inside the library. A speaker unit is in each room, permitting two-way talking from downstairs to all rooms upstairs. You can conduct a "search" for someone from the library without so much as lifting a foot. A switch controls each individual room, and an "all-call" allows simultaneous communications to all rooms for announcements.

In the future we will be able to originate a call from the rooms to downstairs, and will have a speaker in the kitchen and dining room. Oh-yes, we can connect the hi-fi up to the system and have it play in all of the rooms.

The Sigma Chis, the Kappa Sigs, and the Phi Gams have a sweetheart. The ATO's, Sigma Nus and Betas have a sweetheart. Almost all the major fraternities have a sweetheart. But, the Alpha Sigs had none—that is, they had none until April 25th (Spring Formal) when Miss Laurie Goff, Chi Omega, was crowned Sweetheart Queen of Alpha Sigma Phi.

It all came about a month or so ago when the Alpha Sigs decided it was high time they got on the bandwagon and elected a Sweetheart Queen. So a trophy was purchased, a house meeting was called, and Larry Stainton's pin girl, Laurie Goff was chosen from a field of nine, sweet, good-looking Alpha Sig sorority Pin—girls.

The 30 inch trophy will sit on the mantle in the Chi Omega living room. It is a traveling trophy and bears the name of Alpha Sigma Phi and the sweetheart. Next year, when a new sweetheart is crowned a new name will be inscribed below Laurie's, and the trophy will travel to another sorority.

We of Alpha Sigma Phi feel that the practice of electing a sweetheart will push our name even further around the campus, and after all, every fraternity needs a sweetheart.

Elections have been held for new house officers at Eta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. Roger A. Jones, a junior in the school of Liberal Arts and Sciences, was elected to serve as HSP for the rest of the spring semester and the coming fall semester. Roger is from Salem. Other officers elected include: HJP, Charles A. Gough, a commerce junior from Kansas, Ill.; HS, Tom Zimmer, a freshman in chemical engineering from Chicago; HM, Dave Comstock, a junior in physics from La-Grange; HE, Dick Mason, a junior in commerce from Park Forest; HCS, Terry Musgrave, a freshman in chemical engineering from Decatur; HAE, Glen Walder, an industrial education junior from Onarga; and HC, Ron Ruth, a chemical engineering freshman from Chicago.

Glen Walder, H.A.E.

Marietta Has Banner Year

The Men of Delta were the spark in Marietta College's 1958-9 basketball season, with the starting five all Sig in many games. Brother Carl Wolfe led the team with 288 points scored, and Brother Sam Hirt, scoring only twenty points less than Wolfe, led the team in rebounds with 153. Brothers Joe Beach, Ted Kadow, Earl Stephan, and Harold Culler saw plenty of action in many games.

Brothers Gene Plummer and Rod Streng rowed in the Varsity shell for the MC crew team, and Brothers Tom Carbonar, Roy Stinson, Don Schaly, Bill Frazier, and Karl Stephen were Delta's contribution to the baseball team.

In the recent elections for class and Student Body officers, the Sigs obtained seven of the fourteen offices. The following Brothers will hold office during the 1959-60 school year: Dave Reisdorf, Student Body Treasurer; Tom Carbonar, Senior Class Vice-President; Al Hermonat, Senior Class Secretary; Harold Culler, Junior Class President; Bob Nagy, Sophomore Class Presi-

dent; Dick Rinehart, Sophomore Class Vice-President; and Sam Hirt, Sophomore Class Treasurer.

The social life of the "Old Gal" at Marietta has been a very full and rewarding one this semester. Beginning with a somewhat belated Pledge Formal, the Sigs went on to even bigger and better parties. A "Twins" party, a Bohemian party, and many impromptu get-togethers kept us in high spirits, and the Sweetheart Dance and Dinner was definitely the most festive affair of the season. The Marietta faculty enjoyed the hospitality of Delta at an Ice Cream Social, and a "What? Me Worry?" party just before finals closed out one of our most successful seasons, due to the fine work of Brothers Roy Stinson and Zeke Wallis, our Social Chairmen.

The "Old Gal's" new officers, whom we expect to be her guiding lights throughout the next semester, are: HSP Rit Higgins; HJP Ron Crecco; HCS Ken Eickhoff; HS Bob Monter; HE Bill Hazlett; HM Keith Smith; HC Jerry Schoenberg and HAE Pat Bowen.

On April twenty-sixth, the Mother Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi welcomed thirty men to the Mystic Circle: Hank Ankrum, Gratiot, Ohio; Jim Baker, Syracuse, Ohio; Jim Bicket, Plainfield, N. J.; Dick Boggs, Keyport, Ohio; Pat Bowen, Greenwich, Conn.; Tom Brady, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dave Carris, Charleston, W. Va.; Jim Dargue, Kittanning, Pa.; John Deming, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Al Elberfield, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Elbie Gage, East Pachogue, N. Y.; Dean Haine, Glenside, Pa.; Art Havey, Everett, Mass.; Sam Hirt, East Palestine, Ohio; Joe Huggman, New Lexington, Ohio; and Butch Jackson, Shelby, Ohio.

Also initiated were Mike Jewell, Stamford, Conn.; Ross Lenhart, Riverside, Conn.; Ron Lisch, Euclid, Ohio; Dick Modie, Barnesville, Ohio; Bob Monter, Louisville, Ohio; Bruce Muddell, Madison, N. J.; Bob Nagy, Shillington, Pa.; Gene Plummer, Beverly, Ohio; Art Repke, Short Hills, N. J.; Dick Rinehart, Louisville, Ohio; Marty Roshak, Tiltonville, Ohio; Chick Savery, Moorestown, N. J.; Carl Wolfe, Racine, Ohio; and Larry Wright, Coshocton, Ohio.

Earlier in the year Al Bray, of Irvington, N. J., became a brother of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The Annual Sig Bust, followed by the Black Lantern Procession, closes out one of the most successful years for Delta, with the promise of even greater things in the year to come.

Patrick H. Bowen, H.A.E.

Milton Holds Annual Sig Bust

The Annual Milton Chapter Phi Spring Bust was held on May 9th, at the Elks Club in Janesville. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Donald Skelly. He was assisted with the evening's program by the active president, Joseph Unrein.

The high-lights of the evening consisted of an exceptionally well prepared dinner,

presentation of awards and prizes, and dancing to the delightful music and humorous antidotes of the Arden Brabayon Trio.

The Fraternity advisor, Dean Harold James, presented the senior recognition pins to the graduating seniors—Robert Birkholz, Charles Conklin, Loran Hein, Ronald Klimko, and Joseph Unrein. The Alumni awarded their senior scholarship for second semester tuition to Lee Jacobi.

The Fraternity presented three more awards. The Annual Scholastic Award for the student with the highest grade-point for the entire school year was awarded to Ronald Klimko. The award for the outstanding active as of before 1959 was won by a Junior, Bill Williams. The award for outstanding now active as of 1959 was won by James Minette, a freshman.

Humorous prizes for such things as the oldest and the youngest active and alumni, the person with the most children, and the person who came the farthest, were also presented.

Outstanding entertainment was provided by the fraternity quartet, composed of George Morateck, Lee Jacobi, Ronald Klimko, and James Minette. They would give some rough competition to many vocal groups heard on radio or T.V.

All in all, everyone seemed to have had a good time. Many happy memories were taken home by all those attending. We only hope that next year there are more actives and alumni present to enjoy the fun and gaiety. Also a special thanks must go to those alumni who took the time to return the cards inquiring as to their attendance. It made planning the evening much easier.

Officers for the forth-coming school year have been elected at a special meeting held recently. Their installation will take place in the near future. Our new president for 1959-1960 is Lee Jacobi. Other officers are—Vice President is Bill Williams; Treasurer is Ray Knott; Secretary is James Minette; and Corresponding Secretary is Bill Jambrek.

At this time, we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to our outgoing officers, who spent many hours for the Fraternity.

Recently our Fraternity ran three representatives in the Student Council elections; they were Bill Williams for president, Ken Weidner for vice-president, and Ray Knott for treasurer. The Fraternity executed a number of excellent campaign boosters by having a dress-up day in which all the brothers dressed up in suits and wore leaflets advertising our candidates. All of our efforts proved to be very faithful, for Ken Weidner was elected vice-president, and Ray Knott was elected treasurer. These are "results well known".

We are now in the wrecking business, as the Fraternity has undertaken a money-making project. Work has already been started on tearing down an old house on the outskirts of Edgerton. If we have a few more hard workers, the job will be finished before much longer. When the

house is completely down, lumber stacked, and the ground cleaned, we'll have a nice size sum for our general fund. Thus in the future we'll not have to work on an empty purse.

Edward Crary, H.A.E.

Missouri Valley Is Best - - - Temporarily

Like crazy, cats!

The men of Alpha Omicron chapter at Missouri Valley College have done it again. Our February social, A "Bohemian" party, was another "first for our creative social committee, and the Brothers and Pledges succeeded in looking beat, cool, and hip.

Brother John Brock's challenge to a beard growing contest did not go unheeded as most of the men succeeded in cultivating very fine chin warmers. Our chapter advisor, Dr. Jack Stellwagen, also came properly attired with mustache and goatee. Pledge John Hutchison won the first prize steak dinner with a beautiful San Francisco beatnik beard. Those men who could not grow their own beards provided themselves with reasonable facsimiles, much to the dismay of their dates.

The Talisman Room was decorated with colored lights, wild drawings on the walls, and a noticeable lack of chairs. Pads and boxes were provided in their place. Modern poetry recitations (composed by the Brothers, of course), bongo playing, and dancing took up most of the evening. Refreshments of french bread loaves, "spread your own" cheesespread, and cokes were served.

Later in the evening two awards were presented. Brother John Brock and his date, Shirley Skyles, were voted the most beat couple in attendance, and Brother Charles Mitchell was presented the honor pledge award for the fall semester. The affair was a huge success and Alpha Sig remained on top.

Brother Charles McCuiston of Alpha Omicron is the president of I.F.C. here at Missouri Valley and did a fine job as chairman of the Annual Greek Dance. The Alpha Sigs were in charge of decorating the bandstand and it was, of course, the center of attraction.

On the weekend of April 2, something new was added to the social calendar of Alpha Omicron. On this weekend we held our first Mother's Weekend. The festivities, under the direction of Brothers Chambers and Sharp, consisted of a campus tour, refreshments, and entertainment in our Talisman Room, a mothers organizational meeting, dinner, and a serenade at which H.S.P. Ed Jacobs presented each mother with a Talisman Rose. On Sunday morning the Brothers escorted their mothers to a breakfast and we then attended church as a group. We had twenty-three mothers in attendance and all expressed a desire to see this become an annual affair, which is a strong possibility.

The Brothers showed themselves to be in fine physical shape as they took third in



Carolyn Saxton, Sweetheart of Alpha Omicron receives sweetheart necklace from H.S.P. Jacobs.

the intramural track meet and were the top fraternity on campus in their affair. Bob "Speedo" Weeks personally accounted for $14\frac{1}{4}$ points as he won the 220 yard dash, placed second in the 100 yard dash, and anchored the second place 880 yard relay team. The Sigs placed no less than second in all the running events except the 440 yard relay and the hurdles. Also worthy to note is that five members of Valley's six man tennis team are Alpha Sigs. They are Tom McCutcheon, Bob Weeks, Ellis Kappelman, Tom Garvey, and Don Chambers.

Combining near professional talent with excellent programing, the men of Alpha Omicron presented their annual assembly to the student body of Missouri Valley College. The first of the Greek assemblies on campus, the presentation of "Musical Moods of America", was well received and thoroughly enjoyed. The production, which climaxed a month of rehearsals, went off superbly, and the Alpha Sigs set another standard of excellence.

The program involved nearly every member of the house and consisted of three different moods; the religious mood, the American mood, and the modern mood. The choir sang several songs in the Religious and American moods, the quartet sang "Swing Low", and Brothers Dave Thiele and Charle McCuiston contributed solos.

The modern mood then prevailed and from then on everything was "far out". An instrumental trio and a trumpet solo were followed by the combo, which featured modern progressive jazz in an ad-lib presentation.

The assembly was a great success and we wish to extend special thanks to Brother Charles Mitchell who served as M.C., and to Brother Gordon Imlay who did a very excellent job of producing, choir directing, and writing.

Congratulations are to be given to Brother Tom Garvey who guided us to first place in the "Save the Children Carnival." Good luck to Brother Earl Welty, chosen to succeed Don Chambers as H.A.E., as the latter is up to his neck literally in class notes which the Brothers turned over for the scholarship file. Grades are on the way up at Valley.

Don Chambers, H.A.E.

Ohio Northern Finishes Great Year

Spring Quarter, 1959, rounded out a very successful school year for Gamma Alpha Chapter at Ohio Northern University.

The second week of the quarter the chapter put through one of the largest pledge classes in its history. The twenty members of the class showed the diversification that is typical of the Chapter. In the class were four engineering, four pharmacy, three physical education, one business, one music, and one pre-mortuary science major. During its Pinnacle Week the class redecorated two downstairs rooms, repainted the woodwork and did many other repair and improvement jobs around the house. Also initiated into the chapter this year was Prof. J. Thomas Mathews of the ONU music department, the new chapter advisor. The pledge trainer this year was J. Warren Lusk.

May Day, which is always a festive holiday at ONU was even more so this year for the Alpha Sigs because of the election of the chapter's candidate, Maurice Pfeifer, as May Day King. After the May Day parade King "Moe" doffed his kingly togs to lead the Alpha Sigs to their fifth straight victory in the annual Tug-of-War. May Day is also the date of the annual Siglympics which the chapter holds for the sororities on campus. The Siglympics consists of events such as the rolling pin toss, potato sack race, a pie eating contest and other events enjoyed by the spectators and participants. This year's winner was Theta Phi Delta Sorority.

The social year was brought to a successful conclusion by the annual Talisman Rose Spring Formal. This year's formal was held at the Springbrook Gardens in Lima, Ohio. Approximately one-hundred persons danced to the music of the Tommy Ross Orchestra at the formal. The chapter, this year, held the first Playboy Formal on ONU's campus. The Social Committee was ably led by Phil Buehrer and Gary McAnaney most of this year.

In intramural sports the chapter climaxed a triumphant year by winning the All Campus All Sports Trophy for the fifth straight year. Of the twenty-two trophies awarded fraternities this year the Alpha Sig's won sixteen. Sports manager this year was Gary Pryer.

The chapter, under the direction of Ron Patton, a music major, won the Greek Sing for the first time this year.

Six senior brothers were named to the Adelpian Society, an honorary for extracurricular activities. They were David Bowden, Charles Frye, Ronald Patton, Dick Hole, Maurice Pfeifer, and J. Warren Lusk. This number selected, six, was more than from any other greek organization on campus.

Merril Castle was elected Treasurer of the Senior Class, and Nick Mastorides, Vice President of the Junior Class.

Don Funk was singled out for making the Most Valuable Contribution to Campus Dra-

matics by the Northern Players, campus dramatic society. The players also named Clair Myers Best Supporting Actor for the year.

There are now sixty brothers and five pledges in the chapter.

Chapter officers are: HSP Ron Powers, HJP Nick Mastorides, HE Ken Bischoff, HS Al Sandusky, HCS Dick Kesler, HM Bill Radden, HC Gary Pryer.

John Snyder, H.A.E.

Ohio Wesleyan Wins Song Contest

The climax of the school year for Epsilon came when our song group captured the inter-fraternity song fest trophy, one of the most highly coveted awards. Under the able leadership of song leader Bob Wells again this year, the song group practiced tirelessly for weeks before the final test on the last day of Greek Week. With a near faultless performance of "High Barbary", the competition number, the group scored one of the highest ratings ever achieved in a song fest here.

Alpha Sigma Phi was well represented on campus organizations again this year. Brother Dave Walker took over the reigns of the school's FM station, WSLN, replacing Brother Harry Kepner, a graduating senior. Brother Sam Jones was again active in writing and editing as he served as literary editor of the campus literary magazine and as one of the year book editors. Also on the year book staff were John Broughton, a managing editor and John Peterson, the photo editor. Brother Al Cinelli, one of our many men in choir, served as Choir manager.

At spring elections Ken Ludwig stepped down to present the gavel of H.S.P. to Sam Jones. Other newly elected officers are Ben Degraff, H.J.P.; Larry Spees, H.E.; Bill Case, H.S.; and Bob Wells, H.M.

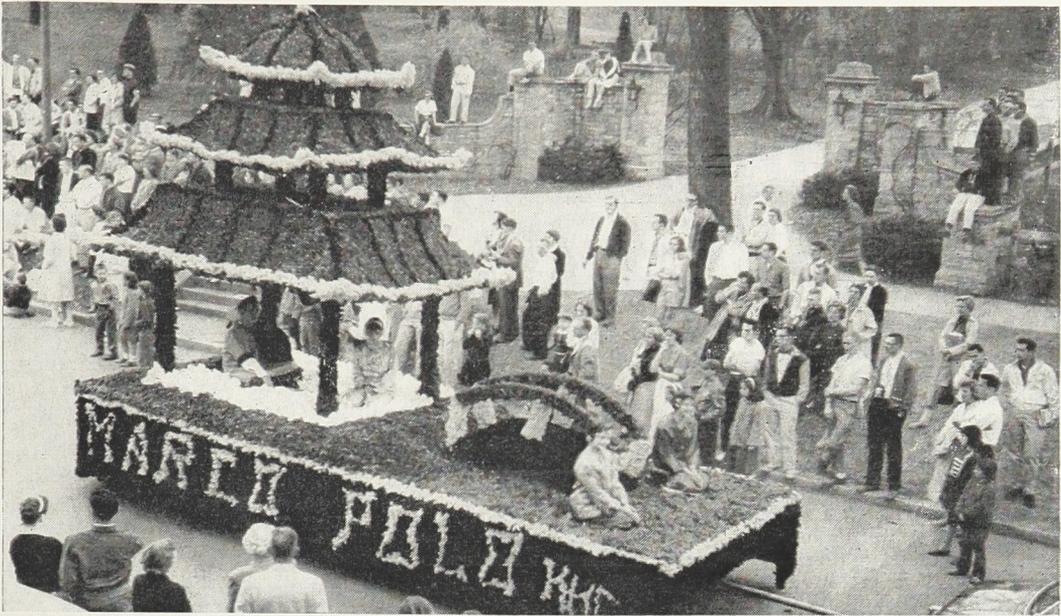
Jim Riddell, H.A.E.

Alpha Sigs Win Spring Week Honors at Penn State

The causes for Upsilon's victory in this year's Spring Week competition may be hidden to the rest of the Penn State campus but the results are well known.

Spring Week is one of Penn States best examples of fraternity-sorority co-operation and competition. The Spring Week Carnival and Float competition is divided into three categories with an all-over theme. This year the theme was 'Stories Throughout the Ages', and the three categories were; Greek and Roman, The Middle Ages, and the Twentieth Century. Upsilon and our Spring Week partners, the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority entered the Middle Ages division with the 'Travels of Marco Polo'.

The week begins with a Float Parade on the last Friday night of April. Our float was a beautiful three story Chinese pagoda with the principle characters of our Carnival skit sitting under it in full costume.



Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Sigs Win Four out of Five First Place Trophies to Sweep Penn State Spring Weekend. Second Place "Marco Polo" float shown above.

This year's competition in the parade was quite stiff and we had to be satisfied with a second place.

On Saturday night, the University Golf Course changed miraculously into a huge midway, complete with the usual ferris wheels, popcorn stands and of course the shows. We constructed a huge cardboard pagoda and a stage for the front of our booth. Five beautiful Chinese "cha-cha" dancers attracted customers to the show which had a waiting line of about 200 people most of the evening. The services of our barkers coupled with the dancers kept the waiting line entertained throughout the night.

The show inside our booth proved the wait in line to be well worth the time. The humorous and often spontaneous narration of Ping Pong, our Chinese 'teller of tales', had the audience laughing throughout his portion of the show. H. C. S. Gibbs must be commended for his Chinese accent and acting ability in the role of Ping Pong. The beautiful stage set, the choreography, the singing and continuity of the show brought rounds of applause and shouts of praise as the satisfied audience left and a new one entered our tent.

After the show the fraternity rode over to the Kappa suite to return their piano which was used on the outside stage during the evening. We placed the piano on the lawn outside the dorms and serenaded the entire sorority. After they returned our singing with a serenade of their own, we returned to the house to celebrate the success of our show.

Monday and Tuesday night found our 'He-Man', Richard Hinkel fighting against some difficult competition in the Olympics. This event consists in various tests of strength and physical skill. He confirmed

our faith in his athletic prowess by taking a second place in the event. The Kappa's entrant, Miss Shirley Pitman took first place honors in the woman's version of the Olympics.

Wednesday evening Alpha Sigma Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority assembled together in the Recreation Hall for Awards Night. We sat through the interviews for the candidates for the crown of Miss Penn State of 1959. Our candidate, Miss Jody Miller a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, won the title and honors with her beauty and charming personality.

After an enjoyable but nerve-racking concert by the Kai Winding sextet and Chris Conner, the results of the individual winners and the all around winner were announced.

When Jody Miller, the new Miss Penn State walked up the aisle the Kappas and the Alpha Sigs arose en masse to applaud, and we remained on our feet for the remainder of the performance. We won four first place trophies out of a possible five events and gained the title of Spring Week winners for 1959. It was an overwhelming victory.

The work of H. E. William Walton, our general Spring Week chairman and the efforts of his committee plus the combined work of the chapter and our partners the Kappas made our triumph possible.

The week ended with the Spring Week dance and Upsilon's last big weekend of the semester. The memory of our victory, the hard but enjoyable work sessions with the Kappas, the friendships formed during this past Spring Week will last forever for all the Brothers and Pledges of the Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

John A. Grosch, H.A.E.

Lehigh Has A Top Year

The past semester has been an active one for the brothers of Beta Epsilon Chapter. Highlighted by a very successful social season, but not neglecting studies, the semester saw Alpha Sig among the top five finalists for the All-University Sports Trophy, winning a second place in the Intra-Fraternity Sing, pledging fourteen new, and all around participation in campus activities.

Led by Ralph Gallup, the brothers sang their way into the Intra-Fraternity Sing held during the annual Pops Concert. Attired in blue blazers, white shirts, white ducks, and black bow ties, they garnered a second place in the tight race.

Fourteen new pledges have been inducted under the able guidance of Kirk Irvin, Pledge Master. They are: Maurice Adams, York, Pennsylvania; George Carr, Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania; John Cooper, Colebrook, Pennsylvania; John Cooper, Colebrook, Connecticut; Robert Gough, Oreland, Pennsylvania; Edward Heilman, West Hartford, Connecticut; Llewellyn Held, Palmerton, Pennsylvania; David Hibner, York, Pennsylvania; Donald Keller, Brooklyn, New York; Frank Koko, Clairton, Pennsylvania; Craig Moyer, Kutztown, Pennsylvania; Anthony Pisano, Old Forge, Pennsylvania; Philip Stevens, Palmyra, New Jersey; John Thompson, Pittsburgh 36, Pennsylvania; and Douglas Wade, Murray Hill, New Jersey.

Gordie Brown was recently initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, a national electrical engineering honorary. He was also honored by being accepted into Tau Beta Pi, a national honorary of outstanding engineers. Also pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, a national journalism honorary, was Dick Knoebel.

Elections have been held for officers to serve the fraternity during the coming year: Don Moyer, H.S.P.; Terry Lefever, H.J.P.; Joe Stidham, H.S.; Harry Brumbaugh, H.E.; Pete Merkle, H.C.S.; Pete Fields, H. M.; Kirk Irvin, H.C.; and Dick Knoebel, H.A.E.

The brothers of Beta Epsilon Chapter extend their greetings and an invitation to all Alpha Sigs to visit the chapter.

Dick Knoebel, H.A.E.

R.P.I. End Up A Full Spring Program

Spring has come and gone to the Alpha Sigs at R.P.I. leaving one-third of the Brothers pinned. Just pinned recently were Dean Fredericks, Tom Curran, Harry Mann, and Mike Baran who pinned Sandra Landers, Judi Cielak, Dorothy Fisher and Carol Crislip respectively. Also pinned since last Fall were Tom Johnson who pinned Pat Gardiner and Gene Baggs who pinned Irene Izatt.

Between congratulations on pinnings, Beta Psi's business activities were carried on. Election for Major House Officers put the following well-qualified men into office: Paul Ganci, H.S.P.; Warren Mayott H.J.P.;

Ken DiSanto H.E.; Don Grafton H.S.; Tom Longmire H.M.; Tom Johnson H.C.S.; Dean Fredericks H.H.M.; Dick Burns H.C. and Mike Baron H.A.S.

Three of the finest men at R.P.I. were initiated this Spring. The new Brothers are Barry Wilson, Nick Galuzzi, and John Keich. We are proud to welcome them into our Brotherhood.

Sportswise, we're again on the verge of a championship in the fraternity sports competition for the Barker Trophy. With only three sports left we're in the top sixth of the competing houses, and doing very well. Charlie Bucci, J. F. Rappolt, Dave DiSabito, and Larry Bennett have put us in first place in our horseshoe league and Larry has pitched us into a league championship in softball. The track team is looking forward to another championship, the sixth one in as many years.

On the varsity scene, the track team is being supplemented by Warren Mayott and co-captain Harry Mann. Warren and Harry, both in the shot put and discus hurl, have aided the team greatly in the last few years.

Socially the Alpha Sig's at 31 Belle Ave. have been active also. At the recent Soirre' weekend, our Social Chairman, Dave DiSabito, escorted Margaret Ringwood who was elected a member of the Queen's Court. Friday night under Dave's direction everyone had a wonderful time at the House Party. Saturday, a Lacrosse game, cocktail party and Soirre' Ball climaxed with the announcement of the Queen's Court. Sunday, the Alpha Sig's traveled to Lou Calengione's estate for a wonderful picnic and party.

This was just 7 days after Grand Marshall Week, the time of campus elections. Three men from our Chapter, Tom Longmire, Dave DiSabito, and Barry Wilson were nominated for class offices. Tom Johnson and Warren Mayott spent a great deal of time building our float, "A Street-car Named Desire."

Under our H.H.M. Dean Fredericks, work on the picnic area behind the house is progressing and we expect to have parties there soon. Several of the Brothers, notably Don Grafton and Warren Mayott have set out to build a dam across the Poestenkill Creek next to the picnic grounds. We hope to have a swimming hole but so far the elements seem to be fighting us.

The annual Alumni Banquet was held at the end of March and, as usual everyone had a swell time. Under the direction of J. F. Rappolt and Paul Ganci the evening included dining, dancing and entertainment provided by our M. C. Charlie Bucci. High point of the evening was the presentation of a plaque to our speaker for the evening, Dr. Stephen Yerazunis, in recognition of the assistance he has given the house.

Parent's weekend brought Mothers and Fathers to 31 Belle Ave. on May 8 for the purpose of acquainting them with the school and the fraternity. It didn't take long before everyone was introduced and enjoying themselves.

It's been a busy time for the Alpha Sig's

at R.P.I. but we've enjoyed it and are looking forward to even better times next year.
Clyde Mosher, H.A.E.

Rutgers "Do It Yourselfers" Redecorate

Spring has brought with it tremendous activity at Beta Theta of Rutgers University. Our beautiful colonial mansion has had a complete going over. Under the able leadership of house chairman John Freimuth, our brothers have succeeded in making our house an example of what an energetic brotherhood can accomplish.

From the basement to the roof, Alpha Sigs have been busy building, painting, and repairing. Brothers Ron Geck and Howard Kidd put the finishing touches to a fine party room. Easter vacation was delegated by Brothers Rom Botyrius, John Freimuth, and Ed Garling to put a new floor on our library. Earlier in the year, John Freimuth built new shelves for the library.

Our house mother, Mrs. Courtier, was particularly helpful with her recommendations of good color combinations for our interior painting and also, in the selection of new drapes for our pine dining room. Every room in the house has been painted by the brothers living in the rooms.

Nothing has escaped our energetic do-it-yourselfers. New cabinets were made for the kitchen and our pantry refinished. While the brotherhood was occupied with these jobs, our pledges were kept busy outside, painting the porch, the shutters, and washing the house.

The Junior Prom weekend in late February was highlighted by the Saturday night "Teahouse of the Alpha Sig" party. The menu called for chicken chow mein and rice, and for eating utensils—what else—chopsticks. The party was one of the most enjoyable in several years, the culmination of increasingly better Alpha Sig blasts.

With the arrival of the long awaited Military Ball weekend in early May we found that our Brotherhood had been increased considerably by the recent initiation. The Friday night dance featured the music of Sammy Kaye at the Rutgers University Gymnasium. On Saturday the Alpha Sigs moved to Monmouth Beach to enjoy a pleasant but chilly day on the Jersey coast.

Scholastically Beta Theta is boasting three Henry Rutgers Scholars and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Ken Hempel, our representative to Phi Beta Kappa, graduates this year with laurels too numerous to mention. Ken recently received a \$1500 plus tuition Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for graduate study at a university of his choice. The continuation of Ken's Russian Area studies will be made at the University of California.

The Henry Rutgers program on campus is designed for those few seniors who demonstrate exceptional scholastic ability, permitting them to do research of their own under the guidance of their advisor.

Our new officers for the following year are: John H. Keene, Westwood, N.J., H.S.P.,

Robert J. Carlsson, Norwood, N.J., H.J.P., Edwin J. Garling, Teaneck, N.J., H.E., John H. Freimuth, Upper Monclair, N.J., H.S., Hugh B. Jones, Red Bank, N.J., H.C.S., Walter W. Krebs, Pleasantville, N.J., H.M., Robert C. Deitz, Peekskill, N.Y., H.C., Robert DeLaurentis, Delair, N.J., H.A.E., Ronald C. Geck, Verona, N.J., and Alsdorf C. Smith, Norwood, N.J., Prudential Committee, and Gerald A. Del Tufo, Newark, N.J., Pledge Captain.

Our remarkable success in rushing is a reflection of the vitality of the brotherhood. Beta Theta has been the leading house on campus this year for rushing. February saw the initiation of four brothers, while during our annual April Greek Week, sixteen additional brothers were brought within the mystic circle.

New brothers are: Joseph S. Achauer, Corbin City, N.J., Gerald A. Del Tufo, Newark, N.J., George Orsa, South River, N.J., Robert DeLaurentis, Delair, N.J., Joseph M. Leonardi, Little Falls, N.J., Udo S. Haeckel, Mendham, N.J., Dennis E. Deuschl, East Northport, N.Y., Horton G. Taylor, Roselle, N.J., Ralph P. Witzig, Englewood, N.J., Demar A. Moeller, Fairview, N.J., John R. Shropshire, Yardley, Pa., Walter E. Stratton, Gresskill, N.J., Fred A. Breiting, Allendale, N.J., Robert A. Dorf, Hillsdale, N.J., William J. Arnold, Caldwell, N.J., and Richard M. Wright, Bogata, N.J.

At the time of this writing, we have five pledges whom we plan to initiate in the fall. The brotherhood of Beta Theta has invaded almost every activity on campus. Our activities range from staffing the campus literary publication to athletes on almost every sports team. Honors have not been restricted to campus either. Recently, Brother Phil Tallon, a City Planning major, won a \$200 prize for his outstanding job in the planning for the redevelopment of South Orange, N.J.

Next semester promises to surpass this one. With our enlarged brotherhood, we will be able to accomplish even more than was done this year.

Robert DeLaurentis, H.A.E.
Beta Theta—Rutgers University

Tri State Conducts Vigorous Chapter Program

We have once again placed Brothers in some top positions in the various societies on campus. A few of these offices are: President—Sigma Epsilon (Business Department Society), President—Student Council, President—Sophomore Class, Secretary—Treasurer—Sophomore Class, First Vice—President and Secretary—Motor Transport Society, Fraternity Editor—Tri-Angle (School paper), and Editor—Modulus (yearbook).

Brothers John Prell and Fred Philipp were selected as Leaders of the Month for January and February respectively and Brother Art Agnew was selected to Alpha Beta Alpha the scholastic and leadership honorary on campus.

The winter quarter brought us eight new



The Alpha Sigs of Tri-State College have gone all out to help in the 1959 Steuben County United Fund Drive, beginning in October. Shown above are several members of the Fraternity planning the yearly United Fund publicity campaign in Angola.

members. The average number of pledges per house was five, so we feel we got our share of men. The new members are, Russ Ticen, Lafayette, Indiana, Ben Cole, Bay City, Michigan; Jim Cunningham, Richmond, Indiana; Joe Hersey, Baltimore, Maryland; Dave Utter, Cuba, New York; Bob Parish, Gary, Indiana; Don Critton, Patterson, New Jersey; and Ken Schmidt, Indiana. We know these men will do their best to uphold the great Alpha Sig tradition wherever they go as well as here at Beta Omicron Chapter.

The Alpha Sigs of the Beta Omicron Chapter at Tri-State College have completed another year as leaders on the campus. We are upholding the tradition of the Alpha Sigs here at Tri-State which has stood for many years.

To start the winter quarter off we won the Winter Carnival which was sponsored by the Interfraternity Council. Winter sports provided the competition and some odd rules were thrown in to make the events harder.

We placed third in the Interfraternity Basketball League this year. Our entire team will be returning next year so we expect a first from them then. We were very proud that two Brothers, Robert Nicholas and Bob Parish were selected for the I.F.C. All-Star Basketball Team. Our bowling team is doing very well again this year. We are in third place at the present time and we are hoping to move into first place before the season is over.

The Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, in keeping with our background on Tri-State's Campus has advanced one step farther toward staying ahead of her rivals on campus.

At the beginning of the summer term the chapter's basement underwent a complete face lifting. The changes included enlarg-

ing the basement by removing partitions and supporting posts and beautifying it by the following: A new style pressed board, Walnut paneling replaced plaster board walls. A concrete floor was poured and then covered with a beautiful, Terraflex, tile. Two windows were installed in the retainer wall to add light and ventilation. A large-spacious plate glass mirror was placed behind the bar area—giving the basement a spacious look.

Among the new furnishings installed were two wrought iron, ivory, naugahyde sofas, a mahogany hi-fi console, a T.V. table, and some brass ornamented ash stands. Other improvements included sand plastering the ceiling, installing the most modern indirect lighting and putting speakers throughout the area.

These renovations were part of the short range house improvements program. It is hoped that in the near future the Beta Omicron chapter will be the first on campus to build a new fraternity house.

Richard D. Aunger, H.A.E.

Staten Island's - - - - - - Wagner College

As the school year of 1958-59 began at Wagner College, we find the Old Gal well represented on the campus. Brother Harry Steeve was elected president of the Senior Class. Brothers David Hahn and Ralph Di Lullo were co-captains of the Wagner College football team which improved greatly over the past year.

At the annual Homecoming on campus the Chapter's float came in first place, and the push-card derby which was held before the game was won by Alpha Sigma Chapter. Brother Charles Jopp won the Robb Memorial Trophy for the most valuable player during the homecoming game.

Alpha Sigma Chapter participated in the regional Alpha Sig Basketball Tournament which was held at R.P.I. this year. On campus, Brother Harry Orlando was elected co-captain of the Wagner basketball team. The Chapter won the basketball intramurals and the overall intramural trophy. This spring, Brother DiLullo was elected baseball captain.

The Wagner Chapter brought in the most money in the Community Chest drive on campus. Brother Richard Nielson, who was our H.J.P. and our music director, won the Mr. Alpha Award presented to him at our annual Alpha Weekend by Brother A. J. Stern, Dean of Wagner College.

Paul A. Bertholet, H.A.E.

Wayne Outlines It's Year's Activities

Wayne Chapter started the school year under the direction of H.S.P. Jack Butler. The enthusiasm was very high because of our new house, and much of our time and effort was put into it's improvements and maintenance. However, this did not hinder us in campus activities.

In September, we competed in Golf and Tennis and took a 2nd in Golf with one of the brothers being low man in the tournament. Football was started, and we eventually finished in 3rd place in this sport.

October was the month in which homecoming fell. For the third year in a row we entered both the lawn display and float contests. We received a 4th place in the lawn display. In the float contest, we were judged the best fraternity entry, and then defeated other winners for the Best Float Parade. For the latter honor, we received a rotating 3' trophy.

We also threw a campus-wide Open House after the first football game. It was attended by about 500 people and everyone had a good time dancing and conversing.

The month of November saw many of the brothers devoting their services to the Muscular Dystrophy Drive. We had a much better district than the previous year and thus we were able to collect more money for this cause. For our efforts we were rewarded with a special service award from the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Also in November, Bowling began (we eventually finished 5th) and Basketball was also started. We took our first 1st place in Table Tennis.

About this time was the city wide sale of Goodfellow Papers. These papers are sold so that needy children may have a happy Christmas. Many of the brothers participated in this march by carrying canisters on campus. For the 2nd year in a row we topped all other groups in collections of money.

In December, as Christmas drew near, we had our annual Christmas Open House which has always been a big event on campus. This year was no exception. It was attended by more people than our previous Open Houses, mainly because of our larger house.

Two days later, we entertained a group of children from broken homes with a Christmas party at the house. One of the brothers dressed as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the children. I believe the brothers had as much fun, if not more, than the children at this party.

There was a letdown in January, with the exception of Track (in which we fared poorly) because of finals coming on. Many of the brothers participated in Commencement exercises as ushers, as the semester drew to a close.

In February, two of the brothers won the Mackenzie Union Pinochle Tournament which was open to all campus organizations.

In sports, we entered Volleyball and Badminton, finished up in the 3rd place tie in Badminton.

In March, we again proved our power in Swimming by taking the championship for the 3rd year in a row. Much of our time was taken by elections and the upcoming Millionaire's Party.

April saw our annual Millionaire's Party take place. It was attended by well over 200 people and there has never been as much gambling done this side of Las Vegas. Thanks to one of our alumni, we were sent some gambling equipment from Harold's Club in Nevada.

In May, excitement rose to a fervor around the house as we advanced toward the Softball championship. We not only became fraternity division champions, but became rulers of the University as we defeated the independent champions. Most of our games were attended by 20 to 30 of the brothers and their guests.

This was our 3rd championship of the year and it enabled us to finish but 10 points out of 2nd place in the All Sports Race.

In the last week of May, we received our awards for the year. Besides our three sports trophies, we received the Service Award for the 5th year in a row. This encompassed campus activities culminated, by our taking 3rd place honors for Fraternity of the Year.

Many of the brothers hold positions in Student Government, I.F.C., and Varsity Sports. As a matter of fact, we have the President of the I.F.C., three members of the Mackenzie Union Board of Governors, Vice Chairman of the Engineering Showcase, Treasurer of the Mechanical Engineering Association, and the Chairman and Advisor of Homecoming.

James Bebb, H.S.P.

Westminster Plans For A New House

The Westminster Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi has just completed another very successful year. Continuing the trend started last fall when the men won the coveted Homecoming Trophy and the school football championship, this spring Alpha Nu won the college scholarship cup, the Interfraternity Council "King" and both the school and Interfraternity championships

for softball. As individuals the Alpha Sigs have quite an impressive record also. The president of the Student Council, Bob Colman; the president of the Junior Class, Dick Warner; the Editor of the Yearbook, Bill Anderson; as well as many other officers such as Student Council Treasurer, or Christian Youth Fellowship president, are filled by men of Alpha Nu. We are proud of our men who have brought honor both to themselves and to our fraternity.

Each year at Westminster, the campus co-eds elect an I.F.C. "King." Each fraternity puts forth a candidate and conducts a campaign, hoping to win over enough of the college women to elect him. This year, under the able management of Carl Morris, the Alpha Sig candidate, Bob Colman, won that election. The theme of the campaign was Tom Dooley, and was conducted appropriately, as "Tom" was actually "hanged" on the last night of the campaign. However, the co-eds were so moved by the high caliber of the Alpha Sig campaign, that they voted to bring him back, and one more trophy sits on our mantel.

We of Alpha Nu are just starting a building program for a new house. We have been living in the same old building for over three decades, and it is time that we looked to the future. The cost of the new building will probably run over \$100,000. It is a big undertaking we realize, but we hope we can attain it. There is no reason why we cannot be as successful in this field of endeavor as we have been in all of the others.

Thomas S. Mansell, H.A.E.

Washington Leads In Rushing

Mu Chapter started off the year on the Washington Campus by taking a pledge class of 28 outstanding men. These and the Actives had a very successful year.

Our social program headed by Brother Al Rogers started off with a bang when we had our pledge dance at the Seattle Tennis Club in the Fall. We also had our annual Barn Dance which was the best on campus.

Winter quarter, our formal, The Empire Ball, was held at the Olympic Hotel. It was the talk of the campus for weeks to come. The Valentine's Day Dance was also a highlight.

Spring quarter, all campus eyes turned to our Play-Boy Formal. It was held in the Chapter House. We went all out and even had waiters. All-in-all, our social life was really full this year.

We also made our mark on campus activities. This year Brother Bud Raymond headed Nickel Hop, an all campus function where Women's Living groups opened their doors to dance with boys for a Nickel a dance. It raises money for the YMCA and World University Service. Brother Al Rogers was elected by a landslide to Associated Men Students Board Member-at-Large. Brother Les Eldridge was elected to Senior Class President. Brother Laurence Snider was named Frosh Yell King and a member of next year's Varsity Yell Squad. Brother Doug Cardiff has been active in Foreign Student Orientation.

In sports, Brother Les Eldridge was on the Varsity Boat in Crew and was Commodore of the Varsity Boat Club. Brother Des Mathis was Captain of the Ski team.

One of the highlights of the year was when Grand Senior President Akre spoke to us at our Founders Day Banquet. There were about 150 brothers attending. It was one of the largest in years.

All-in-all, we had an extremely successful year, but of course, we are looking forward to a bigger and better one beginning next fall.

Bud Raymond, H.A.E.

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river four times: 1936, 1937, 1948, and 1950. Only two other schools have done it: Navy in 1953, Cornell in 1956.

What about the big California-Washington regatta held annually on the Pacific Coast? Under Ulbrickson's hand, the Husky varsity won 21, lost 8; the jayvees won 21, lost 7.

Nine of his oarsmen went on to become head crew coaches themselves. One of them is Al's successor, Fil Leanderson.

Some of his greatest triumphs came across the world. In 1935 his Washington varsity won the Olympic Games eight-oared championship, beating Adolph Hitler's proud German boat, and in 1948 his boys were the first American four with coxswain to win the Olympics. Last summer, you'll remember, his Huskies pulled off what may be the greatest upset in rowing history; on the reservoir just outside of Moscow, they stunned another proud entry that was trying to make political propaganda out of a boat race, the Trud Rowing Club of Leningrad, Russia.

Inevitably, in any account of Al Ulbrickson's life, you're going to forget things you wish you had included. In this one, we should have mentioned his years as Director of Athletics at the University (1943-46), his future plans, his hobbies, and most important of all, his influence on the hundreds of Washington oarsmen who have rowed for him.

Then, too, in describing Al Ulbrickson, you're going to forget many of the qualities that have made him a great coach and a great man. Things like industry, reliability, perseverance, understanding.

It's probably much, much safer just to fall back on the words that his successor, Fil Leanderson, used last February when Al's resignation and Fil's appointment were announced:

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